



Statewide Water Education Action Plan
Critical Water Concepts

CO Academic Standards
Alignment by Grade Level

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	P	K	1	2	3	4	5	MS			HS			
CWC.I The physical and chemical properties of water are unique and constant.														Physical
														Life
														Earth
														History
														Geography
														Economics
														Civics
CWC.II Water is essential for life, our economy, and a key component of healthy ecosystems														Physical
														Life
														Earth
														History
														Geography
														Economics
														Civics
CWC.III Water is a scarce resource, limited and variable														Physical
														Life
														Earth
														History
														Geography
														Economics
														Civics
CWC.IV Water cycles naturally through Colorado's watersheds, often intercepted and manipulated through an extensive infrastructure system built by people														Physical
														Life
														Earth
														History
														Geography
														Economics
														Civics
CWC.V The quality and quantity of water, and the timing of its availability, are all directly impacted by human actions and natural events.														Physical
														Life
														Earth
														History
														Geography
														Economics
														Civics
CWC.VI Water is a public resource, governed by water law														Physical
														Life
														Earth
														History
														Geography
														Economics
														Civics

KEY - Alignment to CO Academic Standards

	Science: Mild Support if emphasized by teacher and/or provides foundation for concept.
	Science: Moderate to Strong Support/alignment of concept within grade-level standards.
	Social Studies: Mild Support if emphasized by teacher and/or provides foundation.
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