



Proclamation

WHEREAS, water is a limited resource that is essential to human life; and

WHEREAS, well-maintained green spaces are important to the quality of life of individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS, abundant supplies of affordable food and fiber can help raise the standard of living for Coloradans; and

WHEREAS, appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can reduce water usage and runoff while creating healthy lawns, landscaping, and sports turf; and

WHEREAS, appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can improve water-use efficiency and reduce runoff while achieving greater agricultural yields per acre foot of water used; and

WHEREAS, July is a peak month for water used as irrigation;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the entire State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, forever after, July 2015, as

SMART IRRIGATION MONTH

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of July, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Hickenlooper".

*John W. Hickenlooper
Governor*