



Proclamation

WHEREAS, water is a finite resource that is vital to human life; and

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

WHEREAS, abundant supplies of affordable food and fiber raise the standard of living for all citizens; and

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

WHEREAS, appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly 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 the use of water for irrigation;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim July, 2013, 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, 2013

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

*John W. Hickenlooper
Governor*

