



NATIONAL WATER ALLIANCE

MEMORANDUM

March 11, 1986

TO: Senator Dole

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cc: Betty Meyer ✓  
Steve Coen

*Re: future - 4/20/86*

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*Tues.*

*to letter 7:30*  
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TO: Bob Dole  
FROM: Dennis DeConcini  
DATE: May 1, 1986  
RE: Colorado Forum Breakfast  
Tuesday, May 6  
Mike Mansfield Room

Following up on our conversation Monday, I am glad you will be able to address the Colorado Forum during their Washington visit next week.

The Colorado Forum is a business coalition based in Denver and a helpful member of the National Water Alliance. They have many interests related to business in the region, including water of course.

A point you might make to them is what you said to me, that like most legislators, we are not experts on water. That's why we take advice and recommendations from the Alliance. Because the Alliance members are experts -- and the membership is well-balanced. That sort of nongovernmental forum has been very helpful with the tax bill, and is working hard on groundwater and water quality issues. It also helps them by keeping water issues on the national agenda -- that's why they should join us.

The breakfast will be a good time to encourage the Forum members to join the National Water Alliance and support our programs. And as I mentioned before, an opportunity to refer to Bill Armstrong.

I will ask Jim Magner and Nancy Olson Pascale to be there also to provide information and answer specific questions.

Thank you, Bob.

cc: Jim Magner, Nancy Olson Pascale  
Betty Meyer, Joyce McCluney  
Steve Coen

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FROM: Steve Coen  
SUBJECT: Talking Points for Colorado Forum Breakfast

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I understand you have agreed to address the Colorado Forum Breakfast. The Colorado Forum is a business coalition based in Denver and is a member of the National Water Alliance (NWA). They are interested in any comments you may have related to business and water issues.

Below are some suggested talking points regarding water issues. Nancy Olson Pascale helped me draft them and will be at the meeting to answer any questions.

#### National Water Alliance

o The National Water Alliance was established to address key water problems and develop a consensus on solutions. Membership is composed of business and industry, state and local governments, environmental groups, and concerned individual citizens.

o Current issues: groundwater, water quality, financial issues including tax policy, cost-sharing.

o NWA is sponsoring a high school debate championship in Washington, D.C. June 10-12. This year's high school debate topic concerns water policy in the U.S.

#### Current Water Legislation

o Safe Drinking Water Act - Conference Committee reached a compromise that appears signable by the President. Includes some groundwater provisions. Floor action expected soon.

o Clean Water Act - Conference Committee currently underway. Administration claims both the House and Senate version are too costly. They would prefer a revolving loan fund instead of construction grants.

o Superfund - Conference currently underway - split among conferees on financing mechanism.

o Omnibus Water Legislation - Passed Senate March 26 - awaiting appointment of House conferees.

o Tax Legislation - Group would be interested in latest developments on taxing of municipal bonds.