Most water issues are civil in nature and law enforcement officials are limited in their response to water and agricultural problems; therefore we hope this brochure will assist you with resources directly related to your water and agricultural concerns.

NRCS-US Dept. of Agriculture: Contact Joel Lee at 565-9045 ext. 110

WIP-Water Information Project: Contact Denise Rue-Pastin at 247-1302

Summit Ridge Water District: 882-4526

Colorado Well Water Association: 303-986-5035

Ditches / Diversions on Private Property: Contact Robert Genualdi at 247-1845

Dolores Soil Conservation District: Contact Judy Garrigues at 565-9045 ext. 118

More Important Contacts

It is important that you attempt to resolve your dispute with one of the contacts below, you may also file your civil action in Court by contacting an attorney.

Montezuma Valley Irrigation Company: 970-565-3332

Dolores Water Conservancy District: Mgr. Mike Preston at 565-7562
Div. of Water Resources Marty Robins at 565-0694

Southwestern Water Conservation District: Contact Laura Spann at 247-1302

Montezuma Water Company: Mgr. Steve Bowman at 882-2226

Mancos Water Conservancy District: Mgr. Gary Kennedy at 533-7325

Colorado Water Conservation Board: Contact Chris Sturm at 303-866-3441 ext. 3236

Division 7 Water Clerk: Contact Danene Etz at 970-247-2304 ext. 6181

Division 7 Water Judge/Referee: Contact Gregory Lyman at 970-247-2304

Mancos Rural Water: Mgr. Brandon Bell at 533-7435

A Deputy's Responsibilities

A deputy's responsibility when dealing with water and agricultural issues are limited. They are there to keep the peace between the two parties and enforce criminal law violations, for example if one or both of the parties involved in the dispute use physical violence then the deputy would act on the criminal violation of assault.
Cattle and Agriculture Contacts

State Brand Inspector / Cortez:
Contact Joe Stevenson at 565-7280

Colorado Cattlemen’s Association:
303-431-6422

Colorado Agricultural Mediation Program (CAMP):
303-477-0054

Crops Inspector/Insurance & Loss:
Contact Jerry Koskie at 882-4464

Cortez Livestock Auction / Sale Barn:
565-3456

USDA:
Contact Mike Gallegos at 719-588-2699

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