

CAC Minutes

For the meeting of January 17, 2019

CAC Members in Attendance: John Stafford, Mike Cowan, Rich Newton, Gary Martinez, Loretta Pineda, Paul Aldretti, Emily Orbanek, Josh Baile, Luke Gingerich

CAC Members Absent: Gary Martinez

Guests:

Tim Flynn and Melissa Glenn

Denver Water Staff: Heather Stauffer, Gianna Lombardi, Jason Finehout

Opening Remarks, Public Comments, Agenda and Minutes

October minutes approved. October agenda approved.

No public comment.

Denver Water Update

Provided in written format to all members.

2019 Drought Preparedness:

Jason Finehout briefed the CAC on 2019 drought conditions. Storage of reservoirs currently sits at 77 percent full though they are five percent below the average, but this is not a worry. El Nino conditions are expected for the rest of this year. The Denver Water Drought Preparedness committee considers many factors before recommending drought restrictions, with final decisions made by the Denver Water Board of Commissioners. The drought recommendations will be presented and voted on March 1, 2019.

CAC Business

The CAC discussed voted to keep Josh Baile as Chair and Loretta Pineda as Vice Chair. A CAC orientation and future discussion will be held at the next meeting on February 28, 2019.