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### **Manuello joins Northern and Subdistrict boards; Harrison reappointed**

BERTHOUD – Logan County ag producer Gene Manuello has been named to the Northern Water Board of Directors and Municipal Subdistrict Board of Directors. He replaces Brad Stromberger, who left the board in September after eight years of service as the representative from Logan County.

Manuello has served as the president of the Sterling Irrigation Co. for the past 21 years and as the representative from the agricultural sector on the South Platte Basin Roundtable for the past 13 years. He also has served as a member of the Colorado Ag Water Alliance for 13 years, the past six of which as its vice chairman, and he is a past president of the Colorado Cattleman's Association.

Manuello has been appointed to a four-year term by the district court judges of the counties contained by the district.

"I am excited by the opportunity and look forward to learning about the challenges facing Northern Water," he said.

In addition, Boulder County resident Sue Ellen Harrison was reappointed to the boards of directors for Northern Water and the Municipal Subdistrict. She has been a member of the boards since 2009.

#### **About Northern Water:**

Northern Water, a public agency created in 1937, provides water for agricultural, municipal, domestic and industrial uses to an eight-county service area with a population of nearly 960,000. Northern Water and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation operate the Colorado-Big Thompson Project, which collects water on the West Slope and delivers it to Northeastern Colorado through a 13-mile tunnel beneath Rocky Mountain National Park. It and the Municipal Subdistrict are currently developing the Windy Gap Firming Project and the Northern Integrated Supply Project to enhance Front Range water supplies for the future.