



# Eleven Thoughts about the Jul7 27<sup>th</sup> Elbert BOCC Meeting

Over the past few years, I have purposefully chosen to stay out of the Elbert “limelight.” From 2005 until ear315.2(t)6.2(o)-320

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The Denver Bedrock Aquifers are a non-renewable source of water. If the aquifers were to be pumped dry tomorrow, it will take thousands upon thousands of years to recharge them. The more we encourage the wholesale pumping of the aquifers, the sooner we will become dependent on people who are in the business of brokering renewable water rights.

Douglas County has gone through all of this before us. Their wells are going down at an astounding rate of 365 inches per year. As a result of poor water management, the people in that county are rapidly finding themselves held hostage to water monopolies disguised as metropolitan districts. It does not take a high-priced lawyer to see where this is all headed.

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When former Elbert County Commissioner John Metli shows up to defend a project, BE CONCERNED. When John dusts off his standard, “We Tm [(C)3.9(o)-80.8(j)-15.5()9.1(f)-.o7t)-4.3(i)-4.6(d,-)293.9(o)10.0(f)-29715(t)-4.6(a)-18(ow)4.5