## MEETING THE DEMAND FOR WATER

## **POPULATION & WATER USAGE**

- 80% of Colorado's population lives east of the Continental Divide
- 80% of the Colorado's annual precipitation falls on the west side of the Continental Divide

COLCRADO

80%
THE WATER

West

East

## WATER SHORTAGES IN THE FUTURE

## In the next 35 years:

- 3.2 millon Acre Foot shortage for the Colorado River as it flows to Mexico
- 300,000 Acre Foot shortage for the state of Colorado
- 250,000 Acre Foot shortage for the Front Range alone













