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### SLIDES: Keynote: Living with Limits in the West

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# Living With Limits in the West

By Alice Madden, Colorado House Majority Leader  
President, Western Progress



Lake Mead: half full or half empty?

# Smart Growth

HB 08-1141: Before construction, developers are required to prove they have a sustainable water source

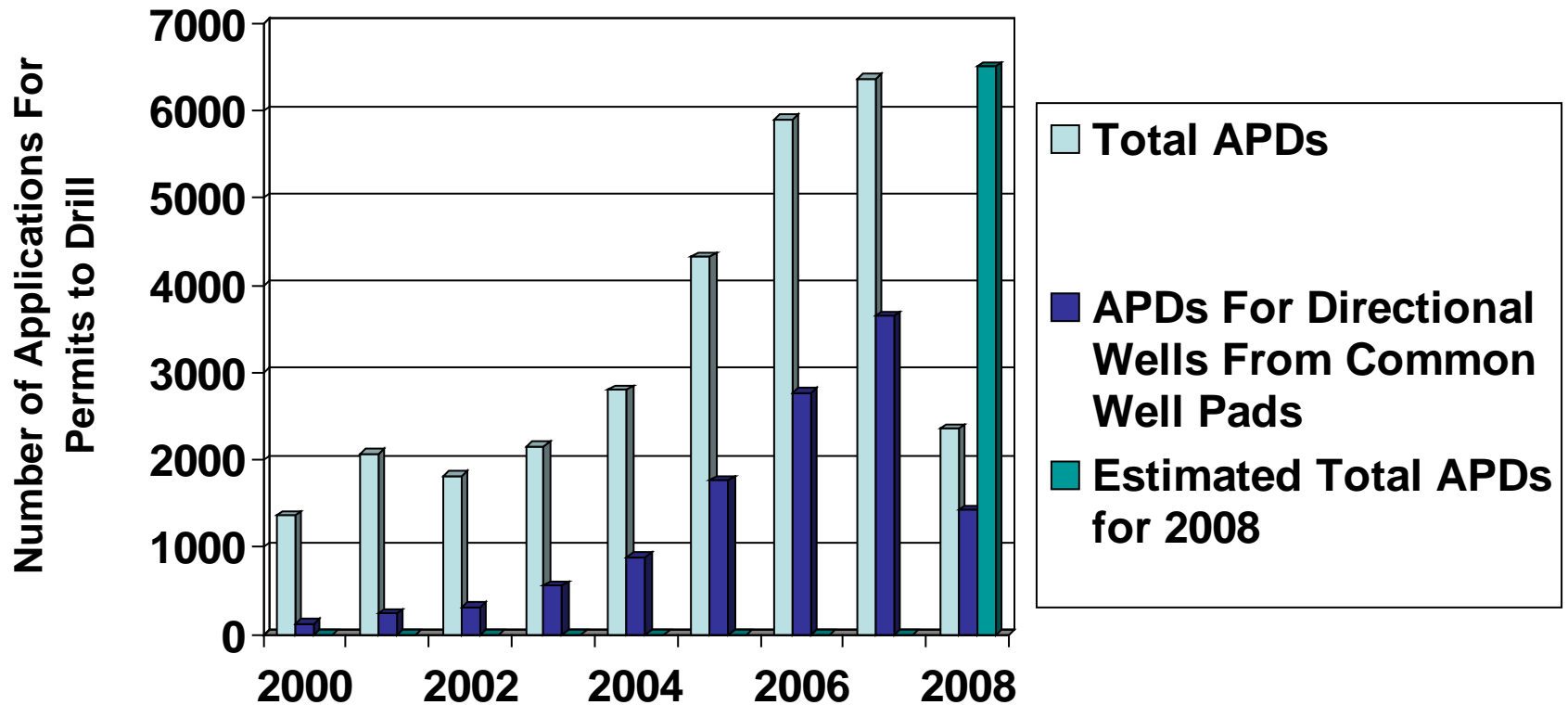


# Colorado Pine Beetle Infestation

U.S. Forest Service: In five years every mature Lodgepole Pine forest from Pueblo to Wyoming will be dead



# Number of Oil and Gas Well Permits Approved by the COGCC



2008 Data as of May 5, 2008

# SunEdison's Alamosa Solar Plant: 8.22 MW

Xcel to buy power to meet RES requirements

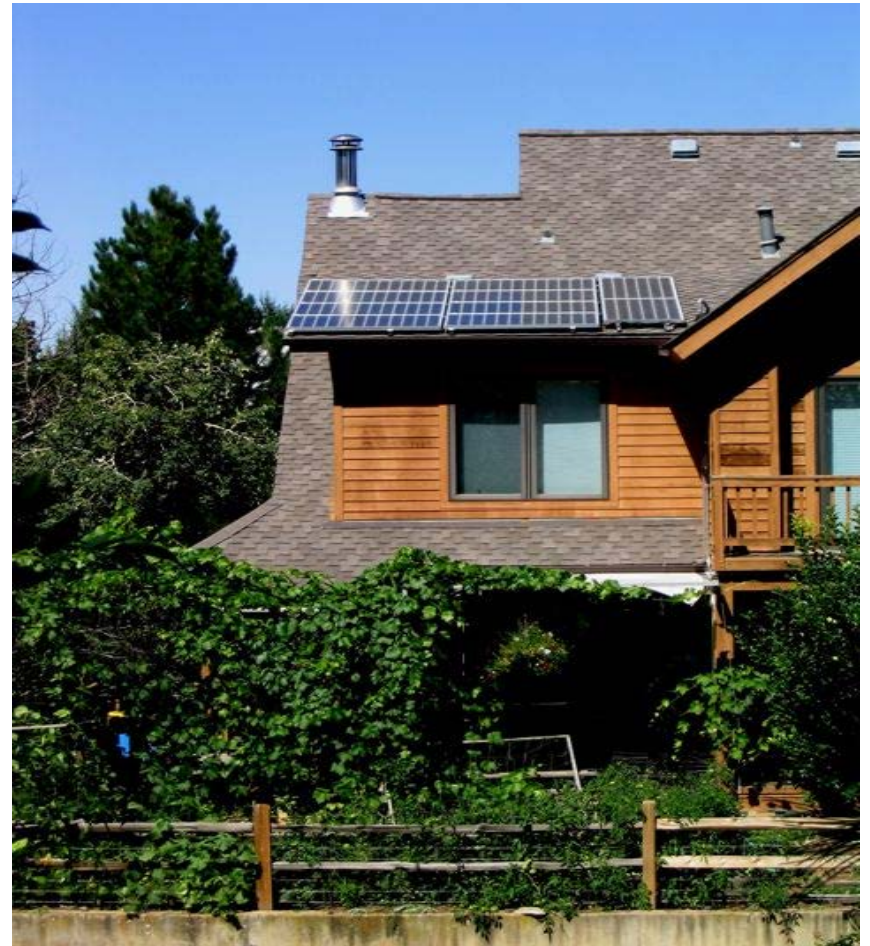




# 2008 *Go Solar!* Package

HB 08-1160: Takes net metering statewide

HB 08-1350: Covers upfront costs for efficiency improvements





# Colorado's Conservation Easement Program: over 1 million acres of open space preserved

Flying X Ranch: Saguache, CO





# Colorado's Roan Plateau:

Balancing the needs of today with the needs of tomorrow

