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Living With Limits in the West
By Alice Madden, Colorado House Majority Leader
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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