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## **Looper's Water Harvesting Bill Passes on Wave of Support**

State Rep. Marsha Looper's, R-Calhan, Water Harvesting Bill, has been approved by the House Agriculture, Livestock & Natural Resources Committee with unanimous support on Wednesday.

"Everyone in Colorado wins with this bill," said Looper. "We understand that Colorado faces some serious challenges when it comes to conserving water, and this is an excellent first step."

Over the years, Colorado has seen its demand for water increase. House Bill 1129 meets the challenges of a dry climate and growing population by creating a pilot program to collect rainwater from rooftops and other surfaces for farming and firefighting uses. The bill also provides proper oversight, accountability and enforcement of the projects to ensure senior water rights are not affected.

"Keeping and conserving Colorado's water is an issue that is not going away anytime soon. I'm encouraged that members of both parties came together in support of this measure," added Looper.

HB 1129's next stop will be the House Appropriations Committee.

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