**Coffman Joins Colleagues in Opposition of Bill to Allow Federal Regulation of All U.S. Water**

**(WASHINGTON)** - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) released the following statement today in opposition to H.R. 5088, introduced by Congressman James Oberstar (D-MN):

“The sweeping expansion of federal power this bill provides over all of our nation’s waterways is deeply troubling. The Clean Water Restoration Act would in effect trump Colorado’s state’s rights and pre-empt state and local governments from making local decisions. Bureaucrats in Washington have no businesses telling Colorado what to do with its water. This bill is just yet another power grab to expand the federal government and it must be rejected.”

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