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**WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FORMALLY REQUEST MEETING
WITH GOVERNOR REGARDING DISASTER DECLARATION**

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Commissioners have formally requested a meeting with Governor John Hickenlooper to ask for immediate action regarding the disaster emergency declared yesterday at the Commissioners’ Board Meeting.

On June 11, 2012, the Commissioners unanimously passed a resolution declaring a disaster emergency for Weld County and asked Governor Hickenlooper to order the pumping of restricted irrigation wells for 30 days to provide relief from emergency conditions.

“This is a situation that requires immediate attention,” said Commissioner Chairman Sean Conway. “If water isn’t made available to the farmers in Weld County within the next couple of weeks, crops will fail and the economic impact will be felt throughout the state.”

The letter was sent to the Governor’s Office this afternoon.

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