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**South Metro Water Supply Authority Member Roxborough Secures
Permanent Water Supply From City of Aurora**

Greenwood Village, Colo., January 13, 2011 – South Metro Water Supply Authority (SMWSA), a public entity of cooperating water providers in Douglas and Arapahoe counties, announces that one of its members, Roxborough Water and Sanitation District (RWSD) has secured a permanent raw water supply through the City of Aurora. This allows Roxborough to now set the standard for sustainable water supplies for Douglas County. The contract is written for an initial period of 90 years with automatic 90-year renewals.

“SMWSA congratulates Roxborough’s tremendous accomplishment,” said Rod Kuharich, SMWSA executive director. “This contract supports everything that SMWSA stands for, to foster long-term reliable water supplies through water acquisition and infrastructure development. It’s good for the economy, the community and Aurora residents.”

The collaboration for this agreement included the City of Aurora, Denver Water, Douglas County Commissioners, and SMWSA.

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“We are especially thankful to the City of Aurora’s Mayor Edward Tauer for developing a very financially fair agreement,” said Larry Moore, RWSD general manager. “It’s also very important to point out that our initiatives in working with residents to practice greater water efficiency by reducing overall water consumption favorably helped in these negotiations by demonstrating we are a socially responsible, water-efficient community.”

Roxborough has been receiving water from the City of Aurora for more than 30 years. The original agreement, signed in 1972, was set to expire in less than 12 years.

About South Metro Water Supply Authority

South Metro Water Supply Authority (SMWSA) is the south-metro region’s leader in water development and distribution. Formed in August 2004, SMWSA is an experienced and knowledgeable regional water entity that plans, develops and sources renewable water for Douglas and Arapahoe Counties in Colorado. SMWSA’s mission is to foster long-term reliable and affordable water supplies in the South Denver-metro region through water conservation, reuse, renewable source acquisitions, regional structural and non-structural projects, funding mechanisms and integrated use of resources.

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