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The second edition of the DARCA Ditch Company Handbook is available now. The first edition was published in 2005 and was provided to members of DARCA to assist them in the operation of their ditch and reservoir companies. That edition contained eight articles written by a diverse team of Colorado water experts. In the new edition, we've included 13 new articles, plus revisions of the 2005 edition. Many thanks to the authors who donated their time to provide material for the handbook. Their generosity towards DARCA has enabled this valuable information to become available for water providers across the state. The handbook is available in PDF format as well as on the DARCA Web site for DARCA members only.



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