

FOUR SEASON TROUT FARM FISH HATCHERY REHABILITATION

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Project Description

The Four Season Trout Farm and Hatchery is located in Cedaredge, Colorado and obtains its water from Springs Tributary to Surface Creek, a tributary of the Gunnison River. The hatchery tested positive for whirling disease in 2001. The project consisted of replacing all the earth rearing units with 5 concrete raceways that can be cleaned on a regular basis. The concrete raceway segments were each 8-feet wide by 60-feet long for a total length of 300-feet. Total project cost was approximately \$100,000.

Project Data

Sponsor: Four Season Trout Farm **County:** Delta **Water Source:** Springs Tributary

Terms of Loan: \$85,500.00@2.25% for 10-yrs. **Substantial Completion Date:** March 1, 2003

Design Engineer: McMillon Engineering, Inc. – Ridgeway, Colorado

Construction Contractor: Hinchman Construction – Cedaredge, Colorado

Annual Diversion: 4 acre-feet