

COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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~INTERSTATE AND FEDERAL~

U.S.-MEXICO, MINUTE 319 IMPLEMENTATION—The United States, Mexico, and the Colorado River basin states are holding a workshop on May 14, 2015 in San Diego, CA, to discuss the successes and challenges associated with Minute 319, and what the process might be for possible subsequent agreements. (*Ted Kowalski*)

GLEN CANYON DAM ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT WORK GROUP ("AMWG") AND TECHNICAL WORK GROUP (TWG) MEETINGS—The Glen Canyon Dam Technical Work Group (TWG) occurred on April 20-21, 2015, in Phoenix, Arizona. The Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) and the National Park Service (NPS) are still conducting modeling to evaluate each of the alternatives for Glen Canyon Dam operations under this EIS process. The latest schedule is still to have a public draft EIS out by the end of the summer of 2015. The next AMWG meeting will occur by webinar on May 28, 2015. (Ted Kowalski)

DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLANNING ADVANCING—The Upper Colorado River Division States are continuing to develop the various components associated with Drought Contingency Planning, and the Upper Division States will be discussing the Drought Contingency Plan at the upcoming work meetings in May and June of 2015. (*Ted Kowalski*)

SYSTEM CONSERVATION AGREEMENT (SCA)—Colorado, and the other UCRC members are negotiating an facilitation agreement between the UCRC and the funding partners of the SCA (Denver Water, Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA), Central Arizona Project (CAP), the Metropolitan Water Authority of Southern California (MET), and the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)). The CWCB is also working with the funding partners, the Colorado Attorney General's Office, and other stakeholders to develop a Request For Proposals (RFP), as well as a number of other implementation agreements and documents that will be necessary to implement the SCA. The Staff will provide an update to the Board at the May Board meeting. (Ted Kowalski)

UPPER COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION (UCRC) SUMMER MEETING TO OCCUR IN DURANGO, COLORADO—The UCRC Summer meeting is scheduled to occur on June 17-18, 2015 in Durango, Colorado. The agenda will include updates on a variety of topics, including: drought contingency planning; LTEMP; Mexico negotiations; and implementation of the System Conservation Agreement. (Ted Kowalski)

COLORADO RIVER BASIN STUDY MOVING FORWARD REPORT ISSUED—The follow up report to the Colorado River Basin Study is finally scheduled to be released on Tuesday May 12, 2015. Staff anticipates speaking with the Board about the Study's recommendations at a future Board meeting. (*Ted Kowalski*)

NEW REGIONAL DIRECTOR NAMED FOR THE UPPER COLORADO REGION OF THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION—On March 26, 2015, the Bureau of Reclamation named Brent Rhees as the Regional Director for the Upper Colorado Region, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Brent served as the Deputy Regional Director for the Upper Colorado Region for many years, and we look forward to continuing to work with him for years to come. (Ted Kowalski)

~STATEWIDE~

GROUND WATER COMMISSION MEETING—The Ground Water Commission (GWC) did not hold a meeting since the last CWCB meeting. The Ground Water Commission will hold its next regular meeting on May 15, 2015 in Castle Rock, CO. For more information visit:

http://water.state.co.us/groundwater/CGWC/Pages/default.aspx. (Suzanne Sellers)

GOVERNOR'S WATER AVAILABILITY TASK FORCE—The next Water Availability Task Force meeting will be held on May 13, 2015 from 1:00-3:30pm at the Colorado Parks & Wildlife Headquarters, 6060 the Red Fox Room. Please check website Broadway, Denver, CO in the (http://cwcb.state.co.us/public-information/flood-water-availability-task-forces/Pages/main.aspx) for additional information. (Ben Wade)

COLORADO CLIMATE PLAN—A draft of the Colorado Climate Plan has been provided for stakeholder engagement from May 1-15th. Stakeholder comments will be incorporated into the plan prior to the final delivery to the Governor in Mid-June. The goal of this document is to promote state policy recommendations and actions that help to decrease future impacts and increase Colorado's level of preparedness, while meeting the requirements of Colorado House Bill 13-1293. The major sectors of the state government are addressed, specific actions are called for, and policy recommendations are made. Because addressing climate change is best addressed collaboratively, this plan has been developed collectively by the Department of Natural Resources, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, the Colorado Energy Office, the Colorado Department of Transportation, the Colorado Department of Agriculture, and the Office of Economic Development and International Trade. (*Taryn Finnessey*)

~COLORADO RIVER BASIN~

COLORADO RIVER WATER USE—As of April 6, 2015, the Lake Mead water level was at 1084 feet with 10.35 million acre-feet (MAF) of storage, or 40% of capacity, while the Lake Powell water level was at 3591 feet with 10.91 MAF of storage, or 45% of capacity. Total system active storage as of April 5 was 28.76 MAF, or 48% of capacity, which is 683,000 AF more than one year ago. As of April 2, 2015, the unregulated inflow into Lake Powell for Water Year 2015 is forecast to be 7.182 MAF, or 66% of average. For the Upper Colorado River Basin, precipitation as of April 2, 2015 is reported at 74% of average, and snowpack is at 61% of average.

<u>2015 Water Use Forecast</u>—As of April 6, the 2015 Reclamation forecast for the Lower Basin states' consumptive use of Colorado River water is 7.425 MAF, which includes Arizona at 2.8 MAF, California at 4.345 MAF, and Nevada at 0.280 MAF. The forecast for 2015 for California's agricultural consumptive use of Colorado River water is 3.394 MAF. The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's forecast for 2015 use is 0.812 MAF. (*Andy Moore*)

~PLATTE RIVER BASIN~

PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM—The Platte River Recovery Implementation Program (PRRIP) Governance Committee (GC) held its regular meeting on March 17-18, 2015 in Kearney, NE. Agenda items included regular committee meeting updates and an update of the J2 Reservoir Project. GC members discussed annual indexing calculations, the Whooping Crane Tracking

Project Partnership, and the tern/plover resource allocation. The following presentations were given during the GC Meeting: water auctions in Nebraska, the weather modification project in Wyoming and the Platte Basin Time-lapse Project. The GC approved the following items: the 2015-2018 PRRIP tern and plover monitoring contract, a sole source contract for 2015 PRRIP LiDAR/aerial imagery acquisition, a sole source contract for the hydroclimatic indices project, the final tern and plover habitat synthesis chapters and peer review results, and a scope of work and peer review panel for the wet meadows hydrology monitoring project. CWCB staff also participated in Finance Committee (FC) and Land Advisory Committee (LAC) meetings. The next regular GC meeting will be held on June 9-10, 2015 in Cheyenne WY. For more information, please visit:

http://www.platteriverprogram.org/Pages/default.aspx. (Suzanne Sellers)

SOUTH PLATTE DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL UPDATE—As the non-federal sponsor of a flood control project built by the Corps of Engineers, Staff manages four miles of river corridor, river features, and

easements on the South Platte River immediately downstream of Chatfield Reservoir to the confluence with Bear Creek (Project). The Project reach is annually inspected by the Flood Readiness Branch of the Corps of Engineers, Omaha District.

At the November 2013 board meeting, a coalition of local governments from Arapahoe County, Littleton, Englewood, Sheridan, and the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District supported CWCB staff in a recommendation to explore future efforts in the reach that may



not exactly comply with the Project's Operations and Maintenance Manual to balance flood control, environmental, and recreational objectives. This staff recommendation was board approved. Discussions with the Corps of Engineers and other stakeholders have subsequently taken place.

More recently, a submittal to the Corps of Engineers for a proposed "River Run Park", which includes a trailhead, repair and improvement of boat chutes, a recreation trail, and limited vegetation, was submitted to the Corps of Engineers and then denied as not being consistent with provisions in the O&M Manual. Modeling of the proposed post-project design allows the maximum release from Chatfield to stay in the channel, meaning there are no adverse affects to floodplain inundations due to the proposed project. Staff continues to work with local, state, and federal interests regarding possible solutions for this situation. The graphic above is computer generated imagery of what River Run Park might look like, which is patterned after Confluence Park (an existing popular recreation spot at the confluence of Cherry Creek and the South Platte River in Denver).

The Federal program (known as PL 84-99) that governs the Project has a narrowly authorized purpose, which is to only control flooding. Staff will continue to work with local, state, and federal interests on solutions to integrate recreation, habitat, and access while absolutely maintaining flood control benefits. Two possible options are being explored by the stakeholder group. The first one is to

potentially move the project to a different Corps of Engineers authority. The second option is to seek a State-requested de-authorization of the Project and remove it from the PL 84-99 program, which requires congressional approval. Staff will seek board input prior to finalizing any actions on this topic. Regardless of the outcome, the CWCB and the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District have a long history of managing the channel under existing state and local flood programs. In the event of a major disaster causing damage to the Project itself, or nearby floodplain areas, the most likely source of significant recovery dollars would come from FEMA disaster funds anyway. (Tom Browning, Kevin Houck, Joe Busto).

~ WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT PLANNING UPDATES ~

CWCB WATER EFFICIENCY GRANT FUND PROGRAM (WEGP) UPDATE-

Two grant applications were received since the November 2014 Director's Report

- City of Rifle Water Conservation Plan Update
- City of Ouray -Water Measurement Implementation Project

(No grants have been approved since the March 2015 Board meeting)

The following are deliverables sent to the CWCB since the last Board Meeting:

- City of Lafayette Pre-Rinse Spray Nozzle Replacement Program Final Report
- Cherokee Metro District Water Conservation Plan Update 75% Progress Report
- City of Brighton WaterSmart Software Pilot Program 75% Progress Report
- Mount Crested Butte Water & Sanitation District/Skyland Metropolitan District Water Conservation Plans - 75% Progress Report (Ben Wade)

WATER EFFICIENCY & DROUGHT PLANS UPDATE—The Office of Water Conservation & Drought Planning (OWCDP) continues to work with the following providers to approve their Water Efficiency and Drought Management Plans:

DROUGHT MANAGEMENT PLANS

Plans in review

• Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District - The District submitted a draft Drought Management Plan that the CWCB has reviewed and provided feedback on, they are working to incorporate CWCB comments. (Taryn Finnessey & Ben Wade)

WATER EFFICIENCY PLANS

Approved Plans

Town of Erie

The following plans have been given *conditional approval*. CWCB staff will continue to work with these entities until their respective Water Efficiency Plans achieve approval status.

- Denver Water
- South Swink
- Roaring Fork Regional Water Efficiency Plan
- Town of Aspen
- Town of Las Animas
- Town of Carbondale
- Town of Basalt
- City of Greeley

Water Efficiency Plans in review

• Colorado Springs Utilities (Kevin Reidy & Ben Wade)

DROUGHT UPDATE—As of April 26th, 58% percent of the state is experiencing some level of drought. The majority of that is located in the southern and western portions of the state with 36% classified as severe. Snowpack was below average for much of the winter and peaked nearly a month earlier than normal, March was dry and warm, as was the start of April. However, spring storms in late April have brought beneficial moisture and relief to some parts of the state, additional moisture is still needed to further alleviate conditions. Reservoir storage remains above normal helping to ease water providers concern. The long term forecast calls for continued wet conditions through July. The Colorado Drought Response Plan remains activated and meetings of the drought task force and agricultural task force have resumed. (*Taryn Finnessey*)

WATER AND GROWTH DIALOGUE—Through a Water Efficiency Grant, the Keystone Center is facilitating a dialogue to quantify water use through different land use patterns as well as bringing together land use and water managers to discuss where integration can occur. Kevin Reidy is on the technical advisory group as well as the steering committee. The group is modeling runs using Denver Water's water use data and running that through different land use pattern scenarios. The background research report was completed in March and compiled various cased studies on density and water conservation policies and tools from across the United States. The findings and identified strategies of the report will be presented to the larger working group in May. Additionally, the project has received assistance from Ray Quay from the Global Institute of Sustainability for the scenario planning portion of the project. This will be happening as the modeling runs come in from Denver Water and Aurora Water. (Kevin Reidy)

COAPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—Kevin Reidy has been asked to participate in a panel presentation at the Colorado chapter of the American Planning Association's (COAPA) Annual Conference in Steamboat in late September-early October 2015. The submission was accepted for the work that Kevin is completing on the Water and Growth Dialogue for Integration of Land Use and Water Efficiency in Colorado. (Kevin Reidy)

AWWA CONSERVATION DIVISION—Kevin Reidy has been asked to serve as a Trustee for the National American Water Works Association Water Conservation Division. This is a three year term and includes work on various committees helping to determine the direction of conservation activities for the AWWA. (*Kevin Reidy*)

NATIONAL ADAPTATION FORUM—The National Adaptation Forum gathers the adaptation community to foster knowledge exchange, innovation and mutual support for climate change adaptation.

Colorado is at a pivotal moment where we see risk and vulnerability to the impacts of climate change entering into the discourse of decision makers at various levels of policy and natural resource management. However the field of climate change adaptation is still in its infancy and too many are reinventing instead of innovating. Attendance at this event affords staff the opportunity to learn more about how to incorporate climate adaption into state planning efforts, share Colorado's lessons with others, and develop a stronger network of innovative professional to help address climate adaptation efforts going forward. Staff will both attend and participate on a panel at the Forum. (*Taryn Finnessey*)

CWCB PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL REGIONAL WATER FESTIVALS—The CWCB is scheduled to participate in seven Children's Water Festivals throughout the State of Colorado. These regional water festivals will be attended by thousands of 4th, 5th and 6th graders. CWCB staff has put together a presentation focused on securing Colorado's water future, discussing the water challenges the state faces, what is currently being done and how a balanced approach will help our state are we head into the future. The students will also learn ways they can use water more efficiently at home and will receive washable water droplet tattoos and removable window stickers. Festival dates and locations are as follows:

- April 29 Greeley, Island Grove Regional Park
- May 12 Northglenn/Thornton/Westminster, Front Range Community College
- May 13 Boulder, University of Colorado
- May 14 Aurora, Community College of Aurora
- May 18-19 Grand Junction, Colorado Mesa University
- May 19 Denver, Metro State University of Denver
- May 20 Fort Collins, Front Range Community College (Ben Wade)

~WATERSHED AND FLOOD UPDATES~

HUD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS - DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) —Staff continues to work with the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) to administrate CDBG-DR funds allocated for the Watershed Resiliency Pilot Program. CWCB and DOLA staff visited project sites and met to review applications for CDBG-DR funding for project implementation submitted by eligible applicants. Applications were due on March 16th. The project implementation round of the program is intended to fund small-scale demonstration projects that can be completely within approximately 18 months of the award. Applications were submitted by the Big Thompson River Restoration Coalition, Coal Creek Canyon Watershed Partnership, Estes Valley Watershed Coalition, Boulder County, Fourmile Watershed Coalition, Lefthand Watershed Oversight Group, James Creek Watershed Initiative, Little Thompson Watershed Restoration Coalition, Town of Firestone, City of Longmont, Town of Lyons, St. Vrain Creek Coalition and Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway District. To allow sufficient project concept development, the second round of CDBG-DR Watershed Resiliency Program project implementation grant applications will be tentatively due in November 2015. (Jamie Prochno)

FLOOD THREAT BULLETIN UPDATE—The daily Flood Threat Bulletin prepared by a consultant under contract to the CWCB will began its tenth year of daily flood forecasting for the State of Colorado on May 1st. For the fourth consecutive year, Dewberry will provide services as a consultant.

Dewberry and CWCB staff will provide daily flood threat outlooks that will be accessible online for interested users. Following upon a successful format from last year, county-specific forecasts have been replaced with more watershed-specific forecasts. The appearance of the portal has been updated to a more modern look with some additional features set to become available after the program has begun. These features include brief summaries of specific storm events and a more user-friendly portal for use in analyzing different future periods for longer range outlooks for both quantified rainfall forecasts as well as flood threats. In addition, it is planned to begin working with social media, such as Facebook and Twitter, to push this information out following similar successful programs from other parts of the agency.

Dewberry will provide daily outlooks regarding the flood threat around the state due to either snowmelt or rainfall. In addition, a GIS summary of precipitation from the previous report is available to view which areas of the state received the most precipitation (useful for both water managers and floodplain managers). Twice weekly, on Mondays and Thursdays, a medium-range outlook will be issued summarizing the anticipated flood threat for the following two weeks. The information can be easily accessed at www.coloradofloodthreat.com and it will be linked through the CWCB's home page. The flood threat bulletin is offered from May 1st through September 30th. (Kevin Houck)

COLORADO HEALTHY RIVERS FUND—Eighteen applications for grant funding were submitted by the April 30th deadline. The Colorado Healthy Rivers (CHRF) Grant Program accepts applications for both project planning and project implementation. The funding thresholds are \$25,000 for planning and \$50,000 for implementation. The maximum funding amount is rarely awarded as the program is underfunded based on requests. Six applications were submitted for planning, and twelve were submitted for implementation. The total funding request was \$536,525. Staff anticipates total award amount around \$90,000, which closely aligns with the average annual tax checkoff donations for CHRF. CHRF has become one of the most competitive grant programs administrated by the CWCB. Applications were submitted from the Arkansas, Gunnison, Southwest, and South Platte river basins. Staff will review the applications with the Water Quality Control Division and the Colorado Watershed Assembly. Two designees from the Water Quality Control Commission and two designees from the CWCB will make the final funding approval. This typically takes place in September. The CWCB designees are April Montgomery and James Eklund. (Chris Sturm)

FLOODPLAIN MAP MODERNIZATION/RISK MAP UPDATE-

FY15 Activities: Senate Bill 15-245 was recently approved for \$6.8 million to fund natural hazard mapping in Colorado. This will include floodplain, erosion zone, and debris flow mapping. A portion of the funding will also pay for the collection of data from Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) which is utilized in the mapping. Work is anticipated to begin in July 2015.

FY14 Activities: Field work will begin in late May for an erosion study that will be conducted near the Town of Collbran in Mesa County. The Upper White (Rio Blanco County) Risk Map study is underway and on schedule. A First Order Approximate (FOA) or countywide approximate mapping, for El Paso County will begin shortly after the El Paso County DFIRM is in the preliminary phase. Other non-mapping projects funded by FEMA this year include conducting an inventory of the ongoing studies and other data in the post flood areas, developing a technical evaluation of flood forecasting methods using Risk Map products, and developing a model management system to store all available hydrologic and hydraulic models in the post-flood areas.

FY13 Activities: The El Paso County as a partial Countywide DFIRM is currently in the review process and is anticipated to go preliminary in June 2015. Purgatoire Watershed and Pueblo County also received additional FEMA funding to complete the mapping projects.

FY12 Activities: The grant for Purgatoire Watershed was funded through floodplain mapping. All tasks have been completed for this grant. A new grant was approved in 2013 to complete this project to effective. The field survey and hydrologic tasks were approved for the Cache La Poudre watershed project. The City of Fort Collins has provided local survey data to supplement the hydraulic model. The floodplain mapping is anticipated to be completed by the end of 2015.

FY11 Activities: Hydrology tasks for St. Vrain and Clear Creek watersheds have been completed and approved. The scope of work for the St. Vrain watershed will be revised to include areas that were impacted by the flood. Work on Sunshine Canyon is being completed but the rest of the project is on hold. Clear Creek Risk Map is in progress with the hydraulic analysis awaiting review from FEMA.

FY10 Activities: Chaffee and Pitkin Counties are awaiting approval of the preliminary maps. Draft preliminary maps have been completed and are in review with FEMA. Logan County DFIRM is now in the appeal period.

FY09 Activities: The Morgan County DFIRM has been converted to a seclusion project and will not include an update of the Wiggins levee. DFIRM database tasks have almost been completed and the preliminary mapping should be submitted to FEMA for review in the next few months.

The Prowers County DFIRM is now in the appeal period.

FY08 Activities: Montrose County DFIRMs became effective on January 6, 2012. The Elbert County and Rio Grande County DFIRMs are now effective. Gunnison County DFIRMs became effective on May 16, 2013.

The Pueblo County DFIRM scope of work has been altered to a Seclusion DFIRM. The Pueblo County Arkansas River Levee floodplain study is in progress, finalization is still progressing. The Pueblo Levee Conservancy District has hired a consultant to assist in their levee certification process and District is working on resolving issues regarding the existing mural on the levee along the Arkansas River.

FY07 Activities: Summit County DFIRMs became effective November 2011. La Plata County received their effective maps in August 2010. Park County has gone effective in December 2009. Delta County maps became effective in July 2010. Teller County and Archuleta County have gone effective since September 2009. El Paso County DFIRM scope of work has been altered to complete this project as a Partial Countywide DFIRM. The Templeton Gap levee will not be included in the update. The FEMA grant was extended to September 2013 to complete this project to the preliminary phase.

FY 06 Activities: Weld County completed the Appeal period in early December 2014. There no appeals to the project and anticipate moving forward with completing Weld County DFIRMs, which will go effective at the end of 2015. Fremont County DFIRMs became effective on January 6, 2012. Clear Creek County has gone effective July 17, 2012.

FY 05 Activities: Mesa County DFIRM became effective in June 2010. The Garfield County DFIRMs are now in the post preliminary phase. The Montezuma County DFIRM went effective September 28th 2008.

FY 04/03 Activities: Boulder County maps became effective on December 18, 2012. (Thuy Patton)

~AGENCY UPDATES~

EMILY LODOLCE—Emily LoDolce joined CWCB on April 27 in the Interstate and Federal Section to work on DSS. Emily comes to us from Amec Foster Wheeler with a background in water resources engineering, groundwater modeling and water rights. She will be working on updates and enhancements to DSS as well as supporting ongoing groundwater issues. Welcome aboard! (*Ted Kowalski*)

HB13-1293 ANNUAL UPDATE—Staff provided both a written and oral presentation to the legislature in accordance with HB13-1293. The presentation captured all Colorado agency efforts on climate mitigation and adaptation as well as a briefing to the legislature on the forth coming Colorado Climate Plan. (*Taryn Finnessey*)

CWCB WATER PROJECTS BILL—The CWCB Water Projects Bill (SB 15-253) received its final reading on May 4, 2015 and is expected to be signed by the Governor. A copy of the Bill and the CWCB's Summary are included in this report (Attachment #1 and Attachment #2). The Bill includes \$6.28 million for watershed protection, flood control programs, satellite monitoring of stream gauge systems, and several other programs and projects. (Kirk Russell)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD PROJECTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

The bill appropriates the following amounts from the Colorado water conservation board (CWCB) construction fund for the following projects:

! \$330,000 for continuation of the satellite monitoring system maintenance (**section 1** of the bill);

- ! \$500,000 for continuation of the Colorado floodplain map modernization program (**section 2**);
- ! \$1,500,000 for continuation of the watershed restoration program (**section 3**);
- ! \$1,000,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Arkansas river decision support system (**section 6**);
- ! \$500,000 for technical assistance for the USDA regional conservation partnership program (**section 7**);
- ! \$100,000 for water conservation planning and data tracking tools (section 8);
- ! \$150,000 for support of the Colorado Mesonet project (section 9);
- ! \$1,200,000 for participation in the development of modern tools and methods for determining large rain events for regulating and designing dam spillways (**section 10**);
- ! \$175,000 for continuation of the weather modification program (**section 11**); and
- ! \$125,000 for South Platte river basin groundwater level data collection, analysis, and remediation (**section 12**).

The bill also directs the state treasurer to transfer moneys on July 1, 2015, from the CWCB construction fund to restore the unencumbered balance in the following funds to the following amounts:

- ! \$500,000 for the flood and drought response fund (**section 4**); and
- ! \$200,000 for the litigation fund (section 5).

Additionally, **section 13** transfers the following amounts from the severance tax operational fund to the CWCB construction fund for the following purposes:

- ! \$1,000,000 for the CWCB to continue the watershed restoration program as specified in section 3; and
- ! \$1,200,000 for the CWCB to participate in the development of modern tools and methods for determining large rain events for regulating and designing dam spillways as specified in section 10.

Section 14 transfers \$500,000 from the severance tax perpetual base fund to the CWCB construction fund for the CWCB to continue the watershed restoration program as specified in section 3;

Section 15 extends the stream restoration grant account in the flood and drought response fund to remain effective until July 1, 2017; and

Finally, **section 16** accounts for variation in the amount of money loaned for the Chatfield reallocation project in 2014 by acknowledging ordinary fluctuations in cost based on distribution of project ownership.

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SB15-253

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

1 2 **SECTION 1.** Continuation of the satellite monitoring system 3 maintenance - appropriation. (1) For the 2015-16 state fiscal year, 4 \$330,000 is appropriated to the department of natural resources for use 5 by the division of water resources. This appropriation is from the 6 Colorado water conservation board construction fund created in section 7 37-60-121, C.R.S. To implement this act, the department of natural 8 resources may use this appropriation for: Renovation of existing gauging 9 stations; replacement of outdated collection platforms; upgrading 10 transmission components of the satellite monitoring system, established 11 and operated pursuant to section 37-80-102 (10), C.R.S.; stream gauge 12 flood hardening projects; and data collection efforts related to flood 13 forecasting and warning. 14 (2) The money appropriated in subsection (1) of this section 15 remains available for the designated purposes until the money is fully 16 expended. 17 SECTION 2. Continuation of the Colorado floodplain map 18 modernization program - appropriation. (1) For the 2015-16 state 19

fiscal year, \$500,000 is appropriated to the department of natural resources for use by the Colorado water conservation board. This appropriation is from the Colorado water conservation board construction fund created in section 37-60-121, C.R.S. To implement this act, the department of natural resources may use this appropriation to continue assisting with the preparation of revised and improved floodplain studies and maps for communities throughout Colorado and to participate in federally sponsored floodplain map modernization activities.

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(2) The money appropriated in subsection (1) of this section

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3 **SECTION 3.** Continuation of the watershed restoration 4 **program - appropriation.** (1) For the 2015-16 state fiscal year, 5 \$1,500,000 is appropriated to the department of natural resources for use 6 by the Colorado water conservation board. This appropriation is from the 7 Colorado water conservation board construction fund created in section 8 37-60-121, C.R.S. To implement this act, the department of natural 9 resources may use this appropriation to provide planning and engineering 10 studies, including implementation measures, to address: Technical needs 11 for watershed restoration and flood mitigation projects throughout the 12 state; aquatic habitat protection; flexible operations for multiple uses; 13 restoration work; quantification of environmental flow needs; and 14 monitoring efforts to support watershed health goals outlined in the 15 Colorado water plan.

(2) The money appropriated in subsection (1) of this section remains available for the designated purposes until June 30, 2019, at which time any unused money will revert to the severance tax operational fund created in section 39-29-109 (2) (b), C.R.S.

SECTION 4. Restoration of the balance of the flood and drought response fund - transfer. On July 1, 2015, the state treasurer shall transfer \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the unreserved cash in the Colorado water conservation board construction fund created in section 37-60-121, C.R.S, to restore the unencumbered balance in the flood and drought response fund, created in section 37-60-123.2, C.R.S., for use by the Colorado water conservation board to provide documentation, forecasting, mapping, aerial photography,

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1 mitigation, and other efforts that the Colorado water conservation board 2 deems necessary to quickly respond to flood and drought events. 3 **SECTION 5.** Restoration of litigation fund cash balance -4 **transfer.** On July 1, 2015, the state treasurer shall transfer \$200,000 from 5 the unreserved cash in the Colorado water conservation board 6 construction fund created in section 37-60-121, C.R.S., to the litigation 7 fund created in section 37-60-121 (2.5), C.R.S., to continue litigation 8 support for the Colorado water conservation board. SECTION 6. Arkansas river decision support system -9 10 **appropriation.** (1) For the 2015-16 state fiscal year, \$1,000,000 is 11 appropriated to the department of natural resources for use by the 12 Colorado water conservation board. This appropriation is from the 13 Colorado water conservation board construction fund created in section 14 37-60-121, C.R.S. To implement this act, the department of natural 15 resources may use this appropriation to continue implementation of the 16 Arkansas river decision support system (ArkDSS), as identified in the ArkDSS feasibility study completed in December 2011. 17 18 (2) The money appropriated in subsection (1) of this section 19 remains available for the designated purposes until the ArkDSS is 20 completed. 21 SECTION 7. Technical assistance for USDA regional 22 conservation partnership program - appropriation. (1) For the 23 2015-16 state fiscal year, \$500,000 is appropriated to the department of 24 natural resources for use by the Colorado water conservation board. This 25 appropriation is from the Colorado water conservation board construction 26 fund created in section 37-60-121, C.R.S. To implement this act, the

department of natural resources may use this appropriation for the

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provision of technical assistance to applicants and participants in the regional conservation partnership program.

(2) The money appropriated in subsection (1) of this section remains available for the designated purposes until the money is fully expended.

SECTION 8. Water conservation planning and data tracking tools - appropriation. (1) For the 2015-16 state fiscal year, \$100,000 is appropriated to the department of natural resources for use by the Colorado water conservation board. This appropriation is from the Colorado water conservation board construction fund created in section 37-60-121, C.R.S. To implement this act, the department of natural resources may use this appropriation to implement technical activities related to water conservation planning and data tracking.

(2) The money appropriated in subsection (1) of this section remains available for the designated purposes until the water conservation planning and data tracking project is completed.

SECTION 9. Colorado Mesonet - appropriation. (1) For the 2015-16 state fiscal year, \$150,000 is appropriated to the department of natural resources for use by the Colorado water conservation board. This appropriation is from the Colorado water conservation board construction fund created in section 37-60-121, C.R.S. To implement this act, the department of natural resources may use this appropriation to support the Colorado Mesonet project, which will be completed by the Colorado climate center at Colorado state university.

(2) The money appropriated in subsection (1) of this section remains available for the designated purposes until the Colorado Mesonet project is completed.

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1	SECTION 10. Modern methods to determine probable
2	maximum precipitation (PMP) for rainfall spillway sizing project -
3	appropriation. (1) For the 2015-16 state fiscal year, \$1,200,000 is
4	appropriated to the department of natural resources for use by the
5	Colorado water conservation board. This appropriation is from the
6	Colorado water conservation board construction fund created in section
7	37-60-121, C.R.S. To implement this act, the department of natural
8	resources may use this appropriation to participate in the development of
9	modern tools and methods for determining large rain events for regulating
10	and designing dam spillways in the state.
11	(2) The money appropriated in subsection (1) of this section
12	remains available for the designated purposes until June 30, 2019, at
13	which time any unused money will revert to the severance tax operational
14	fund created in section 39-29-109 (2) (b), C.R.S.
15	SECTION 11. Continuation of the weather modification
16	program - appropriation. (1) For the 2015-16 state fiscal year,
17	\$175,000 is appropriated to the department of natural resources for use
18	by the Colorado water conservation board. This appropriation is from the
19	Colorado water conservation board construction fund created in section
20	37-60-121, C.R.S. To implement this act, the department of natural
21	resources may use this appropriation to continue assisting water
22	conservation districts, water conservancy districts, and other water
23	providers and their fiscal agents with the development of cloud seeding
24	programs that provide benefits to recreation, streams, and reservoirs
25	through snowpack enhancement.
26	(2) The money appropriated in subsection (1) of this section
27	remains available for the designated purposes until the money is fully

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expended.

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2	SECTION 12. South Platte river basin groundwater level data
3	collection, analysis, and remediation - appropriation. For the 2015-16
4	state fiscal year, \$125,000 is appropriated to the department of natural
5	resources for use by the Colorado water conservation board. This
6	appropriation is from the Colorado water conservation board construction
7	fund created in section 37-60-121, C.R.S. In response to damaging high
8	groundwater levels in areas of the South Platte river basin and in
9	consultation with the South Platte basin roundtable's groundwater
10	committee, the department of natural resources may use this appropriation
11	to: Construct, maintain, and monitor dewatering infrastructure; cover
12	dewatering well pumping costs; continue to evaluate both the cause of the
13	high groundwater levels and exigent remediation efforts implemented in
14	response to the high groundwater levels; collect and analyze groundwater
15	data; install instrumentation and monitoring devices; and perform
16	groundwater modeling.
17	SECTION 13. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-39-109.3, add
18	(2) (o) and (2) (p) as follows:
19	39-29-109.3. Severance tax operational fund - repeal.
20	(2) Subject to the requirements of subsections (3) and (4) of this section,
21	if the general assembly chooses not to spend up to one hundred percent
22	of the moneys in the operational fund as specified in subsection (1) of this
23	section, the state treasurer shall transfer the following:
24	(o) For the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015, one
25	MILLION DOLLARS TO THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
26	CONSTRUCTION FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 37-60-121 (1) (a), C.R.S., FOR
27	THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE

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1	PLANNING AND ENGINEERING STUDIES, INCLUDING IMPLEMENTATION
2	MEASURES, TO ADDRESS: TECHNICAL NEEDS FOR WATERSHED
3	RESTORATION AND FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE
4	STATE; AQUATIC HABITAT PROTECTION; FLEXIBLE OPERATIONS FOR
5	MULTIPLE USES; RESTORATION WORK; QUANTIFICATION OF
6	ENVIRONMENTAL FLOW NEEDS; AND MONITORING EFFORTS TO SUPPORT
7	WATERSHED HEALTH GOALS OUTLINED IN THE COLORADO WATER PLAN.
8	THE MONEY REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR THE DESIGNATED PURPOSES UNTIL
9	June 30, 2019, at which time any unused money will revert to the
10	OPERATIONAL FUND.
11	(p) For the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015, one
12	MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE COLORADO WATER
13	CONSERVATION BOARD CONSTRUCTION FUND, CREATED IN SECTION
14	37-60-121 (1) (a), C.R.S., FOR THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION
15	BOARD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN TOOLS AND
16	METHODS FOR DETERMINING LARGE RAIN EVENTS FOR REGULATING AND
17	DESIGNING DAM SPILLWAYS IN THE STATE. THE MONEY REMAINS
18	AVAILABLE FOR THE DESIGNATED PURPOSES UNTIL JUNE 30, 2019, AT
19	WHICH TIME ANY UNUSED MONEY WILL REVERT TO THE OPERATIONAL
20	FUND.
21	SECTION 14. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-29-109, add (2)
22	(a) (XIV) as follows:
23	39-29-109. Severance tax trust fund - created - administration
24	- distribution of moneys - repeal. (2) State severance tax receipts shall
25	be credited to the severance tax trust fund as provided in section
26	39-29-108. Except as otherwise set forth in section 39-29-109.5, all
27	income derived from the deposit and investment of the moneys in the

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1 fund shall be credited to the fund. At the end of any fiscal year, all 2 unexpended and unencumbered moneys in the fund remain therein and 3 shall not be credited or transferred to the general fund or any other fund. 4 All moneys in the fund are subject to appropriation by the general 5 assembly for the following purposes: 6 (a) The severance tax perpetual base fund. 7 (XIV) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a) TO 8 THE CONTRARY, ON JULY 1, 2015, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER 9 FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE FUND TO THE COLORADO 10 WATER CONSERVATION BOARD CONSTRUCTION FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 11 37-60-121 (1) (a), C.R.S., FOR USE BY THE COLORADO WATER 12 CONSERVATION BOARD, CREATED IN SECTION 37-60-102, C.R.S., TO 13 CONTINUE THE WATERSHED RESTORATION PROGRAM. 14 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-60-123.2, 15 **amend** (2) (e) as follows: 37-60-123.2. Flood and drought response fund - stream 16 17 **restoration grant account - created - repeal.** (2) (e) This subsection (2) 18 is repealed, effective July 1, 2015 2017. 19 **SECTION 16.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2014, amend 20 subsection (2) of section 14 of chapter 356 as follows: 21 SECTION Chatfield reallocation project loan 14. 22 **authorization.** (2) The Colorado water conservation board may make 23 loans for the construction of the projects specified in subsection (1) of 24 this section from such moneys as are or may become available to the 25 severance tax perpetual base fund or the Colorado water conservation 26 board construction fund. The loans must MAY be in the amounts listed in

subsection (1) of this section plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may

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be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs OR 1 2 DISTRIBUTION OF OWNERSHIP as indicated by the engineering cost indices 3 applicable to the types of construction required for each project or as may 4 be justified by reason of change in the plans for a project due to differing or unforeseen site conditions, errors or omissions in the plans and 5 6 specifications, changes instituted by regulatory agencies, or changes in 7 material quantities beyond contract limits. **SECTION 17. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, 8 9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. 10

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COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD Department of Natural Resources

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SENATE BILL 15-253 THE 2015 WATER PROJECTS BILL

Background

The General Assembly annually authorizes water project grants and loans from the Construction Fund and the Severance Tax Perpetual Base Fund. The Funds provide low-interest loans to municipalities, water districts, and agricultural water users throughout Colorado for a wide variety of water supply infrastructure projects. The loans are used to finance engineering and construction costs for more than 500 locally sponsored water projects

The CWCB has delivered a Draft of the Colorado Water Plan to the Governor as required in the Governor's Executive Order D2013-005. The Plan describes an approximate \$20 billion in need to address the diverse consumptive and non-consumptive long term needs of the State.

The **Construction Fund** was created in 1971 to provide low-interest loans for water projects and provide monies for non-reimbursable investments. The Fund is a revolving loan fund that allows the CWCB to be self-supporting and operate without money from the General Fund. Revenues come from interest earned on outstanding loans and on the fund's cash balance in the state treasury, and royalty distributions from federal mineral leases.

The **Severance Tax Perpetual Base Fund** was established by the General Assembly in 1997. The Account is administered by the CWCB and is funded primarily with severance taxes paid by the producers of gas, oil, coal and other minerals. Repayment of principal and interest on loans and investment income also contribute to the Account's balance.

Loan interest rates vary. As of February 2015 the rates are:

- 1.75% for agricultural loans
- 2.40% to 3.15% for municipal loans
- 6.0% for commercial loans.
- 2.0% for Hydroelectric projects

These rates are adjusted bi-monthly by the CWCB.



2015 Water Projects Bill Highlights

Provides \$6.28 million for watershed protection, flood control programs, satellite monitoring of stream gauge systems, and other programs and projects.

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Recommended Non-reimbursable Investments

The CWCB accepts applications for non-reimbursable projects from the Construction Fund until August 1st of each year. Applications for non-reimbursable projects are accepted for:

- 1. Projects or studies of statewide impact or importance.
- 2. Feasibility studies and projects designed to address statewide, region-wide, or basin-wide water issues. The Board examines whether such studies could result in new loans.

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Section 1.	Appropriates funds to install, maintain, and operate	Statewide	\$330,000
Satellite Monitoring	satellite monitored stream gauges for water rights		
<u> </u>	administration as statutorily authorized.	G	Φ.500.000
Section 2.	Assists communities to revise and improve floodplain	Statewide	\$500,000
Continuation of the	studies and maps. Provides the required non-federal		
Floodplain Map	matching dollars that are further leveraged by local cost		
Modernization Program	share and in-kind services. This Program leverages four		
	million dollars in local and federal funds annually.		
Section 3.	Provides planning and engineering studies, including	Statewide	\$1,500,000
Continuation of the	implementation measures, aquatic habitat protection,		
Watershed Restoration	restoration work, quantification of environmental flow		
Program	needs and monitoring efforts to address technical needs for		
	watershed restoration and flood mitigation projects and to		
	support healthy watershed goals outlined in the Colorado		
	Water Plan. In FY14/15, this program leveraged \$5.50 for		
	every \$1.00 spent.		
Section 4.	Refreshes the fund created to respond to flood and drought	Statewide	\$500,000
Restoration of Flood and	events through documentation, forecasting, post flood	Statewide	\$300,000
Drought Response Fund	mapping, hazard area identification, mitigation plans, and		
Balance			
	recovery activities.	G	#200.000
Section 5.	Restore the CWCB Litigation Fund to assist in addressing	Statewide	\$200,000
Restoration of Litigation	legal issue associate compact compliance or any other		
Funds Cash Balance	litigation activities created under section 37-60-121,		
	Colorado Revised Statutes.		
Section 6.	The ArkDSS is a component of the CDSS. This funding	Statewide	\$1,000,000
Arkansas River Basin	continues implementation efforts as identified in the		
Decision Support System	ArkDSS feasibility study completed in 2011.		
(ArkDSS)	Implementation at this stage will include primary data		
,	collection and data compilation.		
Section 7.	•	Statewide	\$500,000
Cost Sharefor USDA	Provides pre-application and post-award technical	State Wide	Ψ200,000
Regional Conservation	assistance and design efforts to assist entities applying to		
Partnership Program	the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for		
raitheiship Fiogram	Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)		
	funding.		
Castian 0		Statewide	\$100,000
Section 8.	Provides local water providers a system to input and	Statewide	\$100,000
Water Conservation Planning	analyze multiple years of data to track progress and assist		
& Tracking Tools	in long term planning. Data collection is critical to refining		
	and improving the states understanding of the role of urban		
	conservation in meeting Colorado's future water supplies.		
	This project will assist in identify savings and		
	programmatic trends.		
Section 9.	This project will provide funding for operation,	Statewide	\$150,000
Colorado Mesonet	maintenance, travel, communications, database		

		Total	6,280,000
Section 17. Safety Clause	Declares that this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety	Statewide	N/A
Section 16. Project Bill HB14-1333 Chatfield Reservoir Reallocation Project Loan Authorization	Amends Section 15 of CWCB's 2014 Projects Bill allowing CWCB the ability to modify individual project entity loan amounts, while keeping the overall approved project loan amount limits unchanged. Proposed amendment is due to changes in ownership in the overall project storage allocations.	South Platte Basin	\$0
Section 15. SB14-179 Flood Debris Cleanup	Amend SB14-179 to change the repeal date from July 1, 2015 to July 1, 2017 to allow sufficient time to expend the \$2,500,000 in grant funding for flood debris cleanup in areas affected by the Sept. 2013 flood.	Statewide	\$0
Section 14. 39-29-109, add (2)(a) (XIII)	Requests the State Treasurer to transfer \$500,000 from the Severance Tax Perpetual Base Fund, created under 39-29-109 (2)(a), C.R.S., to the CWCB Construction Fund, created under 37-60-121 (1)(a), C.R.S., to support its Watershed Restoration Program.		Identified in Section 3
Section 13. 39-29-109.3 add (2) (o) and (p)	Requests the State Treasurer to transfer \$2,200,000 from the Severance Tax Operational Fund, created under 39-29-109 (2)(b), C.R.S, \$1,000,000 to the CWCB Construction Fund, created under 37-60-121 (1)(a), C.R.S., to support its Watershed Restoration Program and \$1,200,000 to the CWCB Construction Fund to support DWR in its development of tools to regulated and size spillways.	Statewide	Identified in Sections 3 & 10
Section 12. South Platte River Basin Groundwater Level Data Collection, Analysis, and Remediation	In response to damaging high groundwater levels in areas of the South Platte River Basin and in consultation with the South Platte roundtable's technical committee, these funds will assist with constructing, maintaining, and monitoring dewatering infrastructure, cover dewatering well pumping costs, collect and evaluate data, perform modeling, and to continue to evaluate the cause of the high groundwater.		\$125,000
Section 11. Continuation of the Weather Modification Program	the development of cloud seeding programs to provide benefits to recreation, streams, and reservoirs through snowpack enhancement. This Program leverages \$200,000 in local funds annually.	Statewide	\$175,000
Section 10. Colorado Statewide Probable Maximum Precipitation (PMP) Project	This project supports the Department of Water Resources – Dam Safety Branch efforts to develop modern tools and methods for determining large rain events for regulating and designing dam spillways in the state.		\$1,200,000
	and website management for temperature and precipitation stations referred to as the Colorado Mesonet, previously managed and operated by NOAA and currently proposed to be operated by the Colorado Climate Center at CSU.		

Notes

A small project loan report detailing the 18 loans made in calendar year 2014, valued at over \$20.6 million, has been presented to the House and Senate Agriculture, Livestock, and Natural Resources Committees. A copy of the report is available on the legislative website at www.colorado.gov.

Director's Report Attachment – May 20-21, 2015 CWCB Meeting Stream and Lake Protection Section De Minimis Cases

The following table summarizes applications that have the potential to injure the Board's instream flow water rights, but the impact is considered de minimis. In these cases, the cumulative impact to the Board's right is less than 1%. Pursuant to ISF Rule 8(e) (the de minimis rule), staff has not filed a Statement of Opposition in these cases and has provided the required notification to the Division Engineers and applicants.

Case No.	Applicant	Stream/ Case Number	ISF Amount	Percent Injury	Cumulative % Injury	Previous Cases
5-15CW3013	Bruce Tabb	Eagle River/ 5-80CW126	110 cfs (summer) 45 cfs (winter)	0.00859 % 0.00490 %	0.50901 % 0.69892 %	27
5-15CW3013	Bruce Tabb	Eagle River/ 5-80CW124	130 cfs (summer) 50 cfs (winter)	0.00727 % 0.00441%	0.58419 % 0.85940 %	35

May 20-21, 2015 Board Meeting Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Program Summary of Resolved Opposition Cases

The Board's Instream flow ("ISF") Rule 8i. states:

In the event the pretrial resolution includes terms and conditions preventing injury or interference and does not involve a modification, or acceptance of injury or interference with mitigation, the Board is not required to review and ratify the pretrial resolution. Staff may authorize its counsel to sign any court documents necessary to finalize this type of pretrial resolution without Board ratification.

Staff has resolved issues of potential injury in the following water court cases; the Director has authorized the Attorney General's Office to enter into stipulations that protect the CWCB's water right(s).

(1) Case No. 1-12CW005 - Application of Denver - Bifurcated from Case No. 04CW121

The Board ratified the original statement of opposition in Case No. 04CW121 at its September 2004 meeting. The Board's main objective in filing the statement of opposition was to ensure that the Applicant's proposed use of lawn irrigation return flows historically accruing to Little Dry Creek does not injure the Board's instream flow water right on Little Dry Creek. Upon further disclosure from Application, it became apparent that no impact would occur on the Board's water right on Little Dry Creek, therefore CWCB withdrew from Case No. 04CW121 in 2012, and withdrew from Case No. 12CW005 in March 2015.

The CWCB holds the following ISF water right that could have been injured by this application:

CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Watershed	County
1-93CW100	Little Dry Creek	2.2	7/22/93	South Platte River	Arapahoe

(2) Case No. 1-12CW091 - Application of St. Vrain & Left Hand Water Conservancy District & Boulder County

The Board ratified this statement of opposition at its July 2012 meeting. The Board's main objective in filing the statement of opposition in this case was to protect CWCB's exclusive authority to hold instream flow water rights. Staff, in cooperation with the Attorney General's Office, has negotiated a settlement, which includes an agreement between Applicant and CWCB for instream flow use as an acquired water right on St. Vrain Creek.

(3) Case No. 1-12CW050 - Application of Upper South Platte Water Conservancy District

The Board ratified this statement of opposition at its May 2012 meeting. The Board's main objective in filing the statement of opposition in this case was to ensure that the Applicant's proposed plan for augmentation including appropriative rights of exchange do not injure the Board's many instream flow water rights in the Upper South Platte River Basin. Staff, in cooperation with the Attorney General's Office, has negotiated a settlement to ensure that the CWCB's instream flow water rights will not be injured.

In addition to standard terms regarding measuring devices, accounting and retained jurisdiction, the Applicant has agreed to the following additional protective terms and conditions:

- The service area for the augmentation plan adjudicated in this decree, which defines the area where depletions can occur under this plan, is the same as the 2002 Augmentation Plan. A map of the Applicants' service areas for the 2002 Augmentation Plan is attached to the decree.
- If the depletion from proposed Participating Diversion is located within or upstream of a CWCB instream flow right senior to the proposed Participating Diversion, the Customer Notice Application must include either an available flow analysis, or a Storage Vessel plan described in the decree. Any objection to the available flow analysis or Storage Vessel plan shall proceed under the procedures identified in the decree.
- If a Customer Notice Application claims that C.R.S. §37-92-102(3)(b) applies, the application shall include an affidavit from a person with personal knowledge of the use claimed to be in existence on or before the CWCB appropriated the potentially affected instream flow water right. The affidavit will set forth the person's name, how the personal knowledge was obtained, and a description of the amount diverted and type of use. If available, the application will include documentary evidence of the use evidencing the structure existed before the CWCB appropriated the potentially affected instream flow water right. If the CWCB disputes whether C.R.S. §37-92-102(3)(b) applies, then the CWCB shall proceed under the procedures identified in the decree.
- A list of instream flow water rights currently held by the CWCB within the Applicants' service area is attached as an exhibit to the decree. If the CWCB places a call on a decreed instream flow reach that would otherwise result in the curtailment of a Participating Diversion, Applicants will either curtail the diversion, if the diversion has no lagged depletions, or augment the out-of-priority depletions in time, place and amount to the extent necessary to prevent injury to the instream flow water right. Applicants shall only truck replacement water to a storage vessel for subsequent release and shall not release water directly from a truck to the stream to satisfy a CWCB call for an instream flow water right.
- Applicants' replacement obligation within a given instream flow reach shall be the out-of-priority depletion attributable to a Participating Diversion located in that reach if the return flow from the Participating Diversion accrues to the stream at or above the point of diversion. If the return flow from a Participating Diversion accrues to the stream both below the point of diversion and within or below an instream flow water right reach, Applicants shall make replacements of the full diversion at a point at or upstream of such diversion to the extent necessary to prevent injury or curtail the subject Participating Diversion. If Applicants replace the full diversion, then the Applicants are entitled to recapture an amount equal to the return flows from the Participating Diversion at Spinney Mountain Reservoir or Chatfield Reservoir, subject to transit losses. Return flows shall be calculated as actual diversions multiplied by the difference between 100 percent and the consumptive depletion percentage [i.e., Return Flows = Diversions x (100% Consumptive Depletion Percentage)].
- A map of the exchange reaches (38 exchanges) is attached to the decree. The exchanges shall be operated only at times when the exchanges are in priority and

there is a live stream between the point of introduction of such water into the stream and the upstream diversion point, except that Applicants shall not operate an exchange up streams on which the CWCB holds an instream flow right at times when the instream flow water right is not being fully satisfied and the CWCB has placed call recognized and administered by the Division Engineer.

(4) Case No. 1-12CW087 - Application of Eldora Enterprises, LLC and Mountain Lease Enterprises, LLC

The Board ratified this statement of opposition at its July 2012 meeting. The Board's main objective in filing the statement of opposition in this case was to ensure that the Applicant's proposed change of water rights do not injure the Board's instream flow water rights on Middle Boulder Creek, Boulder Creek, South Boulder Creek and Jenny Creek. A 5-day trial is set to begin on June 1, 2015. Staff, in cooperation with the Attorney General's Office, has negotiated a pre-trial settlement to ensure that the CWCB's instream flow water rights will not be injured.

The CWCB holds the following ISF water rights that could have been injured by this application:

CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Watershed	County
1-90CW193A-H	Boulder Creek	Varies 0.5-15.0	Varies from 1859-1956	St. Vrain	Boulder
1-74W7636	Boulder Creek	15.0	10/1/1973	St. Vrain	Boulder
1-79CW308	Boulder Creek	1.0	6/1/1862	St. Vrain	Boulder
1-78W9375	Middle Boulder Creek	12.0	7/11/1978	St. Vrain	Boulder
1-80CW379 & 1-80CW379A	South Boulder Creek	6.0/15.0 & 2.0/15.0	12/2/1980	St. Vrain	Boulder
1-87CW285	Jenny Creek	1.0	12/11/1987	St. Vrain	Boulder

In addition to standard terms regarding measuring devices, accounting and retained jurisdiction, the Applicant has agreed to the following additional protective terms and conditions:

- The ERTL Green Ditch Shares shall only be diverted at the changed points of diversion if (i) the Green Ditch is in priority under its September 15, 1862 appropriation date, (ii) water is physically and legally available in Boulder Creek at the location of the Green Ditch headgate, (iii) a continuous live stream exists between the Green Ditch headgate and the changed point of diversion where the shares are being diverted, (iv) all water rights located between the Green Ditch headgate and the changed point of diversion where the shares are being diverted and all decreed exchanges within any portion of an affected stream reach with priority dates senior to April 26, 2012 are satisfied to the extent of their call, and (v) all instream flow rights within each affected reach are fully satisfied.
- Prior to initiating diversions of or storing water under the ERTL Green Ditch Shares at the changed points of diversion, Eldora shall obtain approval to proceed from and coordinate such diversions with the Water Commissioner.

- The maximum cumulative rate of diversion for the ERTL Green Ditch Shares at the changed points of diversion in cubic feet per second shall be limited to the maximum monthly diversion rate set forth in the decree table minus the rate being diverted at the Green Ditch headgate and returned immediately to Boulder Creek to replicate historical irrigation season return flows as set forth in the decree.
- Except for the diversions to cover ditch loss and irrigation season return flow obligations, the ERTL Green Ditch Shares shall no longer be diverted at the Green Ditch headgate, even at times when the ERTL Green Ditch Shares are not being diverted at the changed points of diversion. Accordingly, the total amount of water that can lawfully be diverted at the Green Ditch headgate pursuant to the September 15, 1862 priority cannot exceed 32.96 cfs plus ditch loss plus the rate being diverted at the Green Ditch headgate and returned immediately to Boulder Creek to replicate historical irrigation season return flows.
- Applicants relinquish to the stream system any interest in the May 1, 1863, May 1, 1864, and May 1, 1865 appropriation dates associated with the ERTL Green Ditch Shares. Applicants may retain any historical irrigation return flows not required to prevent injury to senior water rights under an April 26, 2012 appropriation date, and may use those return flows for all purposes stated in paragraph 5.C above. The retained irrigation season return flows shall be diverted and accounted for under the April 26, 2012 priority date. The retained non-irrigation season return flows shall be diverted under the September 15, 1862 priority date and, if not used that year to satisfy non-irrigation season return flow obligations, accounted for under the April 26, 2012 priority date.
- Eldora shall install, modify, maintain, or replace, at its sole expense, such meters, gauges, or other measuring and recording devices as may be required by the Water Commissioner or State or Division Engineer. Peterson Lake, Lake Eldora, and Kettle Pond must be equipped with outlet works or a pump capable of passing or delivering all out-of-priority inflows to the nearest natural water course.

(5) Case No. 1-12CW214 - Application of Upper South Platte WCD and Center of Colorado WCD

The Board ratified this statement of opposition at its January 2013 meeting. The Board's main objective in filing the statement of opposition in this case was to ensure that the Applicant's proposed change of water rights does not injure the Board's instream flow water rights on the Middle Fork South Platte River, Mosquito Creek, Michigan Creek, and Tarryall Creek. Staff, in cooperation with the Attorney General's Office, has negotiated a settlement to ensure that the CWCB's instream flow water rights will not be injured.

The CWCB holds the following ISF water rights that could have been injured by this application:

CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Watershed	County
1-80CW064	Middle Fork South Platte River	6/12	1/30/1980	South Platte	Park
1-80CW067	Middle Fork South Platte River	8/16	1/30/1980	South Platte	Park
1-76CW8222	Mosquito Creek	4	1/14/1976	South Platte	Park

1-76W8230	Michigan Creek	7	1/14/1976	South Platte	Park
1-77W8729	Tarryall Creek	14	11/15/1977	South Platte	Park
1-77W8730	Tarryall Creek	20	11/15/1977	South Platte	Park

In addition to standard terms regarding measuring devices, accounting and retained jurisdiction, the Applicant has agreed to the following additional protective terms and conditions:

- The "Subject Water Rights" are all adjudicated for augmentation and for use to replace depletions occurring within the Applicants' service area.
- Applicant clarified its claims and agreed that a downstream diversion of water released from a reservoir is a "re-diversion," rather than an "exchange."
- To the extent that diversion or rediversion of the Subject Water Rights at the County Road 59 Pump requires the operation of an exchange, the diversion or rediversion shall be limited to those times when all decreed water rights in the affected reach of the stream and all decreed exchanges which include any portion of the affected reach of the stream, having priority dates senior to February 1, 2012 as decreed in Case No. 12CW50, are satisfied to the extent of their call, or are out of priority.
- With the exception of rediversion of water released from storage in the Smelter Pipeline Reservoir, 1st Enlargement, diversions of the subject water rights at the alternate point of diversion will not operate to the extent the 16 c.f.s. instream flow right on the Middle Fork from May 1 through September 30 or the 8 c.f.s. instream flow water right on the Middle Fork from October 1 through April 30 decreed in Case No. 80CW67 are not satisfied. Subject to the terms and conditions of this decree, after storage in the Smelter Pipeline Reservoir, 1st Enlargement, Applicants may release such water from Smelter Pipeline Reservoir, 1st Enlargement and re-redivert water at County Road 59 Pump notwithstanding the prohibitions set forth in this paragraph because such water is delivered to the Middle Fork upstream of the County Road 59 Pump and can be rediverted at such location without impairment of the instream flow water right.

(6) Case No. 4-12CW155 - Application of Wayne Meredith and Ina Kristine Kapushion

The Board ratified this statement of opposition at its March 2013 meeting. The Board's main objective in filing the statement of opposition in this case was to ensure that the Applicant's proposed change in water rights does not cause injury to the CWCB's instream flow water rights on Coal Creek or the Slate River by an expansion of use. Staff, in cooperation with the Attorney General's Office, has negotiated a settlement to ensure that the CWCB's instream flow water rights will not be injured.

The CWCB holds the following ISF water rights that could have been injured by this application:

CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Watershed	County
4-80CW102	Coal Creek	2.0	3/17/1980	East-Taylor	Gunnison
4-80CW092C	Slate River	12/23	3/17/1980	East-Taylor	Gunnison

In addition to standard terms regarding measuring devices, accounting and retained jurisdiction, the Applicant has agreed to the following additional protective terms and conditions:

- Diversions at the changed point of diversion for the Kapushion Ditch shall be limited to those physically and legally available at the original point of diversion for that structure.
- Diversions at the changed point of diversion for the Kapushion Ditch shall be limited to those times in which live surface flow exists in Coal Creek at the changed point of diversion and shall not exceed the historical monthly diversions set out in Table 1, attached as Exhibit 3.
- The pump used for diverting surface water from the new point of diversion for the Kapushion Ditch, as changed in this case, shall be housed in an infiltration gallery-type vault designed to infiltrate and divert only surface water, and which shall be sealed to exclude ground water. Water will be diverted from the creek into the vault through an opening or openings in the vault which shall be within 1 foot of the surface of the creek bed. The vault shall have dimensions no larger than three feet wide, three feet across, and three feet deep.

(7) Case No. 4-13CW095 - Application of Hathaway Ranch Properties, LLC

The Board ratified this statement of opposition at its March 2014 meeting. The application was filed pursuant to 37-92-305(3.5), C.R.S., the "simple change" statute but claimed upstream moves in points of diversion along an instream flow reach, which is specifically disallowed by this statute. The Board's main objective in filing the statement of opposition in this case was to ensure that the several changes in water rights do not cause injury to CWCB's instream flow water right on West Pass Creek. Staff, in cooperation with the Attorney General's Office, has negotiated a settlement to ensure that the CWCB's instream flow water rights will not be injured.

The CWCB holds the following ISF water rights that could have been injured by this application:

CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Watershed	County
4-82CW247	West Pass Creek	1.0	6/3/1982	Tomichi Creek	Saguache

In addition to standard terms regarding measuring devices, accounting and retained jurisdiction, the Applicant has agreed to the following additional protective terms and conditions:

- A map showing the location of Applicant's property and the general place of use, and all head gates included in this case is attached as an exhibit to the decree. Based on the survey and field inspection, discussions with the CWCB staff, and the recommendations in the Summary of Consultation reports, the parties concluded it would be more appropriate to treat the application as a request to correct established but erroneously described points of diversion pursuant to Section 37-92-305 (3.6), C.R.S.

(8) Case No. 4-14CW037 - Application of Roseanne M. Guire and Jimmy R. Guire II

The Board ratified this statement of opposition at its November 2014 meeting. The Board's main objective in filing the statement of opposition in this case was to ensure that the Applicant's proposed change of water right does not cause injury on CWCB's instream flow water rights on the North Fork Tabeguache Creek or Tabeguache Creek. Staff, in cooperation with the Attorney General's Office, has negotiated a settlement to ensure that the CWCB's instream flow water rights will not be injured.

The CWCB holds the following ISF water rights that could have been injured by this application:

CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus
4-11CW143	Tabeguache Creek	1.4 (4/1 - 4/30) 2.3 (5/1 - 6/30) 1.4 (7/1 - 8/14) 0.75 (8/15 - 3/31)	1/25/2011	Headwaters	Confluence w/ Tabeguache Creek
4-10CW187	Tabeguache Creek	1.6 (12/1 - 3/31) 4.75 (4/1 - 6/30)	1/26/2010	Confluence w/ Forty- Seven Creek	Templeton Ditch
4-10CW186	Tabeguache Creek	4.75 (3/15 - 6/30)	1/26/2010	Templeton Ditch	Confluence w/ San Miguel River

In addition to standard terms regarding measuring devices, accounting and retained jurisdiction, the Applicant has agreed to the following additional protective terms and conditions:

This change is move the place of use from 50 acres of irrigation on applicant's property to a different 50 acres to irrigate land currently owned by the U.S.B.L.M. Applicants have submitted their Desert Land Entry Applications to the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management and have been issued Serial Numbers COC-75982 (for RoseAnne Guire) & COC-75983 (for Jimmy Guire).

(9) Case No. 5-13CW3094 - Application of Breckenridge

The Board ratified this statement of opposition at its March 2014 meeting. The Board's main objective in filing the statement of opposition in this case was to ensure that the Applicant's change of water rights do not cause injury to CWCB's instream flow water rights on the Blue River. Staff, in cooperation with the Attorney General's Office, has negotiated a settlement to ensure that the CWCB's instream flow water rights will not be injured.

The CWCB holds the following ISF water rights that could have been injured by this application:

CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Watershed	County
5-86CW217	Blue River	16/32	3/14/1986	Blue	Summit County

In addition to standard terms regarding measuring devices, accounting and retained jurisdiction, the Applicant has agreed to the following additional protective terms and conditions:

- The sources of augmentation water described in paragraph 7 need only be utilized when the Breckenridge Pipeline Enlargement and the Breckenridge Pipeline described in paragraphs 5 and 6 at the alternate diversion points described in paragraph 9 are out-of-priority. Moreover, the Breckenridge Pipeline Enlargement shall only be utilized when the Breckenridge Pipeline cannot be diverted at the alternate points of diversion due to the provisions of paragraph 12(b) below.
- The augmentation by exchange described in paragraph 10(b) using the Clinton Gulch Reservoir and Dillon Reservoir water described in paragraphs 7(a) and 7(c) above shall only operate during the period of November 1 through April 30 when there is 16 cfs or more at the USGS Blue River near Dillon gage, and during the period of May 1 through October 31 when there is 32 cfs or more at the USGS Blue River near Dillon gage. Given the extensive stream restoration work undertaken by Breckenridge in the Upper Blue River and the fact that Breckenridge is leaving more water in the Blue River from the existing diversion of the Breckenridge Pipeline to the alternate points of diversion described herein, the location of this point of measurement shall not change absent a subsequent agreement of the CWCB and Breckenridge.
- Subject to existing obligations and operating constraints, Breckenridge shall use its best efforts during the period January 1 March 31 to first rely on the sources of augmentation water described in paragraphs 7(b), (d) and (e) to the extent water from such sources are available.

(10) Case No. 5-13CW3105 - Application of K-2 Family Property LLC

The Board ratified this statement of opposition at its March 2014 meeting. The Board's main objective in filing the statement of opposition in this case was to ensure that the Applicant's proposed operations do not cause injury to instream flow water rights on the Roaring Fork River or Maroon Creek by not providing replacement water in proper time, place, and amount. Staff, in cooperation with the Attorney General's Office, has negotiated a settlement to ensure that the CWCB's instream flow water rights will not be injured.

The CWCB holds the following ISF water rights that could have been injured by this application:

CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Watershed	County
5-85CW646	Roaring Fork River	30/55	11/8/1985	Roaring Fork	Pitkin, Eagle
5-10CW184B	Roaring Fork River	4.3	6/30/1904	Roaring Fork	Pitkin
5-10CW184C	Roaring Fork River	.0552	6/30/1904	Roaring Fork	Pitkin
5-76W2945	Maroon Creek	14	1/14/1976	Roaring Fork	Pitkin

In addition to standard terms regarding measuring devices, accounting and retained jurisdiction, the Applicant has agreed to the following additional protective terms and conditions:

 Applicant clarified its interpretation of the hydrological connection between "Badger Hollow" and the Roaring Fork River and clarified its intended use and accounting for such use of certain storage structures as irrigation control structures.

- Applicant agreed to a reasonable rate of exchange such that required augmentation releases cannot be aggregated through the exchange reach to avoid an ISF call.
- Applicants shall not operate the exchange through the reaches of the instream flow water rights identified above any time the instream flow water rights are not fully satisfied and are being administered by the Division Engineer. At such times, Applicants shall either curtail all diversions or replace out of priority diversions from local augmentation water previously stored in the K2 Pond.
- Applicants will construct the pond and water feature to prevent interception of groundwater, and will line the pond if necessary.
- Applicants will curtail all diversions from the well for purposes of direct irrigation and filling the K2 Pond and Water Feature when the well is out of priority with respect to a valid "local call" that originates above the Roaring Fork/Frying Pan River confluence pursuant to paragraph 7.C.v of the plan for augmentation described in the Third Claim above.



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DIRECTORS REPORT: Water Project Loan Program

Interest Rates

Introduction

The CWCB establishes interest rates bi-monthly for the Water Project Loan Program (per Financial Policy #7).

The current rates for a 30-year term are as follows:

1.70% - Agricultural

2.35% - Low-income Municipal

2.70% - Middle-income Municipal

3.05% - High-income Municipal

6.00% - Commercial

2.00% - Hydroelectric

The rates can also be found on the CWCB web site under the "Loans and Grants" tab. These rates will be applicable for loans presented at this Board meeting.





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Prequalified Project List and Loan Prospect Summary

The Finance Section compiles a list of prequalified projects for the Water Project Loan Program. In order to be included on this list, potential borrowers must submit a Loan Application and two years of financial statements to the CWCB staff. In addition, Borrowers requesting to be placed on the Prequalification Project List have a defined project, have performed preliminary engineering, and have a reasonable estimate of the project costs.

Projects on this list fit the initial criteria of the Water Project Loan Program; however, the list does not constitute loan approval. In order to receive a loan, borrowers must additionally submit a completed Loan Feasibility Study for review by CWCB staff. Staff will then prepare a recommendation to the Board for approval at a future CWCB meeting. Projects will remain on this list for one year from the date of the application or until Board approval of a loan.



Prequalified Project List

BORROWER	PROJECT NAME	APPLICATION DATE	BASIN	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT COST	LOAN AMOUNT
Previously Ap	proved Appli	cations				
Heights Sub- District of the Roxborough Water and Sanitation District	Water Rights Purchase	March 1, 2015	Metro	Plum Valley Heights intends to purchase water rights from Aurora to serve approximately 300 rural homes that are currently on non-renewable groundwater supplies.	\$2,355,000	\$2,119,500
Uncompahgre Valley Water Users Accociation		March 1, 2015	Gunnison	The Uncompahgre Water Users Association is developing a hydroelectric facility known as the Drop 5 site.	\$7,667,500	\$6,900,750
Lower Poudre Augmentation Company		March 1, 2015		Lower Poudre Augmentation Company intends to purchase 34.5 shares of the New Cache La Poudre Irrigation company and 4.0 shares of the Cache La Poudre Reservoir Company to add to its augmentation plan that provides augmentation water for 62 irrigtion wells.	\$1,279,500	\$1,151,550
Totals					\$11,302,000	\$10,171,800

The Finance Section also compiles a list of potential borrowers/projects for the Water Project Loan Program. This list represents borrowers that have contacted the CWCB about a potential need for funding but have not submitted a loan application and/or a loan feasibility study.

LOAN PROSPECTS

Basin	Last Contact	BORROWER	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT COST	LOAN AMOUNT
South	n Platte				
	14-Nov	NISP Participants	NISP		\$300,000,000
	14-Dec	Harry Lateral Ditch Company	Ditch Lining Project		\$70,000
	14-May	Colorado Trout Group	Reservoir Rehabilitation		\$300,000
	14-Jun	Dixon Reservoir Water Company	Reservoir Rehabilitation		\$300,000
	14-Nov	Kembel Reservoir Upper Platte & Beaver Ditch Company / Duel & Snyder Ditch	Reservoir Rehabilitation		\$200,000
	14-Dec	Company	Diversion Structure		\$1,000,000
	14-Dec	Bijou Irrigation District	Reservoir Rehabilitation		\$500,000
	14-Dec	Bijou Irrigation Company	Pipeline Project	TOTAL	\$200,000 \$302,270,000
Arka	ansas				
	12-Feb	Colorado City Metro District	Beckwith Dam Repair		\$500,000
	13-Apr	City of Walsenburg	Reservoir(s) Rehabilitation		\$6,000,000
	13-Dec	Stonewall Springs, LLC	Reservoir Construction	\$6,000,000	\$5,500,000
	14-Feb	Colorado Springs Flycasting Club	Reservoir Rehabilitation		\$450,000
	14-Oct	Oxford Ditch	Siphon Repair	\$2,000,000	\$1,800,000
	14-Dec	Holita Ditch and Reservoir Company	Reservoir Rehabilitation		\$500,000
	14-Nov	Town of Manitou Springs	Raw Water Pipeline	\$3,500,000	\$3,000,000
	15-Jan	Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District	Hydro Project		\$15,000,000
	15-Jan	Fort Lyon Canal Company	Siphon Repair	\$2,000,000	\$1,800,000
	15-Apr	Fountain Creek Watershed District	Water Rights Purchase	\$3,000,000	\$1,000,000
				TOTAL	\$35,550,000
San	Miguel/J	l uan			
	14-July	Moonlight Ditch	Ditch Lining (NRCS)		\$200,000
				TOTAL	\$200,000
Colo	orado				
				TOTAL	\$0

Gun	nison				
				TOTAL	\$0
Rio	Grande				
	13-Jun	Manasa Land & Irrigation Co.	Ditch Rehabilitation		\$1,000,000
	14-May	Baca Grande Water and Sanitation District	Water Rights Purchase		\$1,000,000
				TOTAL	\$2,000,000
Yam	ра				
	13-Dec	R Lazy J Ranch	New Reservoir and Diversion Structure Rehab	\$1,000,000	\$750,000
	15-Apr	Town of Oak Creek	Reservoir Rehabilitation		\$500,000
				TOTAL	\$1,250,000
	TOTAL	\$341,270,000			

Information shown is based on current staff knowledge and will likely change as Loan Prospects develop.

Recent inquiries:

Town of Morrison - Reservoir/Pipeline project

Private borrower - McAndrews Lake Rehabilitation

Water Supply and Storage Company - Tunnel work

Crawford Clipper Ditch Company - Automated Screening Structure

Lookout Mountain Water District - Reservoir(s) Rehabilitation



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Design & Construction Status Report

The CWCB Loan Program has Substantially Completed sixteen (16) projects in Fiscal Year 2014-2015 as shown in Table 1. There are currently fifty-nine (59) projects authorized to receive loan funding totaling \$269 million. There are fifty-two (52) projects currently under contract and in the Design and Construction phase totaling \$123 million. There are an additional twenty (20) Emergency Loans approved totaling \$22.6 million shown under a separate report.

The attached spreadsheet summarizes the status of the projects. A detailed description about each project is provided in the digital version of the Director's Report.

TABLE 1

	Borrower	Project	County	Loan	Complete
1	Missouri Heights- Mountain Meadows Irrigation Co.	Irrigation Ditch Lining Project	Eagle/ Garfield	\$454,500	7/1/14
2	Boulder & Left Hand Irr. Co.	Tracy Lateral Pipeline	Boulder	\$202,000	7/1/14
3	Fisher Ditch Company	Ditch Infrastructure Project	Denver	\$454,500	7/1/14
4	Petrocco Family, LLP	Water Rights Purchase	Adams/Weld	\$840,825	10/1/14
5	Lamar, City of	Water Transmission Line Project	Prowers	\$792,850	10/1/14
6	TriCounty Water Cons. Dist.	Ridgway Res. Micro-Hydro Proj	Ouray	\$13,130,000	10/1/14
7	Roxbourough W&S District	Raw Water Supply Project	Douglas	\$18,538,550	12/1/14
8	Mancos WCD	Inlet & Outlet Canal Rehab.	Montezuma	\$5,486,531	1/1/2015
9	Lone Cabin Ditch & Res. Co.	Lone Cabin Dam Rehab. Proj.	Delta	\$252,803	2/1/2015 (a)
10	Parker Water & San. District	WISE - ECCV Pipeline Purchase	Douglas	\$4,426,830	2/1/2015
11	Denver Southeast Suburban Water & San. District	WISE - ECCV Pipeline Purchase	Douglas	\$1,845,270	2/1/2015
12	Joseph W. Bowles Res. Co.	Bowles No. 1 Dam Rehab.	Jefferson	\$1,703,870	3/1/2015 (b)
13	Town of Dillon	Old Dillon Res. Enlargement	Summit	\$1,515,000	4/1/2015
14	Farmers' High Line Canal & Reservoir Company	System Rehabilitation Project	Adams/ Jefferson	\$2,209,597	5/1/15
15	Platte Valley Irrigation Co.	Lake Outlet Works Rehab.	Weld	\$745,380	5/1/15 (c)
16	Sterling Irrigation Company	Emergency Ditch Rehabilitation	Logan	\$101,000	5/1/15
			Total:	\$48,333,368	

Fiscal Year 2014-2015 has added or preserved 672AF of reservoir storage [(a) 163AF, (b) 109, (c) 400]



Missouri Heights – Mountain Meadow Irrigation Company Irrigation Ditch Lining Project



Project Description

The Company provides irrigation water to approximately 1,500 acres of ranch land located 12 miles northeast of Carbondale. The Company worked with NRCS to determine a solution to the ditch losses. A one-mile section was lined with a product called Mega Ditch (shown in the pitcture above). The NRCS provided technical design assistance and field inspection. The Company received funding assistance from NRCS and the Water Supply Reserve Account. Construction was completed in the spring of 2014.

Project Data

Sponsor: Missouri Heights – Mountain **County:** Eagle/Garfield **Water Source:** Roaring Fork

Meadow Irrigation Company

Terms of Loan: \$454,500 for 30 years @ 2.2% **Substantial Completion:** July 1, 2014

Design Engineer: NRCS, Glenwood Spring, CO

Contractor: Kuersten Constuction Co, Rifle CO

Project Elements: 3,500 feet of Mega Ditch lining product and concrete terminus structures

Water Source: Boulder Creek

Boulder and Left Hand Irrigation Company Tracy Lateral Pipeline at the Wederquist "Y" Project



Project Description

The Boulder and Left Hand Irrigation Company is a Mutual Ditch Company and Non-Profit Corporation. The Irrigation Company acquired Boulder and Left Hand Ditch Company in 1921, which had operated the ditch system since 1873. The Irrigation Company serves approximately 2,000 acres of farm land between Boulder, CO and Longmont, CO. The Tracy Lateral Pipeline at the Wederquist "Y" project will improve the hydraulic efficiency of the Tracy Lateral while reducing the operational and maintenance cost of the Irrigation Company by replacing a 1500 ft problem section of the Tracy Lateral with a pipeline. Construction occurred in the spring of 2014.

Project Data County: Boulder

Sponsor: Boulder and Left Hand

Irrigation Company

Terms of Loan: \$202,000 for 30 years @ 2.35% **Substantial Completion:** July 1, 2014

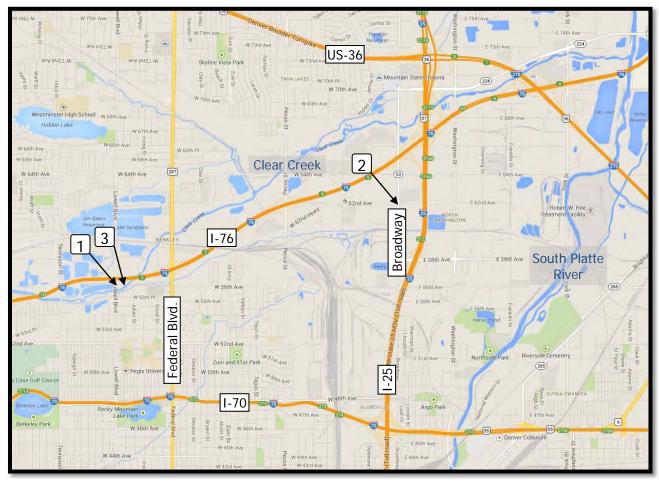
Design Engineer: Mark Severin, P.E., Deere & Ault Consultants

Contractor: DeFalco Construction

Project Elements: Install a new Wederquist "Y" structure, replace 1,500 feet of open ditch with 600 feet of

reinforced concrete pipe, tying into existing piping.

Fisher Ditch Company Ditch Infrastructure Improvements



Project Description

The Fisher Ditch Company (Company) utilizes the Fisher Ditch to supply water to its 28 shareholders for the purpose of irrigation, augmentation and industrial uses. The ditch has been in place for over 100 years and annual maintenance of its aging infrastructure is becoming a burden and inhibiting its ability to provide a reliable supply of water. The Company requested a loan from the CWCB for four system rehabilitation tasks: 1) headgate rehabilitation, 2) replacement of 650 LF of damaged CMP with RCP (Broadway Pipeline), 3) installation of a sand-out pipe and gate, and 4) burying 1,500 LF of open ditch with plastic irrigation pipe (Federal Pipeline). The Company successfully completed Tasks 1-3 but ultimately decided to not pursue the Federal Pipeline Project as that project was the Company's lowest priority.

Project Data

Sponsor: Fisher Ditch Company County: Denver Water Source: Clear Creek

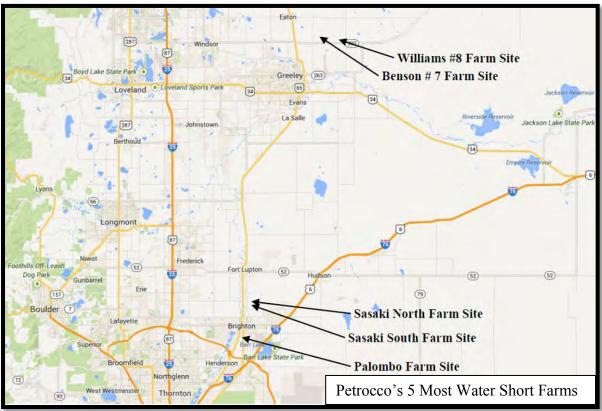
Terms of Loan: \$110,780.84 for 30 years @ 5.95% **Substantial Completion:** July 1, 2014

Design Engineer: Richard Belt, P.E.

Contractor: Lillard & Clark (Task 1 & 3); Garney Companies, Inc (Task 2)

Project Elements: Repair Fisher Ditch headgate, install sand-out gate and pipeline, replace 650 LF of damaged CMP with RCP.

Petrocco Family Limited Partnership Water Rights Purchase



Petrocco Family Limited Partnership is a family owned and operated produce business located in Brighton, CO and has been in operation since 1916. Its operations currently include farming approximately 2,600 acres in western Adams and Weld counties. This area extends from the home offices south of Brighton, north along the U.S. Highway 85 corridor approximately 25 miles to an area east of Lucerne. The Petrocco Family Limited Partnership holds ownership of land, water, buildings, and equipment assets for the farming operation. The farms are water short when it comes to providing water to irrigate its 2,600 acres of farmland. In wanting to maintain its long term family business goals and to provide a more reliable water supply for its future farming operations, the Partnership has initiated a program of purchasing land and water shares, when available, from ditch and irrigation companies adjacent to its owned and leased farms. The water rights to be purchased from this loan are expected to provide an additional average annual yield of 261 acre-feet across 5 farm sites.

Project Data

Sponsor: Petrocco Family Limited County: Adams/Weld Water Source: South Platte River

Partnership

Terms of Loan: \$840.825 for 20 years @ 1.50% **Substantial Completion:** 10/1/2014

Design Engineer: Mike Serlet, P.E. / Bruce Johnson, P.E., Serlet Project Consulting

Contractor: N/A

Project Elements: Purchased seventy-two (72) shares of the Fulton Irrigation Ditch Company.

City of Lamar Raw Water Transmission Line Replacement Project



Project Description

The City of Lamar provides water service to a population of approximately 7,800 people, sourced from 29 active wells. This project replaced portions of the original cast iron transmission line, built in1933 as a part of the Works Projects Administration, in response to testing that showed high amounts of scale build-up, pin-hole leaks, and pressure drops. It is estimated that between 378 to 662 acre-feet of water will be saved annually as a result of these improvements.

In June of 2013, the City was approved for a \$200,000 grant by the Arkansas Basin Roundtable from the Water Supply Reserve Account (\$50,000 from the Arkansas Basin Account and \$150,000 from the Statewide Account). In July of 2013, it was also awarded a \$985,000 grant from the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) Energy/Mineral Impact Assistance Fund.

Project Data
Sponsor: City of Lamar
County: Prowers
Water Source: Groundwater

Terms of Loan: \$616,994 for 30 years @ 2.25% **Substantial Completion:** 10/1/2014

Design Engineer: Gary Berngard, Honeywell Building Solutions

Contractor: Carrigan Excavating

Project Elements: 2 miles of 12-inch pipe, 4.5 miles of 16-inch pipe, and connections to existing wells

Tri-County Water Conservancy District Ridgway Reservoir Micro-Hydro Project



Project Description

The District constructed a 8MW hydroelectric power generating facility at Ridgway Reservoir. The project was permitted through the "Lease of Power Privilege" process with the Bureau of Reclamation, allowing the incorporation of a hydropower facility into the existing outlet works of Ridgway Dam. The dam, constructed by the Bureau as part of the Dallas Creek Project, began storing waters of the Uncompahgre Basin in 1987. The District expects to produce 24,000 MWh annually, which will be sold to Tri-State Generation and Transmission and the City of Aspen through a Power Purchase Agreement. The District began producing power in February 2014 and substantially completed in May 2014.

Project Data

Sponsor: Tri-County Water Conservancy County: Water Source: Uncompanded River

District Ouray/Montrose/Delta

Terms of Loan: \$13,130,000 for 30 years @ 2.0% **Substantial Completion:** October 1, 2014

Design Engineer: Sorenson Engineering and China Huadian Engineering

Contractor: Mountain States Hydro, LLC and Riverside Inc.

Project Elements: 1,700 cy of concrete, interconnection switchyard, a large and a small turbine and

generator.

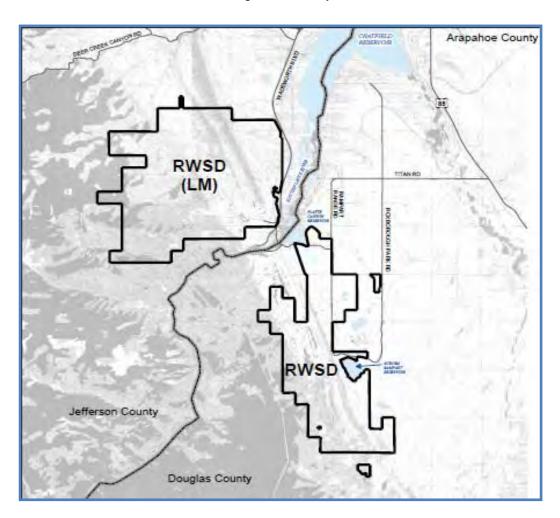


Raw Water Supply Project

Roxborough Water and Sanitation District, **Water Activity Enterprise**

Substantially Complete December 1, 2014

Project Description



Р	R O J E C	T DAT	A		
Sponsor: Roxborough Water and					
Sanitation District, Water	County: Douglas	, Jefferson	Water Source: South Platte		
Activity Enterprise					
Type of Loan: Water Acquisition		Board Approval	Date: January 28, 2013		
Terms of Loan: \$18,538,550.00 for 30 years @ 3.25%					
Design Engineer: TST Infrastructure LLC					

Contractor: N/A

Project Elements: The District executed an agreement with Aurora to purchase a permanent raw water supply based on the use of Aurora's existing and future raw water supplies and infrastructure. Through this agreement, the District paid a connection fee for 3,395 Equivalent Residential Units. Aurora will deliver up to 1,800 AF annually through its existing system for treatment by the District. In addition, 285 AF will be delivered annually for irrigation customers within the District.



Jackson Gulch Inlet Canal Rehabilitation

Mancos Water Conservancy District Substantially Complete January 1, 2015



Project Description

The Project included the rehabilitation of the District's Jackson Reservoir Inlet Canal. Improvements included access road rehabilitation along with seepage repairs of the half mile long existing concrete box culvert. In addition, the canal required approximately a half mile of concrete lining and the installation of approximately 1600 feet of twin eight foot diameter concrete pipes. The trapezoidal concrete canal is approximately 30 feet wide at the top, 12 feet wide at the bottom and 6 feet deep. The canal was reshaped and covered with a PVC geomembrane liner sandwiched between two layers of geotextile fabric and covered with a protective concrete filled Geoweb surface on the side slopes with a rock-filled canal bottom.

Р	R O J E C	T DAT	A		
Sponsor: Mancos Water Conservancy District	County: Montezu	ıma	Water Source: Mancos River		
Type of Loan: Ditch Rehabilitation	n	Board Approval	oval Date: November 2002		
Amended Term of Loan: \$1,451,	556.12 at 2.80% Ir	terest for 20 year	rs		
Design Engineer: Buckhorn Geote	Design Engineer: Buckhorn Geotech, Montrose CO				
Contractor: Mays Construction Specialists - Grand Junction CO; C&J Gravel, Durango CO					
Project Elements: 1600LF twin 8ft diameter RCP, 1000LF access road improvements, 2000LF					
trapezoidal contract lining, 2000LF of box culvert seepage repair.					



Lone Cabin Reservoir Rehabilitation Project

Lone Cabin Ditch and Reservoir Company Substantially Complete February 1, 2015



The Lone Cabin Ditch and Reservoir Company provides irrigation water storage for 18 farms located on Lamborn Mesa approximately 5

miles southeast of Paonia, CO. The reservoir has a storage capacity of 163 acre-feet.

This project became necessary due to a slump on the downstream face of the

dam that resulted in a State Engineer's Office storage restriction

to 20 feet below the dam crest. The construction project included excavation and reconstruction of the slumped area, installation of 200 LF of 6-inch toe drain collector pipe, a precast outlet pipe structure for the toe drain system, and final grading and re-seeding.





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Sponsor: Lone Cabin Ditch and Reservoir Company | County: Delta | Water Source: Minnesota Crk.

Type of Loan: Dam Rehabilitation Board Approval Date: September 2013

Amended Terms of Loan: \$252,803 at 1.75% for 30 years

Design Engineer: Buckhorn Geotech, Montrose, CO - Norman Aufderheide, P.E.

Contractor: Lacy Construction, Crested Butte, CO

Project Elements:

Reconstruct slumped area in dam embankment, install new toe drain collector pipe, install

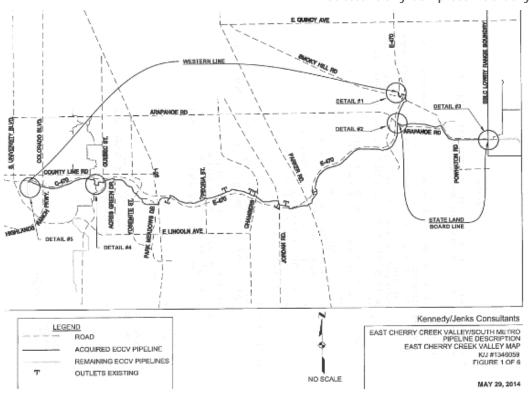
piezometers, install new drain outlet structure



Water Infrastructure and Supply Efficiency Project (WISE) ECCV Pipeline Purchase

Parker Water & Sanitation District Contract No. CT2015-107

Substantially Complete February 1, 2015



Project Description

The WISE Project is a collaborative effort by multiple south metropolitan water entities (the WISE Authority), Denver Water, and Aurora water to supplement existing water supplies by bringing reusable water supplies southward through Aurora's Prairie Waters pipeline to the East Cherry Creek Valley (ECCV) Pipeline. The WISE Authority purchased an 85% ownership share in the existing ECCV Pipeline, while the remaining 15% was purchased by Denver Water. The WISE Authority will operate and maintain the ECCV pipeline. Each WISE Authority member's cost obligations for the project are dictated by an Organizational Agreement between the WISE Authority and WISE Authority member entities, and are dependent upon each member's subscription share for water deliveries.

This Water Project Loan financed Parker's cost share obligations for the purchase of the ECCV Pipeline by the WISE Authority, resulting in a license agreement for approximately 17% capacity of pipeline deliveries.

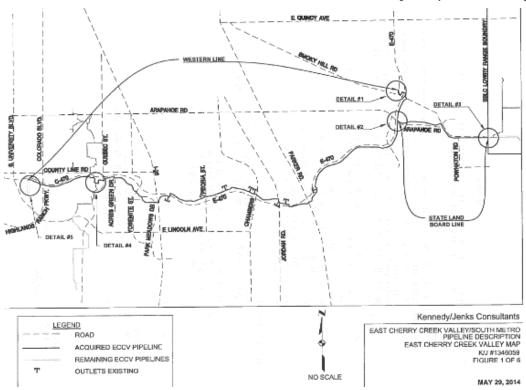
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Sponsor: Parker Water & Sanitation District	County: Douglas	& Arapahoe	Water source: South Platte		
Type of loan: Water Delivery Sys	tem	Board approval date: May 22, 2014			
Terms of loan: 20 years @ 2.75%					
Design engineer: No design was financed for this WISE Project element.					
Contractor: No construction was financed for this WISE Project element.					
Project elements: License Agreement for approximately 17% capacity in the ECCV pipeline.					



Water Infrastructure and Supply Efficiency Project (WISE) ECCV Pipeline Purchase

Denver Southeast Suburban Water Sanitation District (Pinery) Contract No. CT2015-083

Substantially Complete February 1, 2015



Project Description

The WISE Project is a collaborative effort by multiple south metropolitan water entities (the WISE Authority), Denver Water, and Aurora water to supplement existing water supplies by bringing reusable water supplies southward through Aurora's Prairie Waters pipeline to the East Cherry Creek Valley (ECCV) Pipeline. The WISE Authority purchased an 85% ownership share in the existing ECCV Pipeline, while the remaining 15% was purchased by Denver Water. The WISE Authority will operate and maintain the ECCV pipeline. Each WISE Authority member's cost obligations for the project are dictated by an Organizational Agreement between the WISE Authority and WISE Authority member entities, and are dependent upon each member's subscription share for water deliveries.

This Water Project Loan financed the Denver Southeast Suburban Water Sanitation District's (Pinery's) cost share obligations for the purchase of the ECCV Pipeline by the WISE Authority, resulting in a license agreement for approximately 6% capacity of pipeline deliveries.

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Sponsor: Denver Southeast					
Suburban Water & Sanitation	County: Douglas	& Arapahoe	Water source: South Platte		
District (Pinery)					
Type of loan: Water Delivery Sys	tem	Board approval date: May 22, 2014			
Terms of loan: 30 years @ 3.00%					
Design engineer: No design was financed for this WISE Project element.					
Contractor: No construction was financed for this WISE Project element.					
Project elements: License Agreement for approximately 6% capacity in the ECCV pipeline.					



Bowles No. 1 Dam Rehabilitation Project

Joseph Bowles Reservoir Company Substantially Complete March 2015



Project Description

The Joseph W. Bowles Reservoir Company owns and operates Bowles No. 1 Reservoir, located in the southwest metropolitan area of Denver. The Company was formed in 1906 and has 50 shareholders who use the water for municipal uses including parks, open space, and golf courses, as well as some individual ranches for irrigation water. The Project consisted of several repairs to correct dam safety deficiencies and improve the long-term performance of Bowles No. 1 Dam. Dam repairs included the widening the dam crest, reconstructing the upstream slope, installing a seepage collection and toe drain system on the downstream slope, and lining the existing dam outlet pipe. Additionally, the Project rehabilitated a section of the reservoir's inlet ditch. This work included piping a section of the open ditch, reconstructing the ditch alignment, placing slope protection in high erosion areas, and installing a flow control pipe that will provide for the safe discharge of excessive ditch flows into an existing spillway and drainage structure. This was a long term Project with many phases which saw some level of construction occurring from fall of 2010 to fall of 2014.

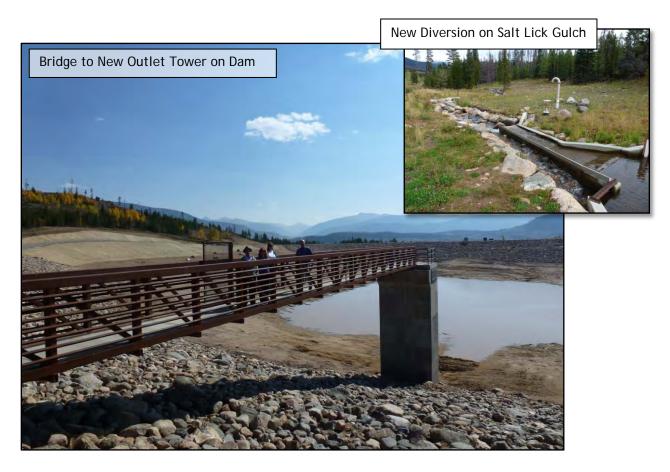
Р	R O J E C	T DAT	A	
Sponsor: Joseph W. Bowles Reservoir Company	County: Jefferso	on	Water Source: Bear Creek	
Type of Loan: Dam Rehabilitatio	n	Board Approval Date: May 19, 2009		
Terms of Loan: \$1,703,870 for 3	0 years @ 4.65%			
Design Engineer: W.W. Wheeler	and Associates			
Contractor: Winslow Construction Company, Tezak Heavy Equipment				
Project Elements: Widen dam crest, reconstruct upsteam slope, install toe drains, line outlet pipe, ditch erosion control, pipe open ditch.				



Old Dillon Reservoir Enlargement Project

Town of Dillon

Substantially Complete April 1, 2015



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Town of Dillon participated in the enlargement of the Old Dillon Reservoir. In 2004, the Town, Summit County and Town of Silverthorne signed an agreement to enlarge the Reservoir to 286 AF. The Town's participation cost was approximately 27% of the construction costs and 20% of the engineering costs. The Reservoir was originally a 46 AF raw water storage reservoir filled via the Dillon Ditch, which diverts water from Salt Lick Gulch to the site. The reservoir was drained in 2008 due to dam safety concerns. This project included two new dams and a pipeline system from the new Salt Lick Gulch diversion structure. The Reservoir is located southwest of the Dillon Reservoir Dam.

Р	R O J E C	T D	A T	A
Sponsor: Town of Dillon	County: Summit			Water Source: Salt Lick Gulch
Type of Loan: Reservoir Rehabili	tation	Board Ap	proval	Date: May 19, 2009
Terms of Loan: \$1,515,000 at 4.	0% for 30 years			
Project Manager: Colorado River	WCD, Glenwood	Springs, Co	0	
Design Engineer: Tetra Tech Inc., Longmont, CO				
Contractor: Fiore & Sons Inc, Denver, CO				
Project Elements: 120,000CY excavation, 80,000CY of fill, 10,000CY riprap, and 7,000 feet of 24"				
HDPE pipe, an inverted siphon under I-70 and a new headgate				



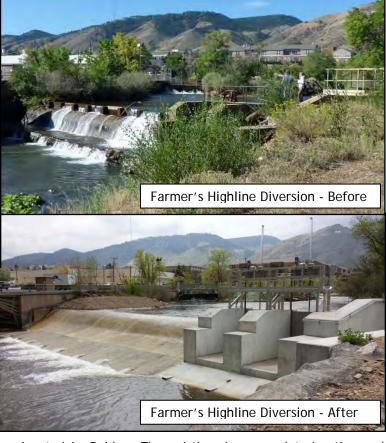
System Rehabilitation Project

Farmers Highline Canal and Reservoir Company Substantially Complete May 2015



Project Description

The Project included the rehabilitation of the Company's 130-year old canal system including its diversion and headgate structure, as well as the Van Bibber Creek and Ralston Creek siphons and the Club Crest storm drain crossing.



The diversion dam is a 93' concrete dam located in Golden. The existing dam was deteriorating and causing a large void to develop at the downstream toe of the dam. The dam was resurfaced with a toe wall and riprap apron added. The headgate structure consist of resurfacing the concrete structure and installing new (2) 10'-6" slide gates to the ditch, (1) 9' sandout slide gate, and (2) 6'-6" river bypass slide gates. Incorporated in the headgate rehabilitation was the installation of a SCADA system to add automation to the Company's headgates.

The Van Bibber Creek and Ralston Creek siphons were aging concrete structures with surface erosion and concrete wear exposing the aggregate and rebar. Work done included the patching and resurfacing of the concrete structure, and stabilizing the ditch embankments. The existing culvert at the Club Crest storm drain crossing was exposed and deteriorating. This corroded drain pipe was replaced.

Р	R O J E C	T DAT	A			
Sponsor: Farmer's High Line Canal and Reservoir Company	County: Adams/	'Jefferson	Water Source: Clear Creek			
Type of Loan: Ditch Rehabilitation	on	Board Approval	Date: November 2010			
Terms of Loan: \$2,129,918.30 @ 4.65% for 30-years						
Design Engineer: Deere & Ault C	onsultants, Inc., L	ongmont, CO				
Contractor: Lillard & Clark Const	ruction Company					
Project Elements: Diversion dam rehabilitation of two siphon structures.						



COLORADO Sand Hill Lake Outlet Works Rehabilitation Project

Platte Valley Irrigation Company Substantially Complete May 2015



Project Description

In January 2014, the Company was in the process of replacing Sand Hill Reservoir's 48" outlet gate. During construction a sink hole developed in the dam around the outlet structure, prompting an emergency response from the Company and the SEO's Dam Safety Branch. The Project team, in close coordination with the SEO, developed a project approach for the completion of the rehabilitation of the outlet structure. The repair efforts included cutting out the effected sink hole location in the dam, demolishing the existing outlet structure and rebuilding the dam and new outlet structure back up to SEO specifications. The slide gate was relocated from the interior of the dam to the front of the outlet intake in the reservoir. Additionally, the Company slip-lined the existing RCP outlet pipe.

Р	R O J E C	T D	A T	A		
Sponsor: Platte Valley Irrigation Company	County: Weld			Water Source: South Platte River, C-BT		
Type of Loan: Reservoir Rehabili	tation	Board Ap	proval	Date: November 2014		
Terms of Loan: \$736,086.57 @ 2.00% for 30-years						
Design Engineer: Franchetti Engi	neering					
Contractor: Aslan Construction, In	nc					
Project Elements: Emergency represervoir, and slip lining of RCP p		works. Inc	luded	redesign placing slide gate into		



Emergency Sterling Ditch Rehabilitation Project

Sterling Irrigation Company Substantially Complete May 2015



Project Description

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged, including the Company's ditch. Floodwaters overtopped the headgate structure and entered the ditch resulting in significant sedimentation and the weakening of ditch banks. During the 2014 snowmelt high-water runoff, uncontrolled waters again entered the ditch causing additional sedimentation and ditch bank breaches. Construction crews repaired the breaches and removed sand from the ditch channel and upstream river channel. The first phase was the immediate clean out following the September 2013 flood event and the second phase was the clean out and breach repair following the spring 2014 snowmelt runoff.

Р	R O J E C	T DAT	A				
Sponsor: Sterling Irrigation	County: Logan		Water Source: South Platte				
Company	, ,		River				
Type of Loan: Ditch Rehabilitation	on	Board Approval	Date: September 2014				
Terms of Loan: \$101,000 @ 1.50% for 10 years							
Design Engineer: NA							
Contractor: Ransom Boone Excav	ating						
Project Elements: Remove sedim	entation and repa	ir ditch breaches	caused by flooding.				
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Crystal Lakes Water and Sewer Association > Lower Lone Pine Lake Enlargement Project C150325 (CT2015-045)	Colorado Parks & Wildlife > Beaver Park Reservoir Rehabilitation C150343	Central CO WCD - WAS > Augmentation Water Supply Project C150337 (CT2015-060)	Boxelder Basin Regional Stormwater Authority > County Rd 52 Culvert Project C150393 (CT2015-069)	Boxelder Basin Regional Stormwater Authority > East Side Detention Facility Project C150353 (CT2015-070)	Boxelder Basin Regional Stormwater Authority > Larimer & Weld Canal Crossing Structure Project C150352 (CT2015-071)	Bergen Ditch & Reservoir Company > Bergen Reservoir No. 2 Rehabilitation C150344 (CT2015-017)	Town of Bennett >Wells #3 and #6 Replacement Project CT2015-161	Bellyache Ridge Metro District > Well Replacement Project C150356 (CT2015-015)	Projects in Design or Construction	Contract Borrower
Larimer	Rio Grande	Weld/ Adams/ Morgan	Larimer/ Weld	Larimer/ Weld	Larimer/ Weld	Jefferson	Adams Arapahoe	Eagle		County
\$2,363,400	\$10,000,000	\$3,030,000	\$818,100	\$7,171,000	\$1,010,000	\$2,020,000	\$145,400	\$169,175 100%		Loan Amount
100%	Ph1 100% P2 100%	50%	25%	25%	25%	100%	%000	100%		Design Status
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Construction was completed in November 2014. Loan will be substantially completed in early 2015. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony in May 2015.	Phase 1 Alsand Construction \$2M. Spillway & Grout work is complete. Phase 2 Construction by ASI Contractors is behind schedule. ASI remobilized and work to be complete in July 2015.	Purchased a portion of the water rights on 4/25/13.	Land aquisition of all required parcels has been completed and loan funds were advanced to cover land purchase costs. Final design and SEO approval is underway. Bidding is targeted for May for a September start date.	Land aquisition of all required parcels has been completed and loan funds were advanced to cover land purchase costs. Final design and SEO approval is underway. Bidding is targeted for May for a summer start date.	Land aquisition of all required parcels has been completed and loan funds were advanced to cover land purchase costs. Final design and SEO approval is underway. Bidding is targeted for May for an October start date.	Project has been bid and Bergen worked with Low-bidder and SEO to identify cost savings in order to bring construction cost in line with the available budget. Notice to Proceed is expected soon.	The Project was bid in 2014. Notice to proceed will be issued in May 2015.	Project was bid in June 2014. The District received no bids. The engineer and District reevaluated the project and opted to drill a smaller test well. Drilling began on February 17, 2015.		Status Description/Update

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Greeley and Loveland Irrigation Company Irrigation System Improvements C150362 (CT2015-022)	Greeley Irrigation Company > Greeley Canal No. 3 Rehabilitation C150239 (CT2015-021)	Grand Mesa Water Conservancy District > Peak Res. & Blanche Park Res. Rehabilitation C150354 (CT2015-061)	Georgetown, Town of > Outlet Works Modification Project C150321 (CT2015-055)	Fulton Irrigating Ditch Company > Diversion Structure Rehabilitation Project C150399 (CT2015-092)	Fowler, Town of > Augmentation Pipeline Project C150359 (CT2015-054)	Farmers Pawnee Canal Company > Diversion Structure Replacement Project C150394 (CT2015-132)	Ephraim Ditch Company > Ephraim Diversion and Headgate Rehabilitation C150402 (CT2015-090)	Eckhardt Farms Inc > Water Rights Purchase C150338 (CT2015-051)	East Mesa Water Company > Ditch Piping Project C150360 (CT2015-141)	Contract Borrower
Larimer	Weld	Delta	Clear Creek	Adams	Otero	Logan	Rio Grande	Weld	Pitkin/ Garfield	County
\$3,154,230	\$2,233,867	\$227,250	\$2,976,975	\$2,027,070	\$277,245	\$2,067,470	\$101,000 100%	\$1,336,230	\$757,500	Loan Amount
95%	90%	100%	100%	100%	90%	100%	100%	N/A	100%	Design Status
Summer 14 Fall 15	Feb 08 Dec 15	Mar 13 Nov 16	Aug 14 Fall 15	Fall 2014/Spring 2015	Summer 2015	Fall 14 Spring 15	Summer 15 Fall 15	N/A	Feb 15 May 15	Const. Start/End
60%	90%	85%	90%	80%	0%	89%	0%	N/A	99%	Const. Status
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Phase 1 Horseshoe complete. Construction of phase 2A of Horseshoe began in April 2015. Phase 2B to occur after 2015 irrigation season. Boyd Lake Project started construction January 2015 and is sheduled for an early May 2015 finish.	Nearly complete. The Company is working on their SCADA system and the realignment and reshaping of various sections of existing channel. Substantially Completed on July 2015	Construction began in the 2013 season and will be completed in the 2016 construction season.	Construction began in August 2014. Successful gate testing occured on 4/28/15. Remaining construction items will be completed after peak runoff.	Awaiting delivery of automated gantry grate cleaning machine ~mid-May	DOLA funding approved, waiting for contract. Expected schedule: survey, bid process early spring, June construction.	All walls completed, bladder gates installed and tested. Contractor continuing to place riprap.	NRCS has finalized design. Working with contractor to finalize cost based on final design.	Water rights purchase. Borrower purchased ditch company shares with a bridge loan from a local bank. CWCB disbursement of funds is expected to occur in 2015.	Engineering by NRCS and AECOM. Construction by Rock Solid Inc. and Mueller Exc. Work complete. Final receipts and grant collection being performed by Company. NRCS will make payment in May.	Status Description/Update

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North Poudre Irrigation Co > Reservoir No. 4 Rehabilitation C150378 (CT5045 003)	Northern Colorado WCD- Hydropower Enterprise > Granby Hydropower Project C150396 (CT2015-140)	Monte Vista, City of > Augmentation Water Rights Acquisition C150309 (CT2015-011)	McDonald Ditch Company > Ditch Diversion and Headgate Replacement C150334 (CT2015-044)	Louden Irrigating Canal & Reservoir Company > Emergency Diversion Structure and Ditch Repair C150398 (CT2015-151)	Left Hand Ditch Company > Allen Lake and Lake Isabelle Repair Project C150336 (CT2015-088)	Lake Durango Water Authority > Source Water Supply Project C150317 (CT2015-013)	Lake Canal Reservoir Company > North Gray Reservoir Rehab Project C150322 (CT2015-042)	Huerfano County Water Conservancy District > Regional Augmentation Project C150364 (CT2015-047)	Gypsum, Town of > LEDE Ditch and Reservoir Rehabilitation C150296 (CT2015-058)	Contract Borrower
Larimer	Grand	Rio Grande	Rio Grande	Larimer	Boulder	LaPlatta	Larimer/ Weld	Huerfano	Eagle	County
\$1,636,200	\$5,135,183 100%	\$1,693,770	\$101,000 100%	\$ 121,200	\$1,475,307 100%	\$2,525,000	\$116,625	\$2,222,000	\$2,689,731	Loan Amount
%00	100%	n/a	100%	100%	100%	95%	20%	100%	100%	Design Status
Fall 14	May 15 May 16	Oct 10 Jul 17	Fall 14 Spring 15	Summer 14 Fall 15	Nov 12 June 15	June 15 Spring 16	2015 2016	Mar 14 Oct 15	Jul 13 - Sep 16	Const. Start/End
10%	0%	50%	50%	90%	90%	0%	0%	%09	32%	Const. Status
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Design being updated per SEO suggestion to upsize spillway to meet higher classification. Wildlife Mitigation completed in January 2015. Reservoir construction to be bid June 2015.	Power Purchase and Lease of Power Privledge agreements signed March 2015. Construction anticipated to start in May 2015	The City purchased Anderson Ditch rights and will file a water court application to enable the use of those rights to replace depletions. Contracted with the San Luis Valley Irr. Dist. for storage space in the Rio Grande Res. City continues negotiations to purchase additional water.	Phase 1 Construction (diversion dam) started December 2014, completed in March 2015. Phase 2 (pipeline) to be completed after 2015 irrigation season.	Initial repair phase of project is complete. Improvements to the diversion and heatgate system is scheduled for Fall of 2015	Allen Lake construction was completed in August 2013. Lake Isabelle outletworks construction will be completed in 2015.	Final design efforts are underway. ROW and easements are being negotiated.	Project has been delayed until neighboring Boxelder East Side Detention Facility is finalized.	Land and water rights purchase to occurred in January 2014. Camp Ranch augmentation site construction is underway.	Construction began in winter 2013 and continues into 2014. The new outlet pipe has been backfilled and dam earthwork construction is underway. Contractor is effectively halted due to weather, but will continue to work on backfill material excavation when possible. Last site visit occurred 12/10/14.	Status Description/Update

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C150401(CT2015-091)	Sanford Canal Company > Sanford Diversion and Headgate Rehabilitation	Sanchez Ditch and Reservoir Company > Sanchez Reservoir Outlet Rehabilitation Project C150342 (CT2015-012)	Riverside Reservoir and Land Company > Riverside Reservoir Spillway Enlargement C150291 (CT2015-026)	Riverside Ditch and Allen Extension Company > Ditch System Rehabilitation C150301 (CT2015-050)	Ridgway, Town of > Lake Otonowanda Rehabilitation Project C150340 (CT2015-056)	Prairie Ditch Company > Plaza Phase 3: Prarie Ditch Imp. Project C150400 (CT2015-134)	Pisgah Reservoir and Ditch Company > Mount Pisgah Dam/Wrights Res Rehabilitation C150341 (CT2015-027)	Penrose Water District > Water Rights Purchase and Pipeline Installation C150237 (CT2015-040)	Owl Creek Reservoir Company > Owl Creek Reservoir Rehabilitation C150089 (CT2015-048)	Overland Ditch and Reservoir Company > Overland Reservoir Rehabilitation C150206 (CT2015-034)	Contract Borrower
	Rio Grande	Costilla	Weld	Chaffee	Ouray	Rio Grande	Teller	Fremont	Weld	Delta	County
	\$101.000 100%	\$1,381,276 100%	\$2,838,100	\$186,345	\$606,000	\$131,300	\$549,091	\$9,763,670 100%	\$1,125,000	\$1,130,000	Loan Amount
3	100%	100%	80%	85%	100%	90%	100%	100%	99%	50%	Design Status
Fall 15	Summer 15	Summer 14 Winter 15	Summer 2015	Jul 10 Dec 15	June 14 July 15	Fall 15 Spring 16	Spring 15 Dec 16	Summer 14 Spring 16	On Hold	Permitting	Const. Start/End
3	0%	80%	0%	80%	80%	0%	0%	89%	0%	0%	Const. Status
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	NRCS has finalized design. Working with contractor to finalize cost based on final design.	Construction began in Oct 2014. Outlet works work was completed in Jan 2015. Seepage and monitoring work is scheduled for fall of 2015.	The engineer is re-evaluating design options with support from the SEO. Construction expected summer of 2015.	Ditch lining phase of the project was completed in December 2010. Additional phases will be constructed in 2015. Utilizing NRCS La Junta Fld office for design and assistance with field modifications of original work.	Earthwork and outlet construction is nearly complete. Winter ended const. for 2014. Contractor has remobilized this spring. Outlet work may require open cut in lieu of boring. Completion expected in mid summer.	NRCS near complete with final design. Scheduled for a Fall 2015 construction start.	Approved for additional Ioan funds at November 2014 Board Meeting. SEO provided final approval in November 2014. Project is is currently out to bid.	Pipeline complete. Pressure testing ongoing. Punchlists process started. Initial startup (and demonstration) of system pending imminent water purchase from Pueblo West. Ability to pump to be achieved by May 1 2015	The Company received bids and does not have enough funds to complete the project. The Company has expended approximately \$450,000 to-date for permitting, soils, and design and will need an additional \$600,000 to complete the project. A project partner is being sought.	Project on-hold until permitting (fens) can be addressed in enlarged reservoir area. Company is concerned about the impact of increased costs to the project	Status Description/Update

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Cottonwood W&S Dist - C150408A (CT2015-102)	49 - WISE Project - ECCV Pipeline Purchase	Windsor, Town of > Kyger Reservoir Project C150366 (CT2015-057)	West Reservoir and Ditch Company >Repair of West Reservoir No. 1 Outlet Works CT201-196	Upper Platte & Beaver Canal Company > Hospital Rd Recharge Facility & Bridge Project CT2015-101	Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy District > Reservoir Rehabilitation C150192 (CT2015-052)	Thunderbird W&S Dist > Lambert Ranch Water Rights Purchase C150320 (CT2015-049)	Terrace Irrigation Co > Spillway Replacment Project C150332 (CT2015-033)	Santa Maria Reservoir Company > Continental Dam Spillway Rehabilitation Project C150365 (CT2015-006)	Santa Maria Reservoir Company > Siphon and Canal System Rehabilitation Project C150350 (CT2015-005)	San Luis Valley Water Conservancy District > Anaconda Ditch Water Right Acquisition C150348 (CT2015-166)	Contract Borrower
Douglas/ Arapahoe		Larimer/ Weld	Delta	Morgan	Chaffe/ Custer	Douglas	Conejos	Hinsdale/ Mineral	Hinsdale/ Mineral	Alamosa	County
\$381,780		\$4,545,000	\$248,378	\$190,890	\$3,520,000	\$318,150	\$2,751,968	\$3,071,633	\$1,405,163	\$839,000	Loan Amount
		20%		30%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	N/A	Design Status
Fall 14 Spring 15		Summer 16 Fall 16		Fall 14 Spring 15	Permitting	N/A	Jul 12 Jul 13	2014 2015	2014 2015	2015	Const. Start/End
79%		0%		30%	90%	0%	99%	50%	99%	Z/A	Const. Status
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	\$2,227,050	Town to purchase reservoir and water rights in summer 2014. Town is expected to complete design and permitting in February 2016 with constrution to occur that summer.	Construction anticipated spring of 2015	Augmentation land purchase complete. Connection to ditch supply ongoing. Draw made on loan to replace broken headgate at river diversion structure. Bridge component on hold pending possible larger diversion dam rehab project with Deuel & Snyder Ditch Co.	The project requires Forest Service special use permit and an environmental assessment prior to construction. The initial phase of construction was awarded to ASI, Buena Vista, CO, and completed in May 2007. The enlargement effort is delayed due to NEPA permitting issues.	Closing has been delayed until 2015 due to easement access to purchased wells. Easement aquisition process is still underway with target of Spring 2015	Construction by ASI Contractors is complete. SEO has provided final approval. ASI has submitted final invoice. Substantial Completion in June 2015	Bid was awarded in April 2014. Construction began in May 2014 and is scheduled for two construction seasons. Loan increase was approved in Jan 2015. Construction will resume as weather allows in 2015.	Construction was completed in Oct 2014. As-built drawings are in progress.	Water rights purchase is pending water court change case completion. Closing on the water rights is expected to occur in late 2015.	Status Description/Update

Contract Borrower	County	Loan Amount	Design	Const.	Const.	P	
49b Inverness W&S Dist - C150409A (CT2015-117)	Douglas/ Arapahoe	\$1,845,270		Fall 14 - Spring 15	0%	DRJ	Commo Doori Provi o Panno
50 - WISE Project - Phase 1 Infructure							\$16,802,501
50a Cottonwood W&S Dist - C150408B (CT2015-106)	Douglas/ Arapahoe	\$2,636,100		Spring 15 Fall 19	0%	DRJ	
50b Inverness W&S Dist - C150409B (CT2015-118)	Douglas/ Arapahoe	\$1,181,700		Spring 15 Fall 19	0%	DRJ	
^{50c} Parker W&S Dist - C150410B (CT2015-108)	Douglas/ Arapahoe	\$6,785,321		Spring 15 Fall 19	0%	DRJ	
50d Denver SE Sub W&S Dist - C150411B (CT2015-085)	Douglas/ Arapahoe	\$6,199,380		Spring 15 Fall 19	0%	DRJ	
51 - WISE Project - Phase 2 Infructure							\$7,400,078
51a Cottonwood W&S Dist - C150408C (CT2015-105)	Douglas/ Arapahoe	\$1,127,160		Spring 15 Fall 23	0%	DRJ	
51b Inverness W&S Dist - C150409C (CT2015-119)	Douglas/ Arapahoe	\$1,427,130		Spring 15 Fall 23	0%	DRJ	
51c Parker W&S Dist - C150410C (CT2015-109)	Douglas/ Arapahoe	\$3,418,658		Spring 15 Fall 23	0%	DRJ	
51d Denver SE Sub W&S Dist - C150411C (CT2015-086)	Douglas/ Arapahoe	\$1,427,130		Spring 15 Fall 23	0%	DRJ	
52 - WISE Project - DIA Connection							\$2,372,490
52a Cottonwood W&S Dist - C150408D (CT2015-104)	Douglas/ Arapahoe	\$363,600		Spring 14 Fall 23	11%	DRJ	
52b Inverness W&S Dist - C150409D (CT2015-120)	Douglas/ Arapahoe	\$454,500		Spring 14 Fall 23	0%	DRJ	No Inverness Request for Reimb received.
52c Parker W&S Dist - C150410D (CT2015-110)	Douglas/ Arapahoe	\$1,099,890		Spring 14 Fall 23	11%	DRJ	
52d Denver SE Sub. W&S Dist - C150411D (CT2015-087)	Douglas/ Arapahoe	\$454,500		Spring 14 Fall 23	11%	DRJ	

Projects Under Contract SubTotal = \$123,106,011

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	Bow Mar Water & Sanitation District >Rehabilitation and Replacement of Water Meters	Southeastern CO Water Conserv. District > Arkansas Valley Conduit C150238	Las Animas Consolidated Canal Company >Repair and Replacement of the Las Animas Consolidated Canal Spillway Structure	City of Cortez > Water Meter Replacement Project	Chatfield Realocation Project - Phase 2 Mitigation > Castle Pines MD - C150403B > Castle Pines MD - C150404B > Centennial W&S Dist - C150405B > Central CO WCD - C150407B	Chatfield Realocation Project - Phase 1 Mitigation > Castle Pines MD - C150403B > Castle Pines North MD - C150404B > Centennial W&S Dist - C150405B > Center of CO WCD - C150406B > Central CO WCD - C150407B	Chatfield Realocation Project - Storage Purchase > Castle Pines MD - C150403A > Castle Pines North MD - C150404A > Centennial W&S Dist - C150405A > Center of CO WCD - C150406A > Central CO WCD - C150407A	Approved Projects - Not Under Contract
	Arapahoe & Jefferson	Crowley	Bent	Montezuma	Arapahoe Douglas Weld	Arapahoe Douglas Park Weld	Arapahoe Douglas Park Weld	
	\$332,795	\$60,600,000	\$363,782	\$858,500	\$19,646,520	\$54,687,763	\$9,549,247	
	In Contracting	In Contracting	In Contracting	In Contracting	In Contracting	In Contracting	In Contracting	
	DRJ	KR	DRJ	AM	JH	JH	JH	
	Construction anticipated after 2015 November election, likely 2016 January	Pending Federal Appropriation. Hydro project may be considered from these loan funds	Anticipated schedule for 2015: Survey March, Engr revw by Aug, Final plans by mid-Sept, contracting by Oct/Nov, Nov 15 ditch out, anticipated Thanksgiving contruction NTP, finish by Mar 1, 2015					

Not Under Contract SubTotal = \$146,038,607

Grand Total = \$269,144,618

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Status Description/Update

Projects Substantially Completed in Fiscal Year 2014/2015

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Lone Cabin Ditch & Reservoir Company > Lone Cabin Dam Rehab. Project C150361 (CT2015-059)	Mancos Water Conservancy District > Inlet and Outlet Canal Rehabilitation C150120 (CT2015-036)	Roxborough Water & Sanitation Dist. > Raw Water Supply Project C150346 (CT2015-041)	Tri-County Water Conservancy District > Ridgway Reservoir Micro Hydro Project C150324 (CT2015-037)	Lamar, Town of > Raw Water Transmission Line Replacement C150367 (CT2015-007)	Petrocco Family Limited Partnership > Water Rights Purchase C150363 (CT2015-001)	Fisher Ditch Company > Ditch Infrastructure Project C150319 (CT2015-043)	Boulder & Left Hand Irrigation Company > Tracy Lateral Pipeline C150357	Missouri Heights - Mountain Meadows Irrigation Company > Irrigation Ditch lining Project C150351 (CT2015-053)
Delta	Montezuma	Douglas	Ouray/ Mont/ Delta	Prowers	Adams/ Weld	Denver	Boulder	Eagle/ Garfield
\$123,448	\$1,451,556	\$18,538,550	\$13,130,000 100%	\$616,994	\$840,825	\$454,500 100%	\$202,000 100%	\$428,548 100%
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Summer 14 Fall 14	Jan 04 - Oct 13	Oct 14 - Dec 14	Jul 12 - Jul 14	Mar 14 - Nov 14	N/A	Nov 12 July 14	Nov 13 - Jul 14	Sept 13 June 14
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	N/A	100%	100%	100%
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2/1/2015	1/1/2015	12/1/214	10/1/2014	10/1/2014	10/1/2014	7/1/2014	7/1/2014	7/1/2014

SubTotal = \$48,333,368

CWCB Water Project Loan Program Project Data Sheet

Borrower: Bellyache Ridge Metropolitan District **County**: Eagle

Project Name: Well Replacement Project Project Type: Well Drilling

Drainage Basin/ District: Colorado / 37 **Water Source:** Groundwater

Total Project Cost: \$355,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund/

DOLA Energy and Mineral Impact

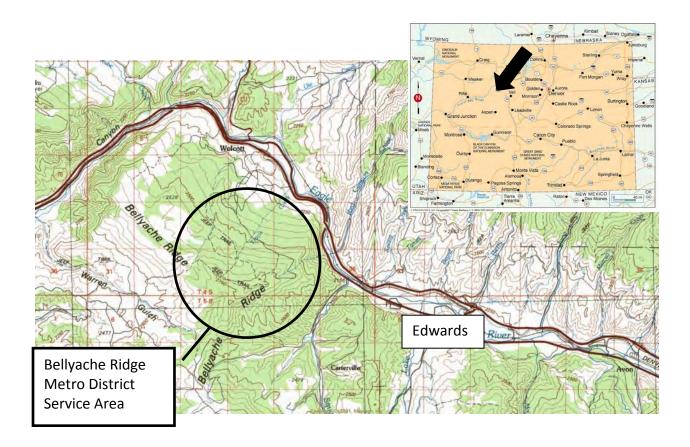
Assistance Fund

Type of Borrower: Municipal (High) Average Annual Diversion: 11 AF

CWCB Loan: \$169,175 Interest Rate: 3.0% Term: 30 years

(with 1% Service Fee)

The District is located in Eagle County approximately six miles west of Edwards, Colorado. The District's water system includes three wells that fill two storage tanks. From January through March of 2013, the District had to haul in water because declining well production was not able to keep up with demands. Spring storms recharged the groundwater supply such that the District has not hauled water since March, but unless a new well is drilled hauling water will likely be required in the future. A new replacement well will be drilled as soon as funding is available.

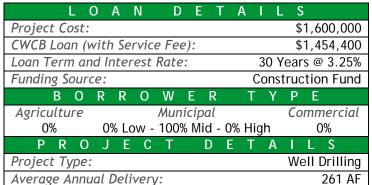




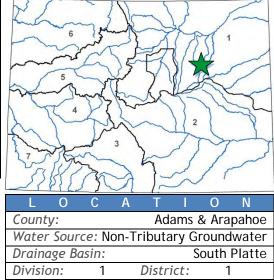
Wells #3 and #6 Replacement Project

Town of Bennett

November 2014 Board Meeting



The Town of Bennett provides water to its 2,500 residents from the Denver, Upper Arapahoe and Lower Arapahoe, and Laramie-Fox Hills aquifers. A recent study revealed the need to address operational reliability, efficiency, and safety of the Town of Bennett's well #3 and well #6. The Town currently has 11 wells. The replacement of wells #3 and #6 will provide the Town with additional



supply to meet demands and needed redundancy in its water supply system. Both wells need to be replaced due to the age of the existing wells. Construction is expected to occur during the spring of 2015.



Water Project Loan Program – Project Data Sheet

Borrower: Bergen Ditch & Reservoir Company County: Jefferson

Project Name: Bergen Reservoir No. 2 **Project Type:** Dam Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation

Drainage Basin: South Platte, District 9 **Water** Turkey Creek

Source:

Total Project \$2,225,000 Funding Construction Fund

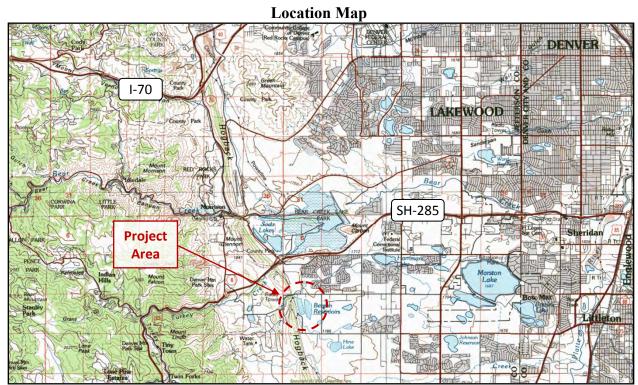
Cost: Source:

Type of Blended - (64% high-income muni, Avg. Annual 800 AF

Borrower: 36% middle-income muni) **Diversion:**

CWCB Loan: \$2,020,000 (w/ 1% service fee) Interest Rate: 3.15% Term: 30 years

The Bergen Ditch and Reservoir Company utilizes Bergen Ditch to divert water off Turkey Creek and deliver it to shareholders through a series of open and piped ditches, reservoirs, pumps and pipelines. The Company owns three reservoirs, Bergen No.1, Bergen No. 2 and Polly Deane. Bergen No. 2 was originally constructed in 1874. The dam has an ongoing history of slumping and seepage issues. In 2007 the dam's outlet works were damaged and temporary repairs were made in 2009. Ongoing SEO inspection reports have monitored seepage, stability, erosion and outlet concerns over recent years. Following the latest inspection report the SEO verbally recommended the Company consider rehabilitation of the dam or face the possibility of a storage level restriction. This project consists of full replacement of the outlet works and rehabilitation of the dam.



CWCB Water Project Loan Program Project Data Sheet

Project Type: Flood Control

Water Source: Boxelder Creek

Borrower: Boxelder Basin Regional Stormwater County: Larimer

Authority

Project Name: Larimer-Weld Canal & Boxelder

Creek Crossing Structure

Drainage Basin / District: South Platte / 3

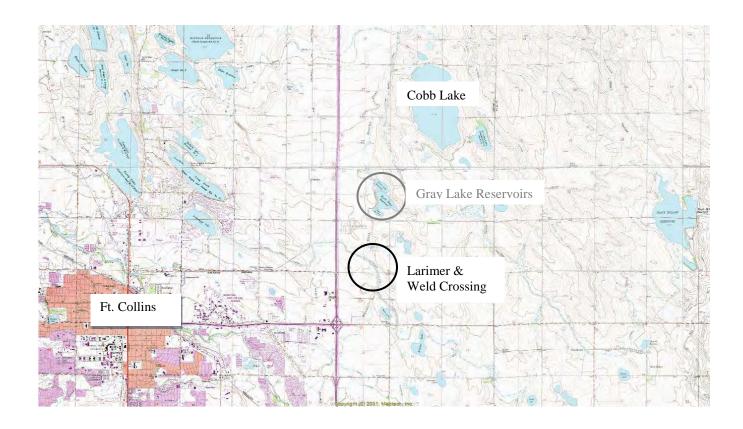
Total Project Cost: \$1,139,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Middle Income Municipal Average Annual Diversion: N/A

CWCB Loan: \$1,010,000 Interest Rate: 2.75% Term: 15-years

(with 1% service fee) (rate reduced from 3.0% for middle income municipal)

The Boxelder Basin Regional Stormwater Authority was formed in 2008, through an IGA between the City of Fort Collins, Larimer County and the Town of Wellington, to facilitate the construction of regional flood control projects to reduce the threat of flooding and remove areas from the FEMA floodplain in the Boxelder Creek basin. The crossing structure will provide conveyance for 100-year flows from Boxelder Creek across the Larimer-Weld Canal in a safe and controlled manner. Currently the Boxelder Creek 100-year flows inundate the Larimer and Weld Canal and cause it to overflow west of I-25 into the Cooper Slough drainage within the City of Fort Collins. The design of the crossing structure calls for the construction of a side-flow spillway. Construction is expected to occur between the fall of 2014 through the spring of 2014. Repayment for the project will come from stormwater service and system development fees collected by the Authority.



CWCB Water Project Loan Program Project Data Sheet

Authority

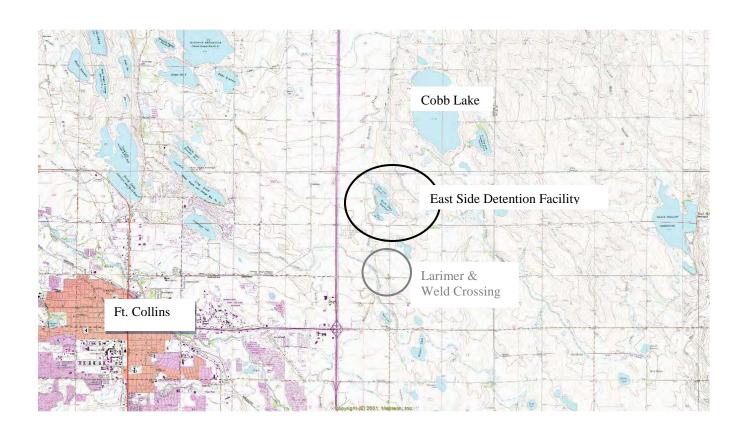
Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 3 **Water Source:** Boxelder Creek

Total Project Cost: \$8,761,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Middle Income Municipal **Average Annual Diversion:** N/A

CWCB Loan: \$7,171,000 **Interest Rate:** 2.75% **Term:** 15-years (with 1% service fee) (Reduced from 3.0% for middle income municipal)

The Boxelder Basin Regional Stormwater Authority was formed in 2008, through an IGA between the City of Fort Collins, Larimer County and the Town of Wellington, to facilitate the construction of regional stormwater improvements to reduce the threat of flooding and remove areas from the FEMA floodplain in the Boxelder Creek basin. The East Side Detention Facility is a key component in the Authority's master plan. The detention facility will provide 1,800 AF of detention storage and will decrease downstream flows from approximately 6,700 cfs to 2,400 cfs. The reduced flow rate will allow 100-year flows to be contained in the current cross-section of Boxelder Creek and will eliminate the flow that occurs in the 100-year flood plain below the proposed detention facility. Construction is expected to take one year beginning in December of 2013. Repayment for the project will come from stormwater service and system development fees collected by the Authority.



C150393

Borrower: Boxelder Basin Regional

Stormwater Authority

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 3 **Water Source:** Boxelder Creek

Total Project Cost: \$1,850,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Middle Income Municipal **Average Annual Diversion:** N/A

CWCB Loan: \$818,100 Interest Rate: 2.50% Term: 15 years

(with 1% service fee) (Reduced from 2.75% for middle income municipal)

County: Larimer

The Boxelder Basin Regional Stormwater Authority was formed in 2008, through an IGA between Fort Collins, Larimer County, and Wellington, to facilitate the construction of regional stormwater improvements to reduce the threat of flooding and remove areas from the FEMA floodplain in the Boxelder Creek basin. The County Road 52 Improvement Project will be completed in conjunction with the Authority's East Side Detention Facility (CWCB Loan Contract C150352) and Larimer and Weld Canal Crossing Structure (CWCB Loan Contract C150353). This Project will install box culverts under County Road 52 to reduce roadway overtopping in a 100-year storm event. Altogether, these projects are expected to reduce downstream flows in Boxelder Creek from over 7,000 cfs to less than 2,400 cfs during a 100-year storm event.



Borrower: Well Augmentation System of the **County:** Weld, Adams, Morgan

Central Colorado Water Conservancy District

CWCB Loan:

Project Name: Water Rights Purchase & Gravel Pit Project Type: Water Rights Purchase &

Storage Project Augmentation Facility

Drainage Basin: South Platte Water Source: South Platte Basin

Total Project Cost: \$3,333,400 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Agricultural **Annual Depletions** 20,400 AF

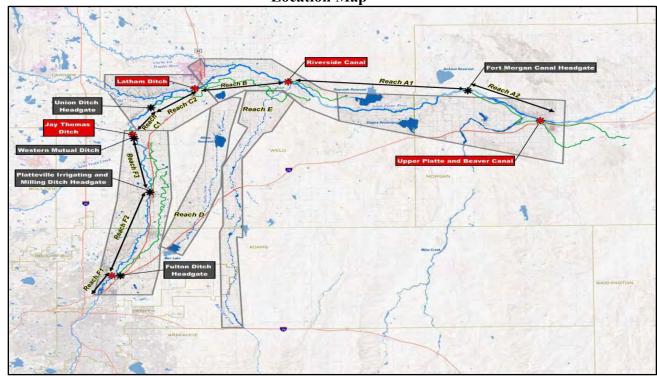
\$3,030,000 (w/ 1% service fee)

Covered:

Interest Rate: 1.75% **Term:** 30 years

The Well Augmentation Subdistrict (WAS) of the Central Colorado Water Conservancy District is located in Adams, Weld, and Morgan counties. WAS is a special district created by the Weld County District Court on January 8, 2004, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the "Water Conservancy Act", Section 37-45-101, C.R.S. It has the power to acquire and sell water rights, construct and operate facilities, exercise eminent domain, levy taxes, and contract with other agencies. WAS has operated an augmentation plan since 2004, covering approximately 78 square miles and 214 predominantly agricultural member wells. WAS has an average annual depletion of 20,400. WAS has requested a loan for purchasing more water and storage rights to enable WAS to issue a pumping quota to member wells for the first time since 2006. The WAS General Fund will cover the remaining project expenses.

Location Map



Borrower: Colorado Parks and Wildlife County: Rio Grande

Project Name: Beaver Park Dam **Project Type:** Reservoir Rehabilitation

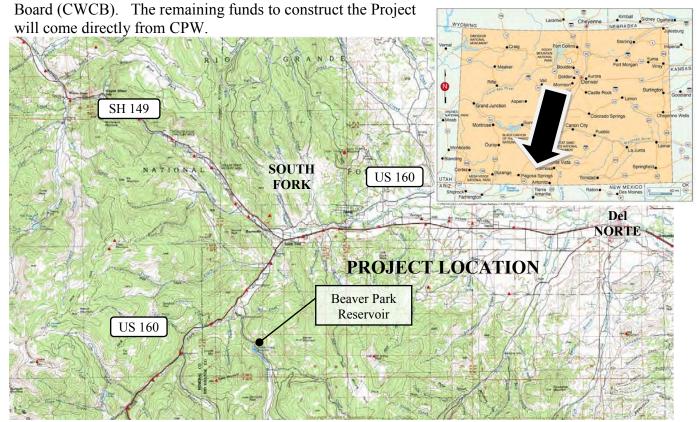
Drainage Basin: Rio Grande Basin Water Source: Beaver Creek

Type of Borrower: State Agency **Average Annual Diversion:** 4,434 AF

Restricted Capacity Reclaimed: 2,201 AF

CWCB Loan: \$10,000,000 Interest Rate: 0% Term: 30-year

Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is applying for a loan for the Beaver Park Dam Rehabilitation Project (Project). Beaver Park Reservoir (Reservoir) was originally constructed in 1914 and provides for general recreation, fishing, and water storage. In 2010, a sinkhole along the left abutment was observed by the State Engineer's Office (SEO), which resulted in the SEO placing a 20 foot fill restriction on the Reservoir. The restriction resulted in the Reservoir's capacity being reduced from 4,758 to 2,557 acre-feet. To remove the restriction, CPW intends to construct a downstream filter/drain system, an upstream high density liner, and a spillway chute. The total Project cost for the alternative selected is \$15,939,606. The General Assembly authorized CPW for a \$10,000,000 loan, at a 0% interest rate, through the 2012 Projects Bill (SB12S-002) to assist in constructing the Project, contingent upon final loan approval by the Colorado Water Conservation



Borrower: Crystal Lakes Water and Sewer Association County: Larimer

Drainage Basin: South Platte, District 1 **Water Source:** North Lone Pine Creek (tributary to Cache la Poudre River)

Total Project Cost: \$2,600,000 Funding Source: Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Lower-Income Municipal Avg. Annual Diversion: 271 AF

CWCB Loan: \$2,363,400 (w/ 1% service fee) **Interest Rate:** 4.00% **Term:** 30 years

The Crystal Lakes Water and Sewer Association (Association) is requesting a loan to enlarge Lower Lone Pine Lake Reservoir from 10.5 AF to 100.5 AF. The enlargement will be used to store Upper Lone Pine Reservoir (no yet constructed) water rights in Lower Lone Pine Reservoir for the purpose of augmentation of well water consumption for residences of Crystal Lakes. The Crystal Lakes subdivision, a private community located in Larimer County, was established in 1969 and includes 1,656 lots distributed over 4,800 acres. More than 800 residences are currently served by the Association. The decreed augmentation plan specifically links the allowable use of water to the amount of augmentation water held in storage. Without increased storage capacity the community is likely to face routine water restriction. No change in use of the Upper Lone Pine Reservoir rights has been requested, only an alternate place of storage.

Location Map



C150360

Borrower: East Mesa Water Company County: Pitkin, Garfield

Project Name: Ditch Piping Project Project Type: Ditch Rehabilitation

Drainage Basin/District: Colorado/38 **Water Source:** Crystal River

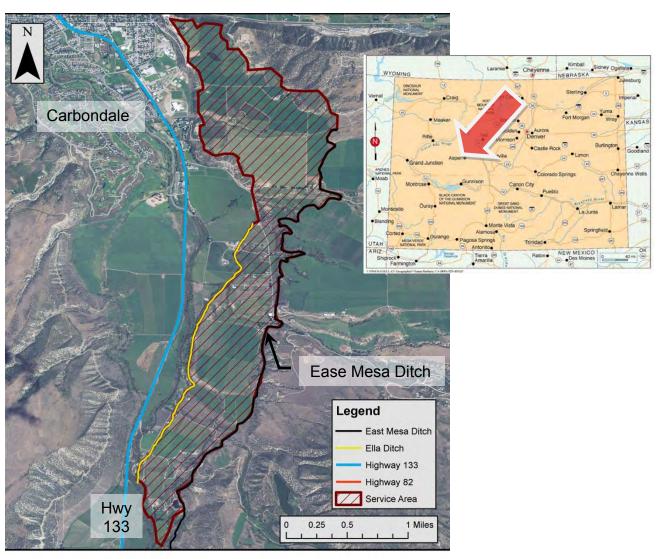
Total Project Cost: \$550,000 Funding Source: Construction Fund, NRCS

Type of Borrower: Agricultural Average Annual Diversion: 9,669AF

CWCB Loan: \$555,500 (initial loan) Interest Rate: 1.75% Term: 30yr

\$255,500 (long term - post construction loan w/service fee)

This Company is located in the Crystal River Valley in the western portion of Pitkin County and provides irrigation water diverted out of the Crystal River. The earthen ditch enters a 650 foot long rock tunnel that is collapsing. The Company is working with the NRCS to realign the ditch to avoid the tunnel by putting the ditch into a new 1,450 foot HDPE pipe. The Company serves 12 shareholders and is primarily used to grow hay and forage crops for cattle ranching. The Company is approved for grant funding from NRCS and construction is anticipated to occur in the fall of 2013.



Borrower: Eckhardt Farms Inc. County: Weld

Project Name: Water Rights Purchase **Project Type:** Water Rights Purchase

Basin: South Platte **District:** 1 **Water Source:** Western Mutual Ditch

Total Project Cost: \$1,470,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Agricultural Average Annual Diversion: 694 AF

CWCB Loan: \$1,336,230 (w/ 1% service fee) Interest Rate: 1.75% Term: 30-years

Eckhardt Farms Inc. is located in Weld County near LaSalle, Colorado. The farming Corporation has been incorporated since 1993. It farms 3,000 acres and generates revenues from crops of hay, wheat, corn, sugar beets, onions, and pinto beans. In the past, the Corporation was able to irrigate with well water. The wells it used are part of Central Colorado Water Conservancy District's – Well Augmentation Subdistrict and have not been able to be pumped since 2005. Since that time the Corporation has been leasing shares in the Western Mutual Ditch Company. Through this loan, the Corporation intends to purchase the water it has been leasing for the past seven years and continue to use it for agricultural production.



C150402

Borrower: The Ephraim Ditch Company County: Rio Grande

Project Name: Ephraim Diversion and **Project Type:** Ditch Rehabilitation

Headgate Rehabilitation

Drainage Basin/ District: Rio Grande / 22 **Water Source:** Conejos River

WSRA Grants

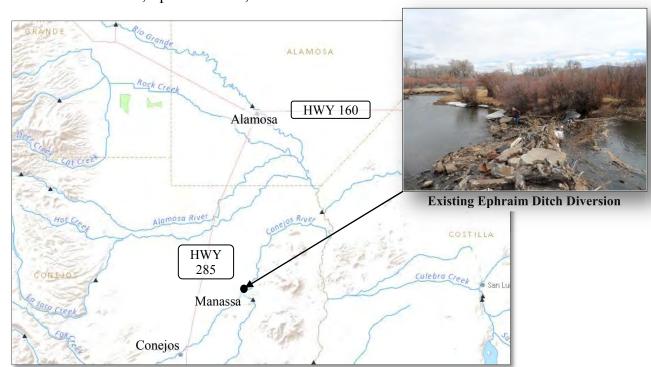
Type of Borrower: Agricultural **Average Annual Diversion:** 4,100 AF

CWCB Loan: \$101,000 Interest Rate: 1.75% Term: 30-years

(with 1% service fee)

The Ephraim Ditch Company formed in 1883 and incorporated in 1927 as a Mutual Ditch Company. Its diversion is located on the Conejos River just below the confluence with the San Antonio River and a service area covering approximately 5,000 irrigated acres. The purpose of this Project is to address the need for a well-designed diversion structure that will reduce maintenance, improve water management efficiencies, and allow for the accurate control of compact-entitled waters. The core of the Ephraim Ditch diversion structure has been washed away over time, contributing to decades of limited diversion to irrigators and potential over payment to the Compact. Currently irrigators divert their water right by piling debris such as tree trunks or cinderblocks to act as the diversion dam. This Project will remove and replace the diversion and headgate structure and install automated headgates and five gauging stations. Construction is expected to start around July 2015.

This Project is one of three projects collectively known as the Conejos River System Confluence Management Project, managed by the Conejos Water Conservancy District. The District has taken a proactive "whole river" system approach to water management and, over the past few years, has improved the efficiency and stability of many diversions, developed real-time water management data, and studied the effects on return flows from irrigated areas from groundwater withdrawals. The Confluence Management Project will extend this whole river strategy to the Confluence, specifically to the Sanford Canal, Ephraim Ditch, and East Bend Ditch.



C150394

Borrower: Farmers Pawnee Canal Company County: Logan

Project Name: Diversion Structure Replacement Project Type: Diversion Structure

Project

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 64 **Water Source:** South Platte River

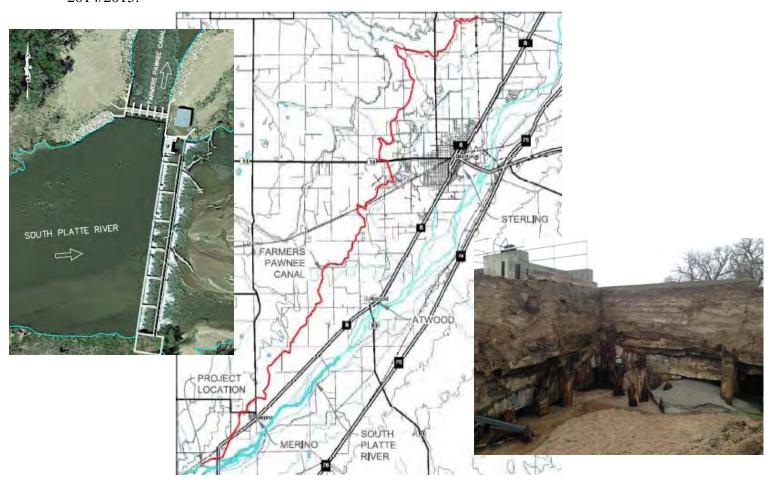
Total Project Cost: \$2,047,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Agricultural **Average Annual Diversion:** 27,956 AF

CWCB Loan: \$2,067,470 **Interest Rate:** 1.75% **Term:** 30 years

(with 1% service fee)

The Company provides irrigation water to a 10,000 acre service area, extending from one mile south of Merino to four miles north of Sterling along the west side of the South Platte River. The Company's diversion structure is 218-foot long rollover diversion dam that spans the width of the river. Adjacent to the dam is the Company's 40-foot canal headgate structure. Both structures were originally built in 1926. After the September 2013 flood, the river began to undermine the structures. Attempts to repair the structures with additional steel sheet piling and concrete were not successful and the undermining worsened. The Company intends to rebuild the diversion dam and canal headgate. Replacement of the diversion dam provides the Company with an opportunity to utilize an improved design and alleviate an ongoing maintenance issue of sand accumulation within the canal. Construction is expected to occur in the fall/winter of 2014/2015.



C150359

Borrower: Town of Fowler, Water Enterprise County: Otero

Project Name: Augmentation Pipeline Project **Project Type:** Augmentation

Drainage Basin/ District: Arkansas / 17 **Water Source:** Arkansas River

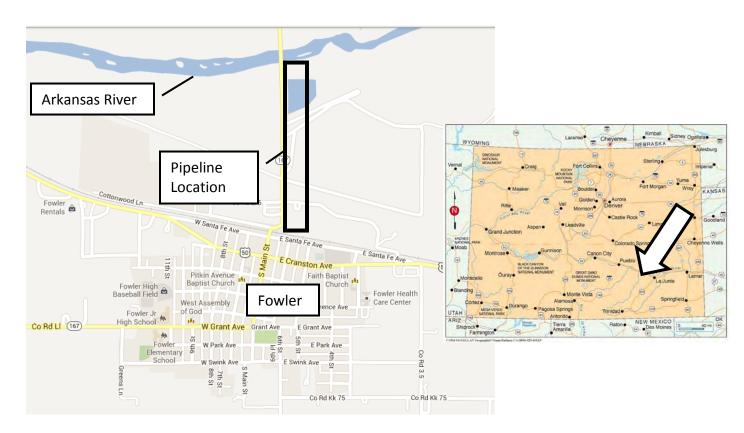
Total Project Cost: \$305,000 Funding Source: Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Municipal (Low) **Average Annual Diversion:** 157 AF

CWCB Loan: \$277,245 Interest Rate: 2.25% Term: 30 years

(with 1% Service Fee)

The Town is located in Otero County along Highway 50, approximately 35 miles east of Pueblo. It has approximately 1,185 residents. The Town's water system service area includes the Town and adjacent areas within unincorporated Otero and Crowley Counties for a total of 709 taps. Per a water court mandate, the Town must separate its augmentation water from its stormwater. The purpose of this project is to construct a diversion box to separate stormwater from augmentation water and to pipe the augmentation water to the Arkansas River. Construction of the Project is scheduled for the fall of 2013 with completion expected to occur by the end of the year.



C150399

Borrower: Fulton Irrigation Ditch Company County: Adams

Project Name: Diversion Structure Rehabilitation **Project Type:** Diversion Rehabilitation

Project

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 2 **Water Source:** South Platte River

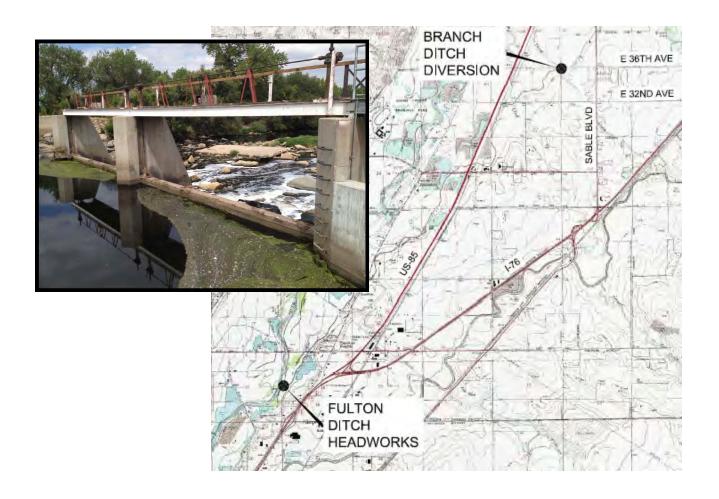
Total Project Cost: \$2,230,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Blended **Average Annual Diversion:** 29,684 AF

CWCB Loan: \$2,027,070 **Interest Rate:** 2.45% **Term:** 30-years

(with 1% service fee)

The purpose of the Project is to replace the Company's South Platte River diversion gates and rehabilitate the existing trash rack. The Project will also include the reconstruction of the Branch Ditch Diversion Structure on the Fulton Ditch. The Company diverts South Platte River water near 100th Ave. in Commerce City to a 38,000 acre service area. Sago pond weed in the South Platte River has escalated and is beginning to obstruct the flow of water through the existing trash rack. Construction is expected to occur in the fall/winter of 2014/2015.



Borrower: Town of Georgetown County: Clear Creek County

(Water and Sewer Enterprise)

Project Name: Outlet Works Modification Project **Project Type:** Dam Rehabilitation

Drainage Basin/District: South Platte / 7 Water Source: Clear Creek

Total Project Cost: \$3,275,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Middle-Income Municipal **Average Diversion: 208 AF**

CWCB Loan: \$2,976,975 (w/ 1% service fee) **Interest Rate:** 4.5% Term: 30 years

The Town of Georgetown is located on Clear Creek, along the I70 corridor, east of the continental divide. The Town needs to increase the outlet works capacity at Georgetown Lake Dam. The outlet works currently can release up to 260 cfs. In order to comply with an October 2010 court order regarding Georgetown Lake operations, up to 500 cfs must be released so the Town can meet the terms of its augmentation plan. The CWCB loan will be used to pay for the engineering costs and for the construction costs associated with the outlet works project. Construction is expected to begin

in the spring of 2012 and should be complete by the end of the year.



County: Delta

Borrower: Grand Mesa Water Conservancy

District

Project Name: Peak Reservoir and Blanche

Park Reservoir Rehabilitation

Drainage Basin/ District: Gunnison / 40 **Water Source:** Surface Creek

Total Project Cost: \$640,000 Funding Source: Construction Fund/

WSRA Gunnison Basin Funds

Project Type: Reservoir Rehabilitation

Type of Borrower: Municipal/Agricultural Average Annual Diversion: 400 AF

Storage Added: 155 AF

CWCB Loan: \$227,250 Interest Rate: 1.55%* Term: 20 years

(with 1% Service Fee) (Reduced from 1.8% blended rate)

The Grand Mesa Water Conservancy District owns several reservoirs and a network of ditches to service agricultural users and municipal users including the Town of Orchard City and Cedaredge. It is requesting a loan to rehabilitate Peak Reservoir and Blanche Park. Both reservoirs are located in the Grand Mesa National Forest and have not been used in nearly 50 years. The District has already contributed \$352,500 towards Project costs and has also been awarded \$75,000 in Water Supply Reserve Account (WSRA) Gunnison Basin Roundtable grant funds. Peak Reservoir involves earthwork on the dam and new outlook works. Blanche Park reservoir work will be a complete rebuilding of the dam. Construction is expected to resume in the summer of 2013 with the ability to store water by the winter of 2014-2015.

Peak Reservoir

Water Project Construction Loan Program - Project Data

Borrower: Greeley Irrigation Company County: Weld

Project Name: Greeley Canal No. 3 **Project Type:** Ditch Rehabilitation

Drainage Basin: South Platte Water Source: Cache La Poudre River

Total Project Cost: \$2,457,500 Funding Sources: CWCB, GIC

Type of Borrower: Agricultural/Municipal Aver. Delivery: 18,000 acre-feet

CWCB Construction Fund Loan: \$2,233,867 Interest Rate: 2.85% Term: 30 years

(incl. 1% loan fee)

GIC provides irrigation water to a service area of 2,367 acres in Weld County, generally within the City of Greeley and east of the City. GIC operates the Greeley Canal No. 3, constructed in 1870 by the Union Colony. In 1875, the Union Colony deeded an undivided 3/8ths interest in the Canal to the then Town of Greeley. In 1882, the GIC was incorporated and the Union Colony quit-claimed its remaining 5/8ths interest in the Canal to GIC. About 1,100 acres of the 3,500 original irrigated acres have been subject to dry-up, and water converted to augmentation use. Present canal usage is roughly 1/3 City of Greeley, 1/3 agricultural irrigation, and 1/3 augmentation. GIC facilities consist of a river diversion structure, approximately 13 miles of earthen canal, check structures, delivery headgates, spill structures, trash screens, and other minor structures. A portion of these facilities are in need of repair, upgrades, or replacement. GIC diverts water from the Cache la Poudre River west of Greeley and the canal terminates east of approx. 12 miles downstream. Average annual headgate diversions are 18,678 acre-feet. GIC also receives about 1300-1400 acre feet annually from Fossil Creek Reservoir. Combined delivery from direct flow diversions and storage is about 18,000 AF. The GIC Board is undertaking a number of phased improvements to the canal including: 1) repairs to, and partial replacement of, the river diversion; 2) piping or lining of portions of the canal: 3) consideration of canal automation using supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) equipment; 4) tree removal and tree pruning; 5) canal realignment, reshaping, and straightening; and 6) removal or repair of selected headgates and installation of new headgates. This is the first step of a phased canal modernization, that would have the effect of improving overall canal operations and operational efficiency; increasing consistency of shareholder headgate deliveries; decreasing operational liabilities; and reducing unnecessary operational spills.



C150362

Borrower: Greeley and Loveland Irrigation

Company

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 4 **Water Source:** Big Thompson River

Total Project Cost: \$3,470,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Agricultural **Average Annual Diversion:** 45,000 AF

CWCB Loan: \$3,154,230 **Interest Rate:** 2.15% **Term:** 30-years

(with 1% service fee) (34% Ag, 53% Low, 12% Mid, <1% High, <1% Com)

County: Larimer

The Greeley and Loveland Irrigation Company (Company) is a mutual ditch company established in 1900. Together with the Seven Lakes Reservoir Company (Seven Lakes), they own and operate nine reservoirs, and control the Greeley and Loveland Canal.

Boyd Lake, owned by the Company, is the largest reservoir in the irrigation system and has a surface area of 1,750 acres with a storage capacity of 4,874 acre-feet. The Boyd Lake project will replace the high-level reservoir inlet and outlet from the Greeley and Loveland Irrigation Canal so that the Company can discharge water into Boyd Lake for storage during low reservoir levels, or discharge water back into the canal for deliveries during high reservoir levels.

Horseshoe Lake, owned by Seven Lakes, has a surface area of 650 acres and a storage capacity of 8,051 acre-feet. The Horseshoe Lake project will be used to increase the conveyance capability from Horseshoe Lake into Boyd Lake to 1,100 cfs, at higher reservoir levels, so the Company and Seven Lakes can more efficiently provide irrigation water to shareholders.



CWCB Construction Loan Program Project Data Sheet

Borrower: Town of Gypsum County: Eagle

Project Name: LEDE Ditch & Reservoir Project Type: Reservoir Rehabilitation

Upgrade Project **Drainage Basin:** Colorado River **Water Source**: Gypsum Creek

Total Project Cost: \$3,162,000 **Funding Sources:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: High Income Municipal **Average Delivery:** 1,200 AF

New Storage: 254 AF

Loan Amount: \$2,689,731 (Including 1% fee) **Interest Rate:** 4.5% **Term:** 30 years

The Town of Gypsum purchased the LEDE Ditch and LEDE Reservoir water rights in 2006. The original water rights are decreed for irrigation uses, and provide storage for up to 947 AF in the reservoir. The Reservoir was built to a capacity of 431 AF. The Town seeks to increase capacity to 685 AF in order to accommodate continued agricultural irrigation, and for future water supplies to the Town. This upstream storage is required to assist in managing Gypsum Creek water rights calls and dry year operations. The reservoir storage will become even more important as the Town's population continues to increase. The Town wishes to repair and improve the reservoir to utilize its potential, and to protect valuable senior storage rights in the reservoir. The reservoir is located in the headwaters of Gypsum Creek, south of Gypsum within the White River National Forest. Design and permitting is expected to occur in 2009/2010 with pipeline construction starting in late 2009 and dam construction starting in 2011.

General Locations Wolcott Red and White Min Red

Borrower: Huerfano County Water Conservancy **County:** Huerfano

District

Project Name: Regional Augmentation Project Project Type: Water Rights Acquisition

and Augmentation

Drainage Basin: Arkansas / District 67 **Water** Huerfano River

Source:

Total Project \$3,050,000 **Funding** Construction Fund

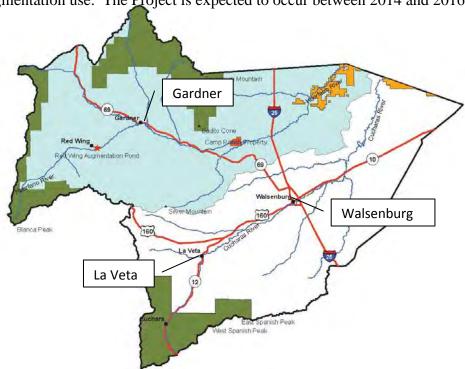
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Type of Low-Income Municipal Avg. Annual 19.5 AF

Borrower: Diversions:

CWCB Loan: \$2,222,000 (w/ 1% service fee) **Interest Rate:** 2.25% **Term:** 30 years

The Huerfano County Water Conservancy District is applying for a CWCB loan to develop a regional augmentation program to replace depletions of wells in unincorporated communities in Huerfano County through a regional augmentation program. Within Huerfano County there are many water users that are at risk of being curtailed due either to being out of priority or due to failing (or failed) augmentation plans. The users include schools and domestic, commercial, and agricultural users. The District has utilized a Substitute Water Supply Plan and Regional Rule 14 Replacement Plan from 2009 to 2013 to provide augmentation water to five entities that were in danger of having water use curtailed due to out of priority usage. The District believes that other water users will find it necessary to join the regional augmentation plan and the Division Engineer has indicated an urgent need for such a plan. Project components include: the purchase of land and water rights, the construction of a recharge reservoir, and the construction of a reservoir for augmentation use. The Project is expected to occur between 2014 and 2016.



CWCB Construction Loan Program Project Data Sheet

Borrower: Lake Canal Reservoir Company County: Larimer and Weld

Project Name: North Gray Reservoir **Project Type:** Reservoir Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation **Drainage Basin:** South Platte River **Water Source**: Box Elder Creek

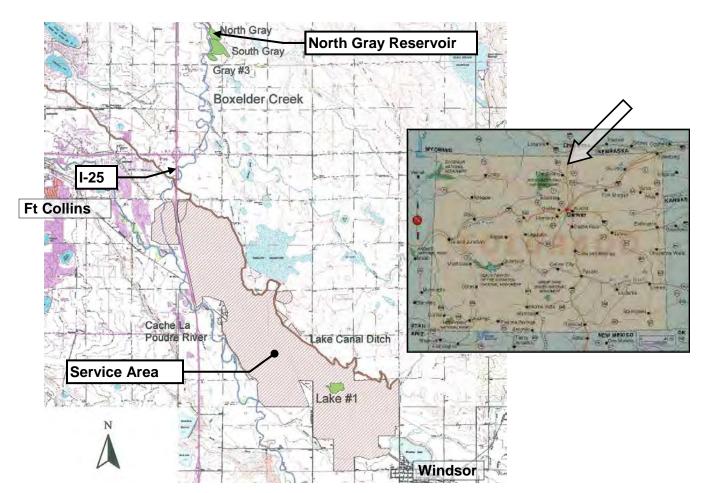
Type of Borrower: Blended Agricultural Details: 333 AF Stored

Municipal & Commercial 75 AF Recovered

Loan Amount: \$116,625 (Including 1% fee) **Interest Rate:** 2.10% **Term:** 30 years

The Lake Canal Reservoir Company is requesting a CWCB loan to construct a new spillway on North Gray Reservoir. The reservoir is currently under a storage restriction by the Office of the State Engineer (SEO). The existing spillway is a corrugated metal pipe that has corroded through. The existing pipe will be removed and the area will be backfilled. A new concrete cutoff wall and riprap lined channel will be constructed to replace the old spillway. Project design and SEO review is expected to be completed by July 2012. Construction is planned for September through November of 2012

Note: Because this reservoir is on the SEO's restricted reservoir list and the Company is predominately owned by agricultural interests, this loan qualifies for a 1.0% interest rate reduction. The blended rate of 3.10% was reduced to 2.10%.



Borrower: Lake Durango Water Authority County: La Plata

Project Name: Source Water Supply Project **Project Type:** Water Rights

Purchase/Infrastructure

Drainage Basin: San Juan / Dolores **Water Source:** ALP

Total Project Cost: \$3,000,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund and

WSRA Statewide Funds

Type of Borrower: Low-income Municipal **Average Delivery:** 309 AF

CWCB Loan: \$2,525,000 (w/ 1% service fee) **Interest Rate:** 4.0% **Term:** 30 years

WSRA Statewide Grant: \$500,000 \$450,000

The Lake Durango Water Authority serves 1,435 taps in southwest La Plata County. A safe yield analysis has indicated that the Authority can only supply water to 792 taps in a drought year. This was an issue in the 2002-2003 drought, so the Authority is seeking additional supply and storage to safely serve its customers. The Authority is planning on purchasing 100 AF of A-LP water from the Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, constructing a pump station at Lake Nighthorse, building an access road, and installing a pipeline to bring water from Lake Nighthorse to Lake Durango (where the Authority currently stores the majority of its water).







Water Project Loan Program - Project Data

Borrower: Left Hand Ditch Company County: Boulder

Project Name: Allen Lake and Lake **Project Type:** Dam Rehabilitation

Isabelle Repair Project

Drainage Basin: South Platte, District 5 **Water Source:** Left Hand and St. Vrain Creek

Total Project Cost: \$1,273,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Blended **Avg. Annual Delivery:** 22,700 AF

(46% ag, 38% mid-muni, 16% high-muni)

CWCB Loan: \$1,157,157 (incl. 1% loan fee) Interest Rate: 2.45% Term: 30 years

The Company diverts water from Left Hand and St. Vrain creeks to provide irrigation water for a 15,000-acre service area in Boulder County. The water delivery system includes an elaborate network of ditches, laterals, reservoirs and headgates. Two of the Company's five reservoirs, Lake Isabelle and Allen Lake, are in need of repair. Lake Isabelle lies within the Indian Peaks Wilderness which is operated by the Forest Service. The outlet works are deteriorated and unreliable. This project will reconstruct the outlet works while placing the control valve at a more accessible location. The second reservoir, Allen Lake, is located just north of Boulder and west of Highway 36. Its dam was constructed at a 2:1 slope, and is even greater in various locations due to years of wave action displacing rip-rap and eroding the dam face. This project will flatten out the slope and re-armor it with rock rip-rap.



C150398

Borrower: Louden Irrigating Canal

and Reservoir Company

Project Name: Emergency Diversion Structure

and Ditch Repair

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 4

Total Project Cost: \$215,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax PBF

Type of Borrower: Blended **Average Annual Diversion:** 8,000 AF

CWCB Loan: \$161,600 Interest Rate: 2.70% Term: 30-years

(with 1% service fee) (25% Ag, <1% Low, 61% Mid, 8% High, 6% Com)

County: Larimer

Project Type: Ditch Rehabilitation

Water Source: Big Thompson River

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged, including the Company's river diversion. The ditch was diverting water as the September storm started. As the flood progressed, the headgates could not be safely reached for operations. Water overtopped the headgate structure by at least 4 feet resulting in damage to the headgate and ditch system. The first 3,000 feet of the ditch were totally filled with silt and debris. The ditch breached back to the river in two places and undercutting caused slides that threatened the ditch. Phase 1 will clean and rebuild the ditch and service road, and salvage the existing headgates to ensure general operation for the 2014 irrigation season. Phase 2 will replace the existing headgates with gates that are safer, more accurate, and capable of remote operation.



C150334

Borrower: The McDonald Ditch Company County: Rio Grande

and Headgate Replacement Project

Drainage Basin/ District: Rio Grande / 20 **Water Source:** Rio Grande River

Total Project Cost: \$1,085,200 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Agricultural **Average Annual Diversion:** 45,000 AF

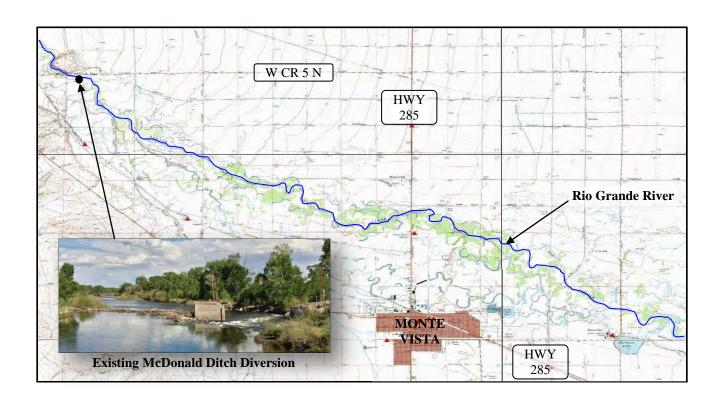
CWCB Loan: \$101.000

(with 1% service fee)

Interest Rate: 2.50% Term: 30-years

The McDonald Ditch Company is a Mutual Ditch Company formed in 1921. Their diversion structure and headgate were poorly designed and are rapidly deteriorating, presenting a growing maintenance burden for the Company. Both the diversion and headgate were highlighted as rehabilitation priorities in a 2001 study titled "Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project (RGHRP)." The study analyzed the condition of riparian habitats and structures along a 91-mile reach of the Rio Grande from the town of South Fork to Alamosa and triggered a more localized effort known as the Plaza Project. Phase 2 of the Plaza Project includes the final engineering design and construction of a new diversion and headgate for the McDonald Ditch Company.

A loan to the McDonald Ditch Company was approved for this Project in May 2012 in the amount of \$70,700. During the final engineering design of the McDonald Ditch diversion structure, analysis showed that the chosen design of the diversion structure at the existing location would cause flooding in the local community including the upstream bridge of W CR 5 N (Sevenmile Plaza Bridge). The solution is to relocate the diversion structure and headgate just upstream of the bridge and has increased Project cost. This loan increase request of \$30,300 is sought to cover the Company's portion of the Project cost increase.



Water Project Loan Program - Project Data

Borrower: City of Monte Vista County: Rio Grande

(Water Activity Enterprise)

Project Name: Augmentation Water Rights **Project Type:** Water Rights Purchase

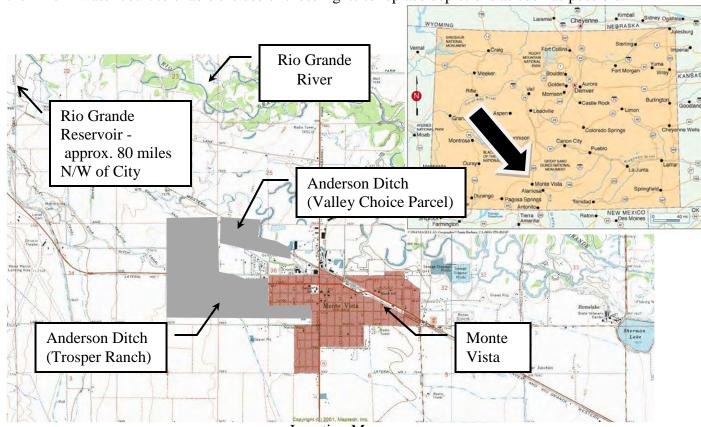
Acquisition **Drainage Basin:** Rio Grande **Water Source:** Rio Grande River

Total Project Cost: \$1,863,500 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Low-Income Municipal **Aver. Demand:** 1,212 AF/year

CWCB Loan: \$1,693,770 (incl. 1% loan fee) Interest Rate: 4.0% Term: 30 years

The City of Monte Vista, by and through its water activity enterprise, provides water to 4,300 residents in the San Luis Valley. The City's water system consists of five wells in a confined aquifer and three wells in an unconfined aquifer. Upcoming rules from the Office of the State Engineer will require water users in the San Luis Valley to replace depletions from pumping of wells in both the confined and unconfined aquifers tributary to the Rio Grande River. The water rights currently owned by the City are insufficient to fully replace the City's depletions. The City needs an additional 321 AF of replacement water. In order to meet this need, the City is purchasing Anderson Ditch water rights and storage in the Rio Grande Reservoir to store both the excess credits from the water it is purchasing and to store additional water it intends on leasing. Upon loan approval, the City plans on executing purchase agreements with the sellers of the Anderson Ditch rights and will then file in water court to enable the use of those rights to replace depletions as soon as possible.



Location Map



Granby Hydropower Project

Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District November 2014 Board Meeting

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CWCB Loan (with Service Fee): \$5,135,183															183	
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Northern Water Hydropower Water Activity Enterprise a government -business owned by the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District is applying for a loan for the construction of the Granby Hydropower Project. The Project is located at the existing Colorado - Big Thompson Project Granby Dam and will utilize the existing releases to the Colorado River without changing the flow regime.



The hydro station will use the minimum streamflow obligations and a portion of additional releases to generate power through a 1.2-megawatt facility. The Project is being performed under the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Lease of Power Privilege (LOPP) process. Power generated will be purchased by Mountain Parks Electric, Inc. per a 30-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). The anticipated Project schedule is to finalize the LOPP and PPA by end of 2014. Construction will occur in the summer/fall of 2015 and is expected to be operational by the summer of 2016.



C150378

Borrower: North Poudre Irrigation Company County: Larimer

Project Name: Reservoir No. 4 Rehabilitation **Project Type:** Reservoir Rehabilitation

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 3 **Water Source:** Cache la Poudre

Total Project Cost: \$1,800,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Blended **Average Annual Diversion:** 44,400 AF

CWCB Loan: \$1,636,200 **Interest Rate:** 2.35% **Term:** 30-years

(with 1% service fee) (37% Ag, 1% Low, 57% Mid, 4% High, <1% Com)

The North Poudre Irrigation Company is a mutual ditch company established in 1901. The Company's office is located in Wellington with a service area of approximately 28,000 irrigated acres of farm land. Reservoir No. 4 is an off stream reservoir constructed in the late 1880s, enlarged in the 1920s, and had the outlet works replaced in the late 1950s. The Reservoir No. 4 Rehabilitation Project will modify the dam including its slope, outlet works, drains, spillway, and measurement structure and will also provide a new parking area and floodplain improvements. The purpose of the project is to lift the State Engineer's storage restriction on the reservoir and dam and improve the overall reservoir facility. The Project will restore 674 AF of water storage.





CWCB Construction Loan Program Project Data Sheet

Borrower: Overland Ditch and Reservoir Co. County: Delta

Project Name: Overland Reservoir Enlargement Project Type: Reservoir Enlargement

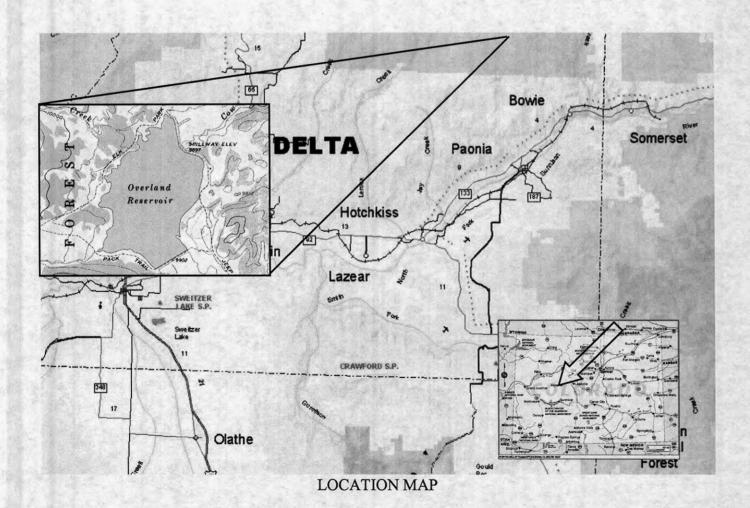
Drainage Basin: Gunnison River Basin Water Source: Cow Creek

Total Project Cost: \$1,255,555 Funding Sources: CWCB & Local Bank

Type of Borrower: Agricultural Average Delivery: 17,000 acre-feet

Loan Amount: \$1,130,000 Interest Rate: 2.5% Term: 30 years

The Overland Reservoir Company is a non-profit mutual ditch company established in the State of Colorado in 1895. The Company owns and operates the Overland Reservoir for the 120 shareholders and delivers an average of 17,000 AF of irrigation water annually. The Reservoir is located in Delta County in the Gunnison National Forest at an elevation of 10,000 feet. The Reservoir has a current storage capacity of 6,200 AF and will be increased to 7,171 AF with this project. The reservoir was built in 1905 and required significant repair work in 1987 by the Company with financial assistance from CWCB and the Bureau of Reclamation. This project consists of raising the spillway elevation by 3.8 feet, installing toe drains, increasing the dam crest width and adding necessary embankment protection. Construction is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2007.



Owl Creek Reservoir Company November 20, 2001

WATER PROJECT CONSTRUCTION LOAN PROGRAM-PROJECT DATA

Borrower: Owl Creek Reservoir Company/J. Gale and Valerie A. Moody

Project Name: Owl Creek Reservoir Project Project Type: Rehabilitation

Drainage Basin: Owl Creek Tributary County: Larimer Water Source: Owl Creek

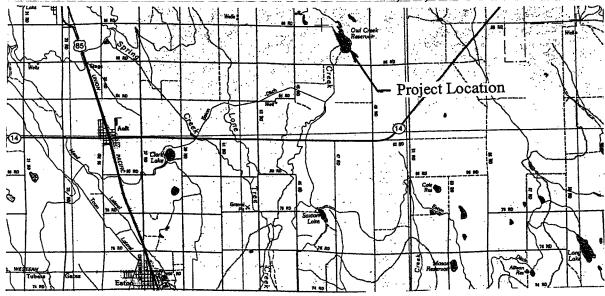
Total Project Cost: \$1,250,000 Funding Source: CWCB

Type of Borrower: Agricultural Median Household Income: N/A

CWCB Construction Fund Loan: \$1,125,000 **Interest Rate: 3.25%**

Term: 30-years CWCB Grant: \$0 Reservoir Volume: 1,200 acre-feet

Owl Creek Reservoir is land located in Weld County, Colorado, approximately 6 miles east and 3 miles north of the Town of Ault. The reservoir was originally constructed in 1896 to store water for irrigation. The dam was constructed of a granular material, that over the years suffered structural damage due to seepage. In 1983 sand boils appeared along the toe of the dam giving evidence that piping was occurring along the dam embankment. Given the condition of the dam embankment and the potential for failure, the dam was intentionally breached in 1983. The proposed project involves rehabilitating the existing facility to meet the State of Colorado's "Rules and Regulations for Dam Safety and Dam Construction", therefore permitting the storage of approximately 1,200 acre-feet of water. The Applegate Group, Inc., has completed preliminary design plans and specifications for the project. Proposed funding for the project consists of a CWCB Construction Fund Loan for \$1,125,000.



Location Map

Water Project Construction Loan Program - Project Data

Borrower: Penrose Water District (PWD)

Water Activity Enterprise

County: Fremont

Project Name: Penrose Raw Water Acquisition

and Development Project

Project Type: Water Rights Purchase and

Raw Water Pipeline

Drainage Basin: Arkansas **Water Source:** Arkansas – Pleasant Valley Ditch

Total Project Cost: \$9,730,000 Funding Sources: CWCB, PWD, DOLA

Type of Borrower: Municipal/Low Aver. Delivery: 339 AF consumptive use

CWCB Construction Fund Loan: \$8,844,570 **Interest Rate:** 3.25% **Term:** 30 years

(incl. 1% loan fee)

The PWD currently provides domestic water to approximately 4,000 people with 1,700 taps in and around the Town of Penrose, with existing demand of 489 acre-feet per year. PWD's water supply is obtained by a lease with the Beaver Park Water, Inc. (BPW) who owns and operates Brush Hollow Reservoir. The 1990 lease has a 30-year term, and provides an increasing amount of water each year, 751 AF in 2006, leveling out at 1,000 AF in 2020. In drought years, the amount available to PWD is further reduced below the contract amount. Future build-out demand in 2040 is projected to be 1,200 acre-feet for about 8,000 residents and 3,240 taps. The proposed Enterprise project includes the acquisition of 10/12th of the Pleasant Valley Ditch water rights near Howard, with a change in use and change in point of diversion approximately 50 miles downstream to Sec. 13, T19S, R69W. Water will be obtained through the installation of 7 shallow alluvial wells immediately north of the Arkansas River, and then pumped approximately 5.8 miles through a 12-inch transmission line to Brush Hollow Reservoir. As part of the project, Brush Hollow Reservoir will be enlarged by raising the dam four feet. Because of the drought, there has been reduced availability of water from BPW. The project and water rights purchase will supplement the existing BPW lease, and lessen PWD's reliance on BPW leased water, particularly in drought situations.

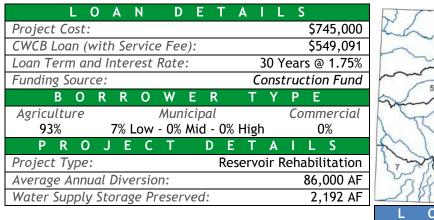




COLORADO Mt. Pisgah Dam/Wrights Reservoir Outlet Works Rehabilitation Colorado Water Pisgah Reservoir and Ditch Company

November 2014 Board Meeting

(Loan Increase)





The Pisgah Reservoir and Ditch Company provides raw water for the irrigation of approximately 20,000 acres of agricultural land across an 18 mile stretch from Manzanola to La Junta. Primary shareholders include Catlin Canal Company, Canon Heights Irrigation and

County:TellerWater Source:Fourmile CreekDrainage Basin:ArkansasDivision:2District:12

Reservoir Company, Park Center Water District, City of Rocky Ford, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, and individual agricultural users.

The Company was approved for a \$161,345 loan and a \$161,345 WSRA grant at the September 2012 CWCB Board Meeting to modify the operational inlet and outlet works and replace existing control valves on Pisgah Dam, in compliance with an SEO conditional order. During final engineering, construction costs were found to have increased and additional remedial abandonment work on the outlet originally abandoned in 1929 was added to the Project's Scope of Work. With these changes, the cost estimate has risen from \$362,875 to \$745,000. The Company is seeking to cover this cost increase with an increase to its approved loan. Construction is scheduled for 2015.



C150400

Borrower: The Prairie Ditch Company County: Rio Grande

Project Name: Plaza Project Phase 3: **Project Type:** Ditch Rehabilitation

Prairie Ditch Implementation Project

Drainage Basin/ District: Rio Grande / 20 **Water Source:** Rio Grande River

Total Project Cost: \$975,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund,

WSRA Grants

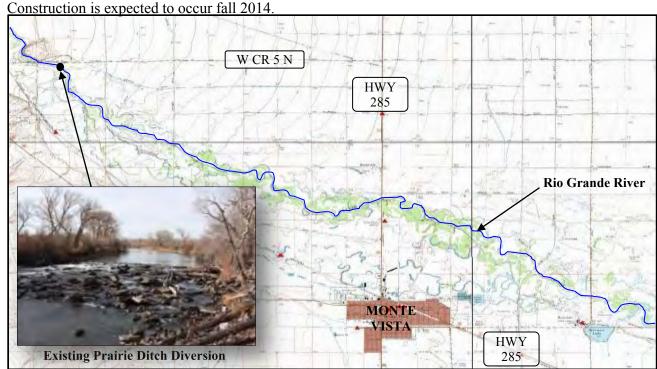
Type of Borrower: Agricultural **Average Annual Diversion:** 16,000 AF

CWCB Loan: \$131,300 Interest Rate: 1.25% Term: 10-years

(with 1% service fee)

The Prairie Ditch Company is a Mutual Ditch Company formed in 1887. The Prairie Ditch diversion structure and headgate is located seven miles northwest of Monte Vista, Colorado on the Rio Grande River and has a service area of approximately 23,000 acres. The diversion and headgates were constructed in the early 1900s and was most recently reworked in 1962. They are now deteriorating, presenting a growing concern the diversion structure may soon completely wash out. Both the diversion and headgate were highlighted as river rehabilitation priorities in a 2001 study titled "Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project." The study analyzed the condition of riparian habitats and structures along a 91-mile reach of the Rio Grande from the town of South Fork to Alamosa and triggered a more localized effort known as the Plaza Project.

The Plaza Project is a multi-phased project intended to improve the health and function of the Rio Grande River in the Sevenmile Plaza area through stream bank restoration, wetland restoration, and the replacement of aging and inefficient diversion and headgate structures. Phase 1 was a planning phase and identified several diversion and headgate structures in need of replacement. Phase 2 (McDonald Ditch Implementation Project) was the Plaza Project's first implementation project and was funded in part with a CWCB Loan and WSRA grant. Phase 3 is the second implementation project and the subject of this loan request. Project Tasks include the final engineering design and construction of the new Prairie Ditch diversion and headgate, as well as stream bank stabilization, monitoring, outreach, and education.



CWCB Construction Loan Program Project Data Sheet

Borrower: Town of Ridgway County: Ouray

Project Name: Lake Otonowanda Rehabilitation **Project Type:** Reservoir Enlargement

Project

Drainage Basin: Gunnison, District 68 Water Source: Ridgway Ditch

Total Project Cost: \$2,080,843 Funding Sources: Construction Fund, WSRA,

DOLA, CO River District

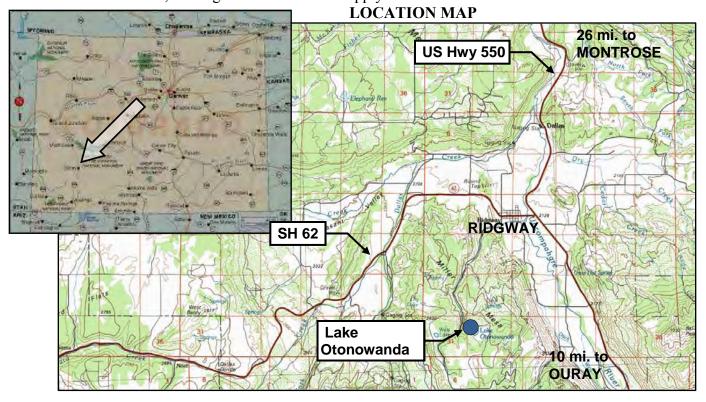
Type of Borrower: middle-income municipal **Avg. Diversion:** 280 AF (363 AF of reservoir

storage)

Loan Amount: \$606,000 (Including 1% fee) **Interest Rate:** 3.0% **Term:** 30 years

WSRA Grant Amounts: \$60,000 Gunnison Basin & \$540,000 Statewide

The Town of Ridgway is requesting a CWCB loan for rehabilitation improvements and enlargement of Lake Otonowanda to ensure a reliable water supply of raw water is available under future drought conditions. Otonowanda is the primary storage facility for the town, responsible for treating and delivering potable water to 695 SFE. Otonowanda, with a current capacity of 109 AF, does not have a functional outlet works; therefore, no way to control reservoir discharge. During 2002, all of the Town's water rights fell out of priority due to extended drought conditions and the Town was dangerously close to running out of water. The improvements to the reservoir, including: replacement of the outlet works, reservoir lining and a 254-AF enlargement, will provide the Town the ability to store more of its adjudicated water rights and a controlled means to release the water, firming the Town's water supply in the event of future call outs.



Water Project Loan Program - Project Data

Borrower: Riverside Ditch & Allen Extension Co. County: Chaffee

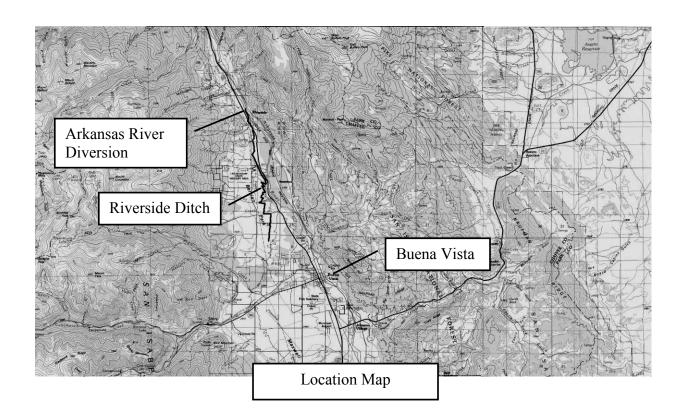
Drainage Basin: Arkansas River

Total Project Cost: \$205,000 Funding Source: Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Agricultural Average Diversion: 3,250 acre-feet

CWCB Loan: \$186,345 (Including 1% fee) Interest Rate: 2.75% Term: 30 years

The Riverside Ditch and Allen Extension Company (Company), located near Buena Vista, owns and operates the Riverside Ditch (canal) that provides irrigation water to a 450 acre service area within Chaffee County. A significant portion of the Company's structures along the 125 year old canal are aged and in need of repair or replacement. The Company intends to complete a number of phased improvements to the canal that include: repairs to the river diversion; lining of portions of the canal to reduce seepage; installation of canal monitoring using SCADA equipment; phreatophyte removal; repair/replacement of aging headgates; and installation of standardized flumes. The proposed improvements would benefit the shareholders by improving overall canal efficiency, thereby increasing the consistency of shareholder headgate deliveries. These improvements will also benefit the Company through increased operator safety. Improvements are expected to be completed between the winter of 2009 and spring of 2012.



CWCB Construction Loan Program Project Data Sheet

Borrower: Riverside Reservoir and Land Co. County: Weld

Project Name: Emergency Spillway Project **Project Type:** Reservoir Rehabilitation

Drainage Basin: South Platte Water Source: South Platte River

Total Project Cost: \$3,120,000 **Funding Sources:** Severance Tax Trust Fund

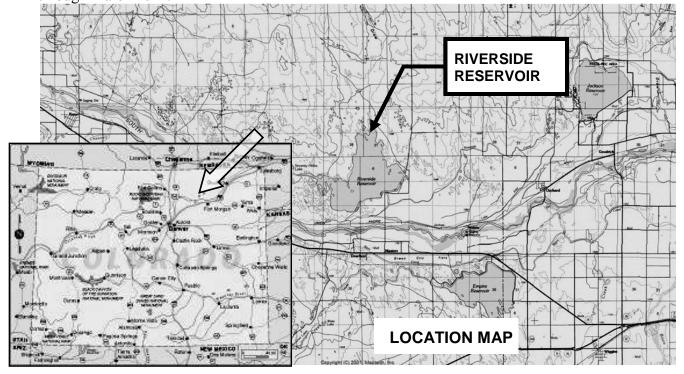
Perpetual Base Account

Type of Borrower: Agricultural Average Delivery: 39,000 AF (from Reservoir

storage) (105,000 Total AF for Company)

Loan Amount: \$2,838,100 (Including 1% fee) **Interest Rate:** 2.5% **Term:** 30 years

The Riverside Reservoir and Land Company (Company) owns and operates the 64,000 acre-foot capacity Riverside Dam and Reservoir, an inlet canal known as Riverside Ditch, and a river diversion structure located near the town of Kersey, Colorado. The Company diverts water from the South Platte River, approximately 10 miles downstream of Greeley, Colorado. It stores water primarily during winter months for irrigation releases during the following water season. The Company, formed in 1902, delivers irrigation water to approximately 50,000 acres. The Company is applying for a loan to install a spillway at Riverside Reservoir (Reservoir). The Reservoir is not equipped with an emergency spillway, which is required by the DWR's *Rules and Regulations for Dam Safety and Dam Construction*. There is currently a nominal restriction of 0.05 feet (200 AF of storage loss) due to the lack of a spillway. In order to enhance the safety of the Reservoir and prevent further storage restrictions, the Company plans on constructing an emergency spillway. The final design is expected to be complete in January 2010 with construction occurring from July 2010 through March 2011.



CWCB Construction Loan Program Project Data Sheet

Borrower: Sanchez Ditch and Reservoir Co. **County:** Costilla

Project Name: Sanchez Reservoir Outlet

Rehabilitation Project

Basin / District: Rio Grande / 24 **Water Source(s)**: Ventero Creek

Total Project Cost: \$2,032,000 **Funding Sources:** Construction Fund &

WSRA (Basin & Statewide funds)

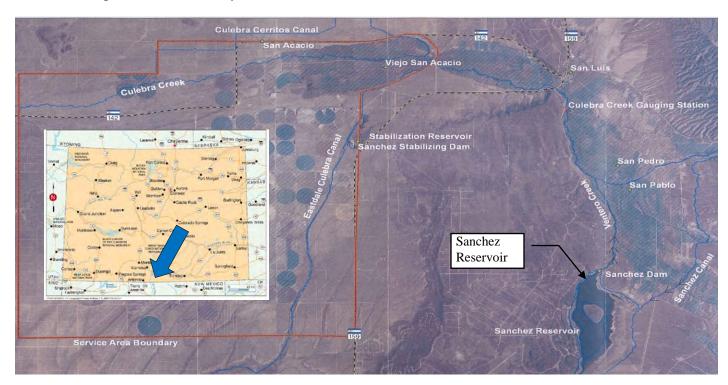
Project Type: Dam Rehabilitation

Type of Borrower: Agricultural **Average Diversions:** 15,000 AF

Loan Amount: \$1,128,776 (Including 1% fee) **Interest Rate:** 1.75% **Term:** 30 years

WSRA Grant Amounts: \$55,000 Rio Grande Basin & \$859,400 Statewide

The Company provides irrigation water for users in Costilla County, southwest of the town of San Luis. The Company's primary storage reservoir is Sanchez Reservoir. The approximately 104,000 acre-foot reservoir was built in 1910. The reservoir's outlet includes a 135 foot tall concrete gate tower. In order to access the gates to operate the dam, a tramway/gondola runs along a cable and is powered by a portable gasoline generator. Because daily access to the tower is required during irrigation season, the reliability and safety of the gondola system has been a concern of the Company. Using loan and grant funds, the Company intends to address the safety and operational management concerns at the reservoir through the demolition of the gate tower; the installation of new control gates and operators; lining the existing outlet conduit with shotcrete; repairing the downstream outlet structure; and, installing a new perimeter drain and weir along the right side of the outlet structure to control seepage. The project schedule is estimated as: final design and State Engineer's Office (SEO) approval between January 2013 and January 2014; bid the project in May of 2014; award the bid by June of 2014; start construction in September of 2014; complete construction by March of 2015.



C150401

Borrower: The Sanford Canal Company County: Rio Grande

Project Name: Sanford Diversion and **Project Type:** Ditch Rehabilitation

Headgate Rehabilitation **Drainage Basin/ District:** Rio Grande / 22 **Water Source:** Conejos River

Total Project Cost: \$213,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund.

WSRA Grants

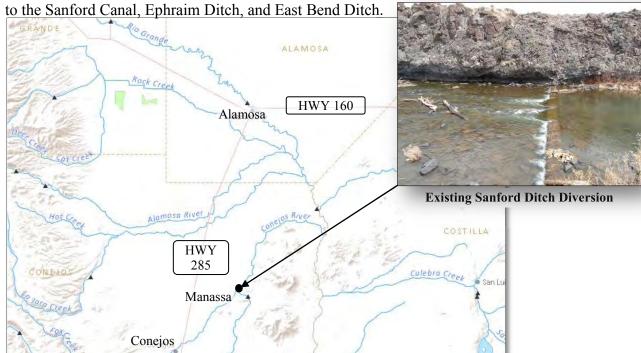
Type of Borrower: Agricultural **Average Annual Diversion:** 4,000 AF

CWCB Loan: \$101,000 Interest Rate: 1.75% Term: 30-years

(with 1% service fee)

The Sanford Canal Company was incorporated in 1892 as a "Colorado Water Company" and later became a Mutual Ditch Company in 1912. Its diversion is located on the Conejos River just below the confluence with the San Antonio River and has a service area covering approximately 3,000 irrigated acres. The purpose of this Project is to address the need for a well-designed diversion structure that will reduce maintenance, improve water management efficiencies, and allow for the accurate control of compact-entitled waters. The core of the Sanford Canal diversion structure has been washed away over time, contributing to decades of limited diversion to irrigators and potential over payment to the Compact. Currently irrigators divert their water right by piling debris such as tree trunks or cinderblocks to act as the diversion dam. This Project will remove and replace the diversion and headgate structures and install automated headgates and four gauging stations. Construction is expected to start by September 2014.

This Project is one of three projects collectively known as the Conejos River System Confluence Management Project, managed by the Conejos Water Conservancy District. The District has taken a proactive "whole river" system approach to water management and over the past few years have improved the efficiency and stability of many diversions, developed real-time water management data, and studied the effects on return flows from irrigated areas from groundwater withdrawals. The Confluence Management Project will extend this whole river strategy to the Confluence, specifically



Borrower: San Luis Valley Water Conservancy District County: Alamosa

Project Name: Anaconda Ditch Water Right Acquisition **Project Type:** Water Rights

Drainage Basin / District: Rio Grande / 20 **Water Source:** Rio Grande River

Total Project Cost: \$923,000 **Funding Sources:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Municipal Low Income **Average Delivery:** 386 acre-feet

CWCB Loan: \$839,000 (Including 1% fee) Interest Rate: 2.5% Term: 30 years

The San Luis Valley Water Conservancy District (District) operates an augmentation program servicing portions of Rio Grande, Alamosa, Saguache, Hinsdale and Mineral Counties. The augmentation program was developed to offset river depletions from wells serving residential and commercial uses in the area. The District intends to acquire additional water rights to add to its existing program, including the subject of this loan request, the Anaconda Ditch water rights. The District is purchasing a 58% interest in the ditch providing an estimated 260 acre-feet. The purchase will be finalized once the water rights have been through water court. The decree is expected in the fall of 2013.

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Water Project Loan Program Project Data Sheet

Borrower: Santa Maria Reservoir Company **County:** Hinsdale & Mineral

Project Name: Santa Maria Siphon and Canal **Project Type:** Dam Rehabilitation & Ditch

System Rehabilitation Project Rehabilitation

Drainage Basin: Rio Grande / District 20 Water North Clear Creek

Source:

Total Project \$1,855,000 Funding Construction Fund and

Cost: Source: Water Supply Reserve

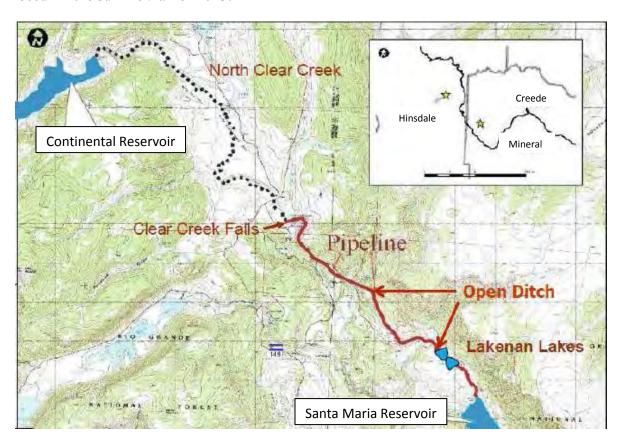
Account Grants

Type of Agricultural Avg. Annual 6,300 AF

Borrower: Diversion:

CWCB Loan: \$1,405,163 (w/ 1% service fee) Interest Rate: 1.75% Term: 30 years

Santa Maria Reservoir Company owns and operates Continental Reservoir (27,000 AF) and Santa Maria Reservoir (43,500 AF), located in the Rio Grande River Basin near Creede, Colorado. Santa Maria and Continental operate in conjunction with each other via a century old conveyance system made up of a pipeline, siphon, and open ditch. For the past 20 years, Continental has been under a storage restriction due to seepage issues, limiting the storage to 15,000 AF. The Company is planning a two phased approach to rehabilitate its system. The first phase (the subject of this funding request) is the rehabilitation of the conveyance system between the reservoirs including repairs to the siphon and lining of the canal. Construction is expected to occur in the summer/fall of 2013.



Santa Maria Reservoir Company Hinsdale & Mineral **Borrower: County:**

Project Name: Continental Dam Spillway **Project Type:** Dam Rehabilitation

Restoration Project

Drainage Basin: Rio Grande / District 20 Water North Clear Creek

Source:

Total Project \$4,055,000 **Funding** Construction Fund and

Cost: Source: Water Supply Reserve

Account Grants

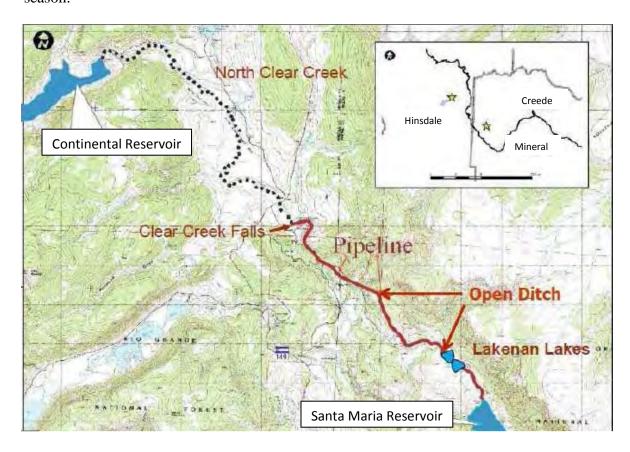
Avg. Annual Type of Agricultural 6,300 AF **Borrower:**

Diversion:

Recovered 12,000 AF Storage:

CWCB Loan: \$3,071,633 (w/ 1% service fee) **Interest Rate:** 1.75% **Term:** 30 years

Santa Maria Reservoir Company owns and operates Continental Reservoir (27,000 AF) and Santa Maria Reservoir (43,500 AF), located in the Rio Grande River Basin near Creede, Colorado. Santa Maria and Continental operate in conjunction with each other via a conveyance system made up of a pipeline, siphon, and open ditch. For the past 20 years, Continental has been under a storage restriction due to seepage issues, limiting the storage to 15,000 AF. The purpose of this Project is to address seepage issues and repair the spillway Continental Reservoir in order to lift the storage restriction. Construction is expected to occur in the 2014 construction season.



Borrower: Terrace Irrigation Company County: Conejos

Project Name: Spillway Replacement Project Project Type: Reservoir Rehabilitation

Drainage Basin: Rio Grande River Basin, District 21 Water Source: Alamosa River

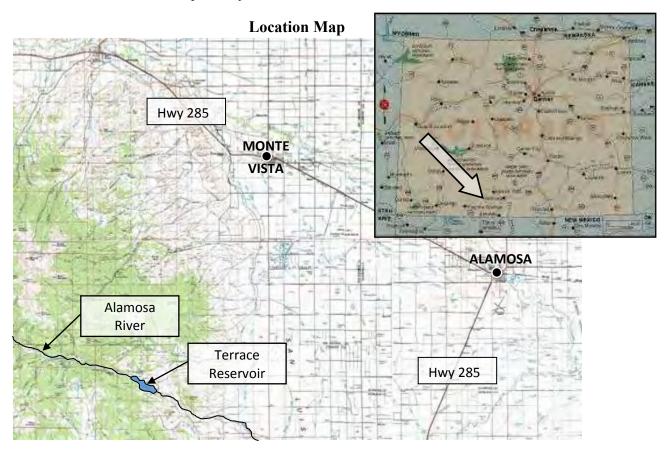
Total Project Cost: \$4,500,000 Funding Source: Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Agricultural Avg. Annual Delivery: 15,339 AF

CWCB Loan: Project: \$1,010,000 (w/ 1% service fee) Interest Rate: 1.75% Term: 30 years

Consolidated: \$2,751,968 (with a 1% Restricted Reservoir reduction)

The Company, responsible for supplying irrigation water to its shareholders for irrigation of 9,300 acres of agricultural lands, is also an active participant in the Alamosa River Instream Flow Project. The ISF Project is intended to restore flows and replace natural resources damaged by mining operations in the upper reaches of the Alamosa River. The Company relies on Terrace Reservoir to meet its irrigation demands throughout the later part of the irrigation season. The reservoir is currently under a restriction order from the SEO, reducing its available capacity by 2,000 AF. This project will replace the existing spillway and remove the SEO restriction order. Funding for this project includes grant money from WSRA (\$1,500,000) and the Summitville Natural Resource Damage (NRD) account (\$2,000,000). In return for NRD funding, the Company has agreed to donate 2,000 AF of storage in Terrace Reservoir towards instream flow storage to further the efforts of the ISF Project. Construction is expected to begin in summer/fall of 2012 and be completed by the end of 2013.



Borrower: Thunderbird Water and Sanitation District County: Douglas

Project Name: Lambert Ranch Water Rights Purchase

Project Type: Water Rights Purchase

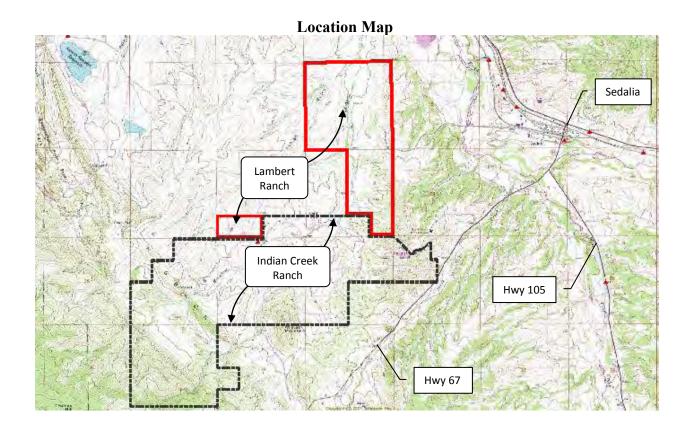
Drainage Basin: South Platte, District 8 **Water Source:** Denver Basin Aquifer

Total Project Cost: \$350,000 Funding Source: Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Middle-Income Municipal Avg. Annual Delivery: 55 AF

CWCB Loan: \$318,150 (w/ 1% service fee) Interest Rate: 4.25% Term: 20 years

The Thunderbird Water and Sanitation District (District) provides potable water service for the Indian Creek Ranch subdivision, consisting of 2,420 acres and 175 customers. The District is applying for a loan to purchase 895.9 AF of Denver Basin decreed ground water rights that underlie the property known as Lambert Ranch. On average, the District delivers approximately 55 AF annually. The increase would enable the District to enlarge its available supply; thereby increasing system reliability, providing the redundancy necessary to allow for system maintenance and protect against aquifer depletions.



CWCB Construction Loan Program PROJECT DATA SHEET

Borrower: Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy District County: Chaffee/Fremont/Custer

Project Name: North Fork Reservoir Rehab/Expansion Drainage Basin: Arkansas River

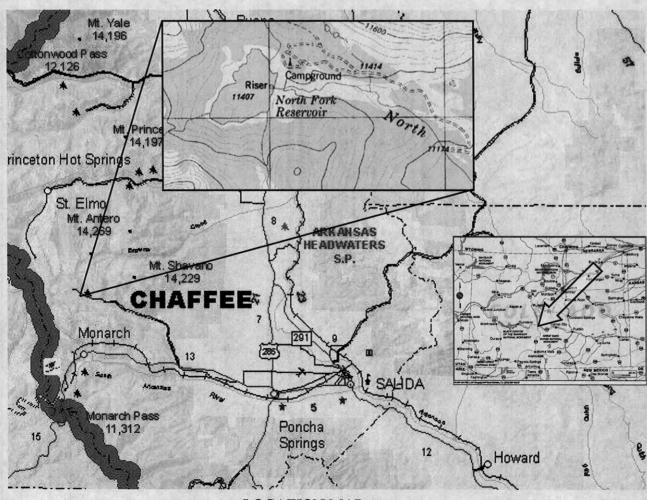
Project Type: Dam and Spillway Modifications Water Source: N. Fork of S. Arkansas

Total Project Cost: \$3,309,850 Funding Sources: CWCB & Company

Loan Amount: \$2,980,000 Current Reservoir Storage: 500 acre-feet

Type of Borrower: Low Municipal/Agricultural Interest Rate: 3.0% Term: 30 years

The Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy District is located in Salida, Colorado, and serves to protect and develop water supplies in Chaffee, Western Fremont and Custer Counties. The District has operated the North Fork Reservoir since 1979 for domestic, municipal, industrial, recreational and augmentation purposes. The reservoir is at elevation 11,400 feet and is located 10 miles from Maysville on the North Fork of the South Arkansas River. The District plans to repair the outlet gate, improve the access for construction, increase the spillway capacity, mitigate seepage along the right abutment, and raise the dam height by 15 feet. This will increase the capacity of the reservoir from 595 AF to 1095 AF. The enlargement will also require the relocation of portions of a campground. The reservoir is located on Forest Service property and currently has a Special Use Permit authorizing the repair work. The enlargement work will require a NEPA study prior to Forest Service permitting.



LOCATION MAP

Borrower: Upper Platte & Beaver Canal Company County: Morgan

Project Name: Hospital Road Recharge Facility and Project Type: Augmentation

Bridge Widening Project

Drainage Basin/ South Platte Basin Water Source: South Platte River District: Division 1, District 1

Total Project \$210,000 Funding Source: Construction Fund

Cost:

Type of Blended Average Annual Diversion:

Borrower: 35,000 Acre-feet

CWCB Loan: \$190,890 **Interest** 1.75% **Term:** 10 years

(with 1% service fee) Rate:

The Upper Platte & Beaver Canal Company desires funding to construct an augmentation pond, and, at a separate location, to widen an existing access bridge at their primary diversion along the South Platte River. The augmentation pond will enable better retiming of return flows to the river by virtue of its further location from the river than existing augmentation ponds operated by the Company. The widening of the access bridge will allow improved function and safety crossing the canal for ongoing maintenance needs.

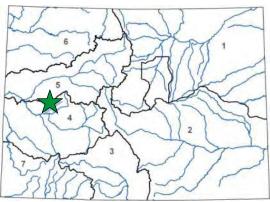




West Reservoir And Ditch Outlet Repair Project

West Reservoir and Ditch Company
November 2014 Board Meeting

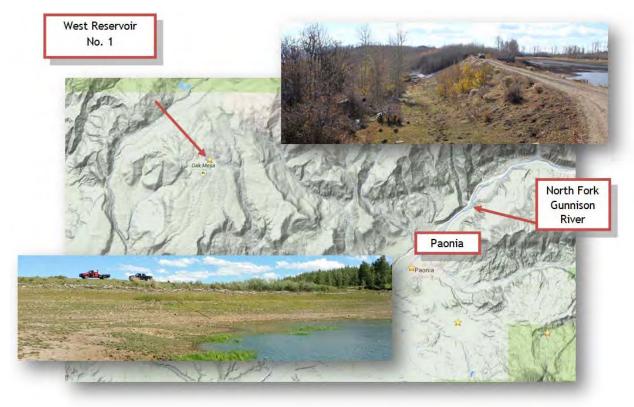
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Project Cost:	\$ 471,577							
CWCB Loan (with Service Fee):	\$248,378							
Loan Term and Interest Rate:	30 Years @ 2%							
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Project Type: Outlet Rehabilitation								
Average Annual Diversion: 604								



The West Reservoir and Ditch Company operates West Reservoir No. 1, providing water seven miles eastward via Wakefield Ditch to Wakefield Mesa. The water is available for livestock as it traverses east Oak Mesa, and irrigates approximately 600 acres of hay and pasture. The

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current landowners use the Oak Mesa Reservoir and Ditch water for spring irrigation, and, when those flows are exhausted, use the West Reservoir flows for mid-summer to fall irrigation. The West Reservoir was improved in the early 1950s, but is now under a storage restriction order from the Office of the State Engineer due to deterioration of the outlet pipe. This project will include a low-level outlet sized to meet SEO release requirements, an outlet stilling basin structure downstream of the dam for energy dissipation, and an intake structure for a manually-operated slide gate and trash racks. Construction is scheduled for Spring of 2015.



C150366

Borrower: Town of Windsor Water Enterprise County: Larimer/Weld

Project Name: Kyger Reservoir Project Project Type: Reservoir Construction

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 3 **Water Source:** Cache la Poudre River

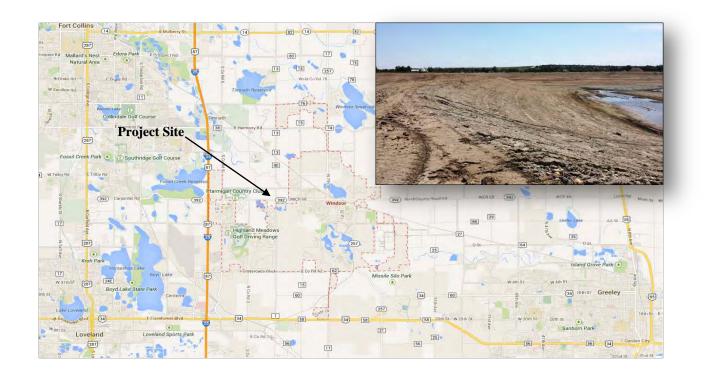
Total Project Cost: \$6,300,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: Municipal (High) Average Annual Delivery: 2035 AF

CWCB Loan: \$4,545,000 **Interest Rate:** 2.75% **Term:** 20-years

(with 1% service fee)

The Town of Windsor was incorporated in 1890 and adopted its Home Rule Charter in 2003. The Town has seen tremendous growth over the last decade and has a current population of approximately 18,700 people. The Town's Water Activity Enterprise was created by a Town Ordinance in 1994 and serves 5,604 taps. The Enterprise revenues come from water usage fees. The average water bill is \$45 per month. The purpose of this project is to provide the Town new water storage to help meet their current and future non-potable and augmentation water needs. This CWCB loan will go towards the purchase of the Kyger reservoir, the design and construction of the reservoir infrastructure, and the purchase of water rights.



County: Douglas & Arapahoe

Water Source: South Platte

Project Type: New Water Supply

C150408

Borrower: Cottonwood Water & Sanitation

District

Project Name: Water Infrastructure and Supply

(WISE) Efficiency Project

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 8

Total Project Cost: \$4,960,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: High-Income Municipal **Average Annual Delivery:** 789 AF

CWCB Loan: \$4,508,640 (with 1% service fee) **Interest Rate:** 3.00% **Term:** 30 years

In 1981, the Cottonwood Water & Sanitation District was formed, pursuant to Title 32 C.R.S., to provide water supply and treatment systems for customers within its service area.

Cottonwood's local project infrastructure components will extend from an existing tee located on the ECCV Western Pipeline, where a below-grade vault with flow control and metering equipment will be installed. From this location 500 feet of 36-inch pipe will be installed to connect to an existing Cottonwood pipeline. In addition, Cottonwood will also participate in a Rueter-Hess Reservoir fill pipeline and pump station being constructed by Parker.



County: Douglas & Arapahoe

Water Source: South Platte

Project Type: New Water Supply

C150409

Borrower: Inverness Water & Sanitation

District

Project Name: Water Infrastructure and Supply

(WISE) Efficiency Project

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 8

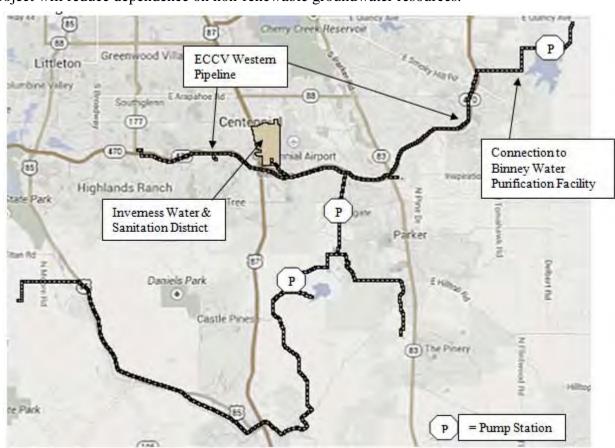
Total Project Cost: \$5,400,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: High-Income Municipal **Average Annual Delivery:** 1,100 AF

CWCB Loan: \$4,908,600 (with 1% service fee) Interest Rate: 2.75% Term: 20 years

In 1973, Inverness was formed pursuant to Article 1 of Title 32 C.R.S. to provide water supply and treatment systems for the customers within their service area.

Inverness will have a connection to the East Cherry Creek Valley (ECCV) Western Pipeline near the intersection of South Jamaica Street and E-470. Immediately downstream of the connection will be a below-grade vault with flow control and metering equipment. Downstream of the vault will be approximately 1,800 feet of 10-inch pipe to connect to the existing Inverness distribution system.



C150410

Project Name: Water Infrastructure and Supply **Project Type:** New Water Supply

(WISE) Efficiency Project

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 8 **Water Source:** South Platte

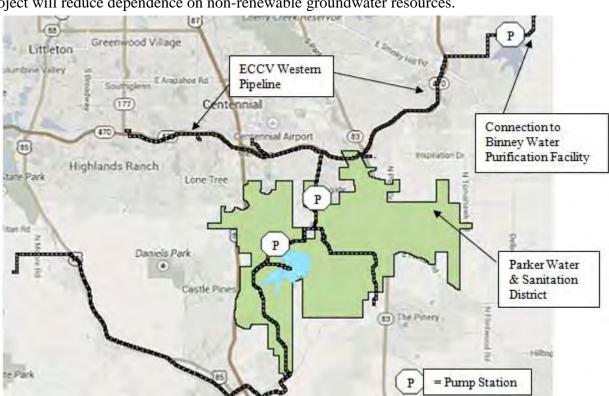
Total Project Cost: \$17,305,500 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: High-income Municipal **Average Annual Delivery:** 5,000 AF

CWCB Loan: \$15,734,790 (with 1% service fee) Interest Rate: 2.75% Term: 20 years

Parker Water and Sanitation District is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado created in 1962 in Douglas County, for the purpose of providing water and sanitary sewer services its users.

Parker will take the lead on construction of 20,300 feet of new 42-inch pipeline from near the intersection of Chambers Road and E-470 to the Parker Water Treatment Plant located just south of Rueter-Hess Reservoir. Southward from the treatment plant a 16.5 million gallons per day pumping station will be constructed, followed by 9,000 feet of new 24-inch pipe that will allow WISE water to be conveyed to Rueter-Hess Reservoir for storage. Parker's facilities will oversized for use by other WISE Authority members.



C150411

Borrower: Denver Southeast Suburban Water County: Douglas

and Sanitation District (dba

Pinery Water and Wastewater District)

Project Name: Water Infrastructure and Supply **Project Type:** New Water Supply

(WISE) Efficiency Project

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 8 **Water Source:** South Platte

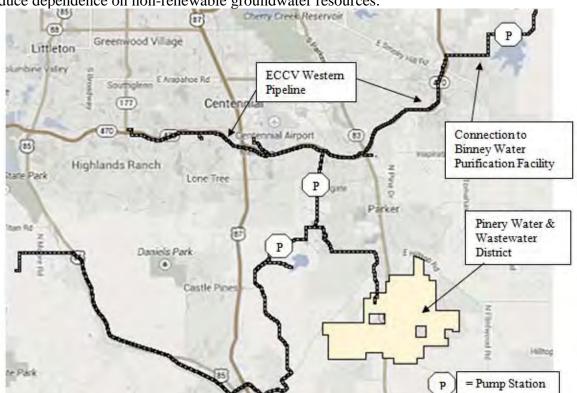
Total Project Cost: \$10,920,000 **Funding Source:** Construction Fund

Type of Borrower: High-income Municipal **Average Annual Delivery:** 2,837 AF

CWCB Loan: \$9,926,280 (with 1% service fee) **Interest Rate:** 3.00% **Term:** 30 years

In 1965, the District was formed as the Denver Southeast Suburban Water and Sanitation District. The District has been providing water and wastewater services since 1971 to its predominately residential customers.

The District will participate in Parker's WISE infrastructure components including 20,300 feet of new 42-inch pipeline from near the intersection of Chambers Road and E-470 to the Parker Water Treatment Plant located just south of Rueter-Hess Reservoir. At the Parker Water Treatment Plant site a new 16.5 million gallons per day pumping station will be constructed. Downstream of the pumping station 9,000 feet of new 24-inch pipe will be constructed that will allow WISE water to be conveyed to Reuter-Hess Reservoir for storage. In addition, Pinery will construct about 6,200 feet of 12-inch pipeline to deliver water to an existing finished water distribution system pumping station.



Projects Not Under Contract

C150403

Borrower: Castle Pines Metropolitan District County: Douglas

east Plum Creek as authorized in water court Case No 04CW308.

Project Name: Chatfield Reallocation Project **Project Type:** Reservoir Storage

Drainage Basin: South Platte **Water Source:** South Platte River

Plum Creek

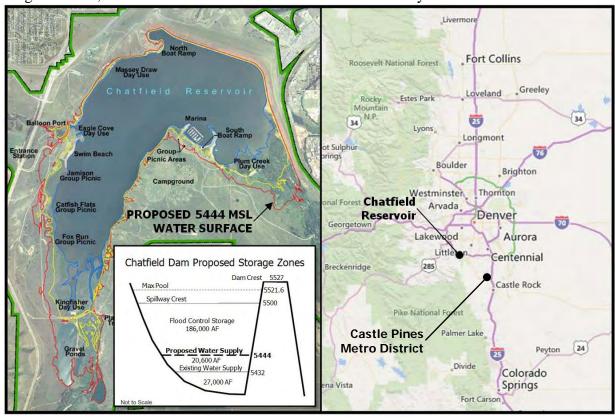
Total Project Cost: \$5,550,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax Perpetual

Base Fund

Type of Borrower: High-income Municipal **Average Annual Delivery:** 1,056 AF **Added Water Supply Storage:** 786.7 AF

CWCB Loan: \$5,050,000 (with 1% service fee) Interest Rate: 3.0% Term: 30-years

The Castle Pines Metropolitan District provides water and wastewater services to the residents and businesses of Castle Pines Village in Douglas County. The District is participating in the Chatfield Reallocation Project in order to increase the permanence and reliability of its water supply. Successful completion of the Project would result in the District securing renewable water rights that on average would supply 32% of its average annual water demand. Of the 20,600 acre-feet proposed to be reallocated, the District would receive 786.7 acre-feet of storage, or 3.82% of the total reallocation. The District will use Chatfield storage through an exchange on



C150404

Borrower: Castle Pines North

Metropolitan District

Project Name: Chatfield Reallocation Project

Drainage Basin: South Platte

Total Project Cost: \$7,100,000

Type of Borrower: High-income Municipal

CWCB Loan: \$6,453,900 (with 1% service fee)

County: Douglas

Project Type: Reservoir Storage

Water Source: South Platte River

Plum Creek

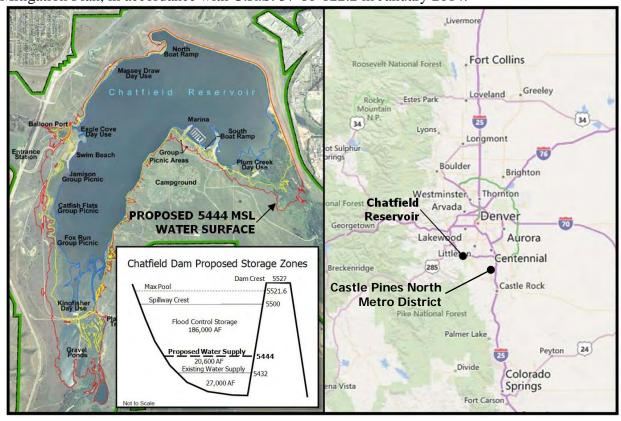
Funding Source: Severance Tax Perpetual

Base Fund

Average Annual Delivery: 1,300 AF **Added Water Supply Storage:** 1005.8 AF

Interest Rate: 3.0% **Term:** 30-years

The Castle Pines North Metropolitan District provides water and wastewater services to the residents and businesses in the City of Castle Pines, Douglas County. The District is participating in the Chatfield Reallocation Project in order to increase the permanence and reliability of its water supply. Successful completion of the Project would result in the District securing renewable water rights that on average would supply 32% of its average annual water demand. Of the 20,600 acre-feet proposed to be reallocated, the District would receive 1005.8 acre-feet of storage, or 4.88% of the total reallocation. The District will use Chatfield storage through exchanges as authorized in water court Case Nos. 04CW308 and 09CW279.



C150405

Borrower: Centennial Water & Sanitation District County: Douglas

Project Name: Chatfield Reallocation Project **Project Type:** Reservoir Storage

Drainage Basin: South Platte **Water Source:** South Platte River

Plum Creek

Total Project Cost: \$48,888,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax Perpetual

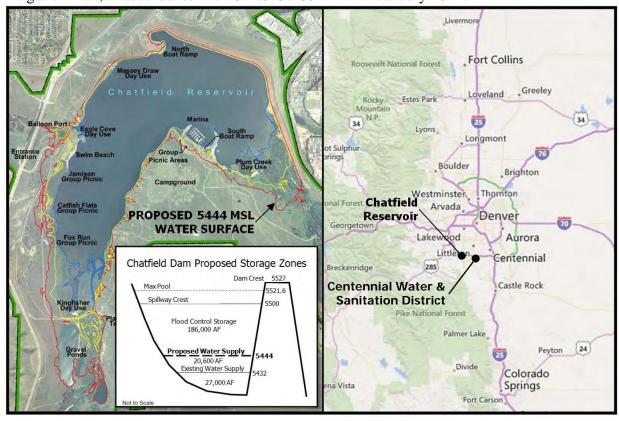
Base Fund

Type of Borrower: High-income Municipal Average Annual Delivery: 17,500 AF

Added Water Supply Storage: 6,922.1 AF

CWCB Loan: \$44,440,000 (with 1% service fee) Interest Rate: 3.0% Term: 30-years

The Centennial Water & Sanitation District provides water and wastewater services to the residents and businesses of Highlands Ranch in Douglas County. The District is participating in the Chatfield Reallocation Project in order to increase the permanence and reliability of its water supply. Successful completion of the Project would result in the District securing renewable water rights that on average would supply 16% of its average annual water demand. Of the 20,600 acrefeet proposed to be reallocated, the District would receive 6,922.1 acre-feet of storage, or 33.6% of the total reallocation. The District will store Chatfield water in accordance with water court Case Nos. 83CW184, 84CW411, and 85CW314.



C150406

Borrower: Center of Colorado Water County: Park

Conservancy District

Project Name: Chatfield Reallocation Project Project Type: Reservoir Storage

Drainage Basin: South Platte **Water Source:** South Platte River

Plum Creek

Total Project Cost: \$931,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax Perpetual

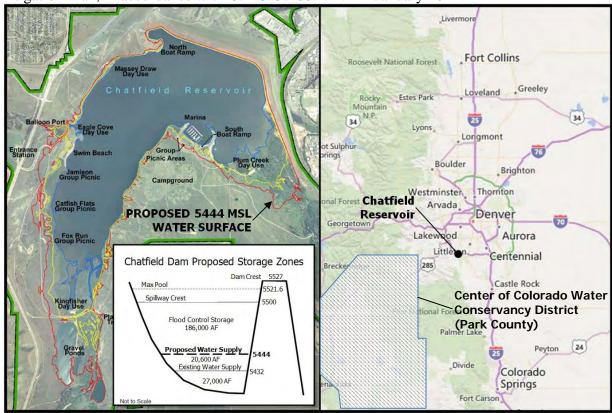
Base Fund

Type of Borrower: Middle-income Municipal **Average Annual Diversion:** 700 AF

Added Water Supply Storage: 131.3 AF

CWCB Loan: \$606,000 (with 1% service fee) Interest Rate: 2.5% Term: 15-years

The Center of Colorado Water Conservancy District co-owns and manages a blanket augmentation plan with the Upper South Platte Water Conservancy District through the Headwater Authority of the South Platte. The District is participating in the Chatfield Reallocation Project in order to improve its augmentation operations by needed storage space at the lower reaches of its augmentation plan. Of the 20,600 acre-feet proposed to be reallocated, the District would receive 131.3 acre-feet of storage, or 0.64% of the total reallocation. The District will use Chatfield storage to store senior and junior rights as authorized in water court Case Nos. 12CW50 and 13CW3148.



C150407

Borrower: Central Colorado Water

Conservancy District

Project Name: Chatfield Reallocation Project

Drainage Basin: South Platte Water Source: South Platte River

Plum Creek

Project Type: Reservoir Storage

County: Adams, Weld

Total Project Cost: \$28,170,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax Perpetual

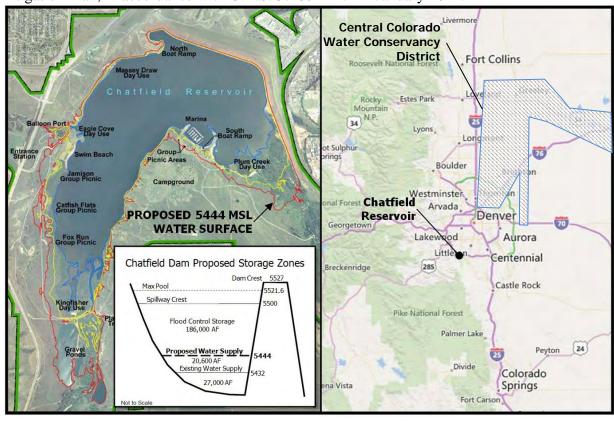
Base Fund

Type of Borrower: Agricultural **Average Annual Delivery:** 24,600 AF

Added Water Supply Storage: 4,274 AF

CWCB Loan: \$28,451,700 (with 1% service fee) Interest Rate: 1.75% Term: 30-years

The Central Colorado Water Conservancy District is located in the South Platte River basin between Denver and Fort Morgan including Beebe Draw, and the lower portions of the Box Elder Creek and Lost Creek drainages. Approximately 210,000 acres of irrigated agricultural lands are served by the District. The District is participating in the Chatfield Reallocation Project to increase the availability of augmentation water for users within its District. Of the 20,600 acre-feet proposed to be reallocated, the District would receive 4,274 acre-feet of storage, or 20.75% of the total reallocation. The location of Chatfield provides the ability to replace well depletions to all locations within the District.

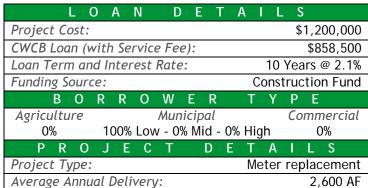


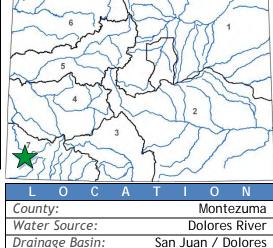


Water Meter Replacement Project

City of Cortez

January 2015 Board Meeting





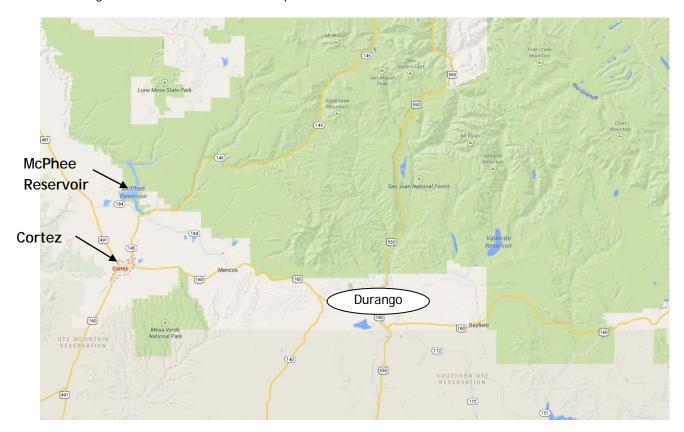
District:

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The City supplies potable water to the residents of Cortez, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and Montezuma County Water District No. 1. Its supply comes from McPhee Reservoir. The existing system has 3,400 meters that range in age from 25 to 70 years old. The meters are inaccurate and are failing to capture customer usage information. The City intends to replace the meters with

smart meters that will provide data storage and the ability to better manage water within the distribution system. The City is also applying for a \$50,000 Water Efficiency Grant from the CWCB and a \$200,000 grant from DOLA. All work is expected to occur in 2015.

Division:

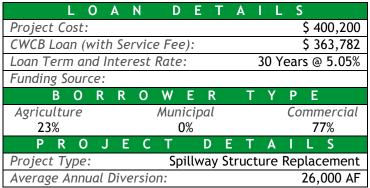




Repair & Replacement of the Las Animas Consolidated Canal Spillway Structure

Las Animas Consolidated Canal Company

November 2014 Board Meeting



The Las Animas Consolidated Canal Company and the Consolidated Extension Canal Company were formed in the mid-1870s and together have continuously operated to irrigate 8,300 acres of land in the vicinity of Las Animas, Colorado. A significant, localized thunderstorm

LOCATIONCounty:BentWater Source:Arkansas RiverDrainage Basin:ArkansasDivision:2District:17

occurred during the night in April 2014, which created heavy runoff which flowed into the canal downstream of the main canal headgate through several uncontrolled and ungaged tributaries. These flows exceeded the capacity of the existing spillway structure at the river return, caused the structure to be overtopped and undermined, and resulted in catastrophic failure of the existing structure. While temporary measures have been put in place to keep the ditch in operation, a long-term solution is being sought. The Company is seeking to replace the spillway structure with an improved and modernized structure similar to the original design, but with additional control and safety measures to allow automated canal operations, including response to similar flooding conditions in the future. Modernization of this structure will improve routine canal operations and safety, in addition to mitigating future canal failure risk.



Water Project Construction Loan Program - Project Data

Borrower: SECWCD - Enterprise **County**: Pueblo, Crowley, Otero, Bent, Prowers

Drainage Basin: Arkansas — Fry-Ark Project

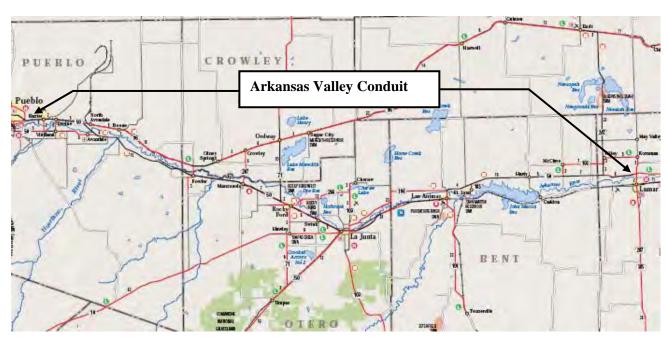
Total Project Cost: \$300,000,000 **Funding Sources:** CWCB, Federal

Type of Borrower: Municipal/Low **Aver. Delivery:** 6,555 AF (2005 demand)

CWCB Construction Fund Loan: \$60,600,000 Interest Rate: 3.25% Term: 30 years

(incl. 1% loan fee)

The Arkansas Valley Conduit is designed to bring relatively clean raw water to 41 water providers in the lower Arkansas Valley, who currently either take water from the Arkansas River, and\or pump from shallow and\or deep aquifers. This pumped water has quality problems and requires significant treatment before it meets Clean Drinking Water standards. The conduit will begin at Pueblo Reservoir Dam, where a 30.94 cfs municipal outlet is already in place and reserved for the specific use of the conduit. The conduit will gravity flow approximately 138 miles down the Arkansas River Valley to Lamar. The conduit water will flow by the St. Charles Mesa Water District where it will enter a water filtration plant. As the conduit moves down the valley, spurs will take off the main line to deliver water to local and regional water providers. The conduit will receive its water from the USBR Fryingpan-Arkansas Project. Currently, about 5,779 acre-feet of water per year is available for entities East of Pueblo in an average year. Additionally, Return Flows are retained by the District and can be exchanged back up to Pueblo Reservoir for delivery. These Return Flows can provide up to an additional 1,600 acre-feet of water. Storage is available to these entities in Pueblo Reservoir because they are in the SECWCD service area. This storage will help provide water in the years when less than average water is provided by the Fry-Ark Project. The water will be provided strictly for municipal and industrial purposes. Final chlorination or treatment will be left up to each water provider. The conduit is currently planned to be paid 80% (approximately \$240 million) by the federal government.



Location Map



Rehabilitation and Replacement of Water Meters

Bow Mar Water & Sanitation District

March 2015 Board Meeting

Water Project Loan Program
Project Data Sheet

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Project Cost:									\$30	66,102
CWCB Loan (w	/ith	Servic	e Fee)	:					\$3	32,795
Loan Term an	d Int	terest	Rate:				10 `	Year	·ς @	2.65%
Funding Source	e:					(Cons	truc	ction	ո Fund
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Project Type:							Мι	ınici	pal	Water
Residential Customers 293							293			
Annual Water	Use							338	Acr	e-Feet

The Bow Mar Water & Sanitation District is a master meter distributer for Denver Water located just south of Denver. The District seeks loan funding for the planned rehabilitation and replacement of water meters throughout the subdivision service area.

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Count	County: Arapahoe & Jefferson								
Water Source: Denver Water (Master Meter)									
Drainage Basin:							Metro		
Divisio	on:	1		Distr	ict:	Ç	7		

The purpose of the project is to replace or rehabilitate the existing meters, which currently underreport actual usage due to age and wear. The meter replacement/rehabilitation program will replace 233 meters, rehabilitate 60 existing meters by replacing the meter register to accommodate automatic meter reading, and update the District's billing system to accommodate automatic meter reading.





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Mike King, DNR Executive Director

James Eklund, CWCB Director

TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

FROM: Kirk Russell, P.E., Chief

Finance Section

DATE: May 20-21, 2015

DIRECTORS REPORT: Water Project Loan Program

Emergency Loan Status Report

As a result of the unprecedented floods of September 2013, the CWCB awarded zero-interest and no-payment 3-year bridge loans to water suppliers. Typically the loans are utilized by borrowers to replace diversion structures and reconstruct the ditch delivery system.

To date, the CWCB has twenty (20) projects authorized totaling \$22.6 million. There are currently nineteen (19) projects under contract ready to receive loan funds for eligible project expenses. The CWCB Emergency Loan Program has Completed Construction on four (4) projects as shown in Table 1.

The attached spreadsheet summarizes the status of the projects. A detailed description can be found on the subsequent Data Sheets.

TABLE 1

	Borrower	Project	County	Loan	Completed
1	Boulder & Larimer Co Irr.	Diversion Structure Repair	Boulder/Larimer	\$202,000	April '14
2	Culver Ditch Company	Culver Mahoney Ditch Repair	Boulder/Larimer	\$151,500	May '14
3	Ish Reservoir Company	Inlet Ditch & Div. Repair	Boulder	\$207,050	April '14
4	Sylvan Dale Ranch, LLLP	Emergency Pond Excavation	Larimer	\$105,171	May '14
			Total:	\$665,721	



Boulder and Larimer County Irrigating and Manufacturing Ditch Company Emergency Boulder & Larimer Diversion Structure Repair

C150374



Project Description

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged. The purpose of this Project is to repair the Little Thompson River diversion structure and the Ish Reservoir inlet ditch structure to allow the Company to deliver water to shareholders.

Project Data

Sponsor: Boulder & Larimer County: Boulder & Larimer Water Source: Little Thompson River

County Irrigating & Manufacturing

Ditch Co.

Terms of Loan: \$202,000 for 30 years @ 1.90% Construction Completed: April 2014

Expended Amount: \$202,000 Anticipates FEMA Funding: NO

Design Engineer: Tessara Water, LLC - Hudson, Colorado and SM&RC Structural Engineers, Inc. - Lakewood,

Colorado

Contractors: Concrete Structures, Inc. - Longmont, CO. & Zac Dirt, Inc. - Longmont, CO.

Project Elements: The Project included the repair of the Little Thompson River diversion structure and the Ish Reservoir Inlet Ditch: The scope of work for the diversion structure repairs involved removing debris from the dam and diversion structure, forming and pouring a new wing wall on the north side of the diversion dam, and then rechanneling the Little Thompson River to flow back over the diversion dam. The scope of work for the inlet ditch washout repairs involved creating a new path for the Company's ditch through the area. This involved creating a foundation secured to bedrock and building a new water conveyance system on top of the foundation.

Culver Lateral Ditch Company Emergency Culver Mahoney Ditch Repair

150390



Project Description

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged including the Culver Lateral Ditch Company ditch and diversion structure. The flood damaged the diversion dam, headgate structure, sand gates, measurement flume, and recording structure. Additionally, the first 1,500 feet of ditch was destroyed as it effectively became a part of the Little Thompson River. The next 1,800 feet of ditch was filled with sediment. The purpose of the Project is to repair the diversion structure and ditch to allow the Company to divert its decreed water rights.

Project Data

Sponsor: Culver Lateral Ditch Company County: Water Source: Little Thompson River

Boulder/Larimer

Terms of Loan: \$151,000 for 30 years @ 2.30% Construction Completed: May 2014

Expended Amount: \$151,000 Anticipates FEMA Funding: YES

Design Engineer: TZA Water Engineers, Inc. - Lakewood, Colorado

Contractor: Chaparral Construction, LLC - LaVeta, Colorado

Project Elements: The project included removal of debris and silt from the ditch and diversion dam, reshaping the ditch sideslopes and flowline, and rehabilitation of the headgate structure, sand gates, measurement flume, and recording structure.

Ish Reservoir Company Emergency Inlet Ditch and Diversion Structure Repair

C150376



Project Description

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged. The purpose of this Project is to repair the Little Thompson River diversion structure and the Ish Reservoir inlet ditch structure to allow the Company to deliver water to shareholders.

Project Data

Sponsor: Ish Reservoir Company County: Boulder & Water Source: Little Thompson River

Larimer

Terms of Loan: \$207,050 for 30 years @ 1.75% Construction Completed: April 2014

Expended Amount: \$207,050 Anticipates FEMA Funding: NO

Design Engineer: Tessara Water, LLC - Hudson, Colorado and SM&RC Structural Engineers, Inc. - Lakewood,

Colorado

Contractors: Concrete Structures, Inc. - Longmont, CO. & Zac Dirt, Inc. - Longmont, CO.

Project Elements: The Project included the repair of the Little Thompson River diversion structure and the Ish Reservoir Inlet Ditch: The scope of work for the diversion structure repairs involved removing debris from the dam and diversion structure, forming and pouring a new wing wall on the north side of the diversion dam, and then rechanneling the Little Thompson River to flow back over the diversion dam. The scope of work for the inlet ditch washout repairs involved creating a new path for the Company's ditch through the area. This involved creating a foundation secured to bedrock and building a new water conveyance system on top of the foundation.

Water Source: Big Thompson River

Construction Completed: May 2014

Sylvan Dale Ranch, LLLP Emergency Irrigation Pond Excavation

C150392



Project Description

The Ranch has been owned and operated by the Jessup family since 1946 as both a guest ranch and a working ranch encompassing 3,200 acres in the foothills at the mouth of the Big Thompson Canyon, seven miles west of Loveland. There are 160 the year, the pastures are grazed by the Ranch's grass-fed cattle herd. The Ranch owns two adjoining ponds next to Big Thompson River. The ponds, which were silted in during the September 2013 flood, are fed by springs and drain into the river just above the George Rist Ditch diversion. The Ranch pumps water out of the ponds to irrigate pastures located immediately south of the ponds. Between 142 and 190 acre-feet are used per season, using two center pivots. Without these ponds, there is no means to irrigate the pastures. The purpose of this project is to excavate the silt from the ponds.

Project Data

Sponsor: Sylvan Dale Ranch, LLP County: Larimer

Terms of Loan: \$105,171 for 30 years @ 1.75%

Expended Amount:\$105,171 Anticipates FEMA Funding: NO Design Engineer: None

Contractor: Custom Design Fabricators - Livermore, Colorado

Project Elements: The ponds were excavated and the silt was distributed to various locations on the

Ranch.

Current Projects in Design or under Construction

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Design

Construction

Status Description/Update

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Green Ditch Company > Emergency Green Ditch Channel Repair C150383	Culver Ditch Company > Culver Mahoney Ditch Repair C150390	Consolidated Home Supply Ditch & Reservoir Co > George Rist Ditch Repair C150380	Consolidated Home Supply Ditch & Reservoir Co > Big Dam Diversion Structure Repair C150375	Church Ditch Water Authority > Leyden Creek Crossing Repair C150377	Butte Irrigation & Milling Company > Emergency Berm Repair C150382	Boulder and Larimer County Irrigation > Boulder & Larimer Diversion Structure Repair C150374	Big Thompson and Platte River > Big Thompson & Platte River Div. Structure Repair C150373	J Elk Meadows Association > Emergency Raw Water Storage Repair C150391	Beeman Irrigation > Emergency Beeman Diversion Dam Repair C150385	Borrower/Project
383	390	15-020	15-010	377	382	374	373	15-039	385	Contract
Boulder	Boulder & Larimer	Larimer	Larimer	Jefferson	Boulder	Boulder & Larimer	Larimer	Boulder/ Larimer	Weld	County
\$ 530,250	\$ 151,500	\$ 519,140	\$ 1,840,000	\$ 606,000	\$ 277,750	\$ 202,000	\$ 808,000	\$ 1,515,000	\$ 2,020,000	Amount
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The project schedule and description has been revised to include only the river breach construction, which has been completed. The diversion structure will be completed using other funds. No additional loan disbursements are expected.	Construction complete, used all loan funds. FEMA grant reimbursement is still pending.	Loan Increase request approved during July 2014 Board Meeting. Project 95% complete. Expecting pay request on diversion dam repairs. Construction complete, used all loan funds. FEMA grant	Loan increase approved at Sept 2014 for flood mitigation work. Flood repairs to the dam have been completed. New headgates, sandgates, control gate, and the new spillway gate are all near complete. Company to request FEMA closeout meeting soon.	Repair construction complete, small amount of loan funds remaining. Additional dibursements are anticipated for mitigation portion of project. Company has applied \$360k of FEMA money to loan balance.	Construction complete, loan funds remaining. No additional dibursements are anticipated.	Construction complete, used all loan funds. No grant reimbursements are expected.	Design change complete. Project is now a siphon crossing the Little Thompson River, rather than an elevated pipe. Construction nearly completed.	Project includes the reconstruction of 5 dams in series. Mirror Dam complete as of April 2015. Rainbow Dam to be constructed Fall 2015 with other 3 dams to follow. Association still working with FEMA to get Meadows Dam covered.	Construction complete, loan funds remaining. No additional dibursements are anticipated.	orams Description/Opdate

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Sylvan Dale Ranch,LLP > Emergency Irrigation Pond Excavation C150392	Supply Irrigating Ditch Company >Emergency Supply Irrigating Ditch Repair Project CT15-142	Rough & Ready Irrigation Ditch Company > Rough & Ready River Diversion Struct.Repair C150371	Oligarchy Irrigation Company > Oligarchy Irr. Ditch River Diversion Struct. Repair C150372	North Poudre Irrigation Company > Fossil Creek Res. Diversion Structure Repair C150368	Left Hand Ditch Company > Left Hand Ditch System Repairs C150370	Ish Reservoir Company > Inlet Ditch & Diversion Structure Repair C150376	Highland Ditch Company > Highland Ditch System Repairs C150369	Haldi Ditch Company > Emergency Haldi Ditch Reapir C150389
392	15-142	371	372	15-024	15-008	376	369	389
Larimer	Boulder	Boulder	Boulder	Larimer	Boulder	Boulder	Boulder	Boulder
\$ 105,171	\$324,210	\$ 1,843,250	\$ 1,262,500	\$ 481,770	\$ 3,276,056	\$ 207,050	\$ 1,999,800	\$ 50,500
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Construction complete, used all loan funds. Company has applied \$84k of grant funds to loan balance.	Construction complete, awaiting pay request for construction.	Construction complete, loan funds remaining. No additional dibursements are anticipated. Company has applied \$960k of FEMA money to loan balance.	Construction complete, loan funds remaining. No additional dibursements are anticipated. Company has applied \$584k of FEMA money to loan balance.	Construction was delayed due to continuously high river conditions during winter of 2014/2015.	Several projects are included in this loan. All are complete or very near completion. Significant savings in Project cost because anticipated Left Hand Valley work did not have to be done. Company has applied \$592k of FEMA money to loan balance.	Construction complete, used all loan funds.	Construction complete, loan funds remaining. No additional dibursements are anticipated.	Construction completed as part of larger project. PM for larger project waiting to bill borrower until FEMA funds are in.

Projects Under Contract SubTotal = \$ 18,019,947

Projects Not Under Contract

Not Under Contract SubTotal = \$4,545,000

Grand Total = \$ 22,564,947

County: Weld

Project Type: Diversion Rehabilitation

Water Source: South Platte River

C150385

Borrower: Beeman Irrigating Ditch and

Milling Company

Project Name: Emergency Beeman

Diversion Dam Repair

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 2

Total Project Cost: \$2,000,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax PBF

Type of Borrower: Agricultural **Average Annual Diversion:** 10,586 AF

CWCB Loan: \$2,020,000 **Interest Rate:** 1.75% **Term:** 30-years

(with 1% service fee)

The Company and Meadow Island No. 2, jointly operate a diversion dam, measurement flume, and bifurcation structure. (Beeman is allocated 75% of costs, Meadow Island is allocated 25% of costs). The diversion headworks was constructed in the early 1900s to irrigate approximately 5,000 acres under both canal systems. The September 2013 flood deposited silt covered the diversion dam and cut a new channel through the historic island, cutting off flow to the joint headworks area. The project includes four phases: 1) Demolition of existing structures and reconstruction of the headworks (headwall, headgates, flow measurement, and bifurcation structure), 2) Install an adjustable check dam in place of the current stop log dam, 3) Demolition of a portion of the existing "big dam" structure at the river, 4) Channel bank stabilization will be coordinated with adjoining landowners.



C150391

Project Name: Emergency Raw Water Storage

Repair Project

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 4

Total Project Cost: \$1,900,000

Type of Borrower: Middle-Income Municipal

CWCB Loan: \$1,515,000

(with 1% service fee)

Project Type: Reservoir Rehabilitation

Water Source: West Fork of the Little

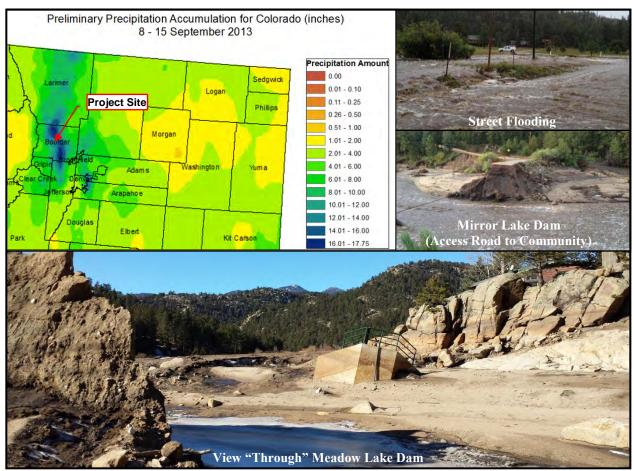
Thompson River

Funding Source: Severance Tax PBF

Water Storage: 108 AF

Interest Rate: 2.75% **Term:** 30-years

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged. Measured rainfall in and around Big Elk Meadows exceeded the 1,000-year Average Recurrence Interval for rainfall. Flow along the West Fork reached historic levels and resulted in the destruction of all five dams; both flow monitoring stations; the community's access road (CR-47); the majority of interior roads; and the water, power, and telephone services. The purpose of this project is to restore the community's water supply by reconstructing the five dams and two monitoring stations.



C150373

Project Type: Diversion Rehabilitation

Water Source: Big Thompson River

Borrower: Big Thompson & Platte River County: Larimer

Ditch Company

Project Name: Big Thompson & Platte

River Diversion Structure Repair

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 4

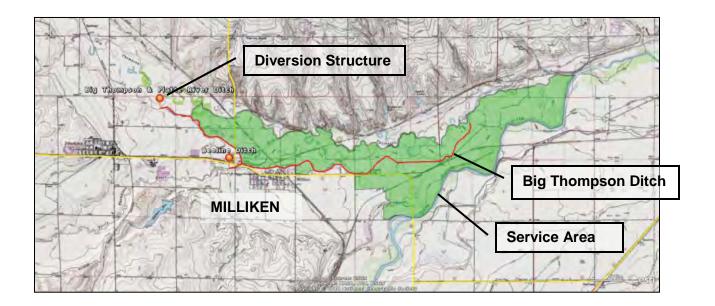
Total Project Cost: \$800,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax PBF

Type of Borrower: Blended **Average Annual Diversion:** 9,736 AF

CWCB Loan: \$808,000 Interest Rate: 1.85% Term: 30-years

(with 1% service fee) (97% Ag, 3% Comm)

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged. The purpose of this Project is to repair the diversion structure and crossing structures to allow the Company to deliver water to shareholders. The Company's diversion structure and by-pass structure will be repaired and its crossing over the Little Thompson River will be replaced. The crossing structure was a bottleneck at times of free river, so the structure will be improved to allow for additional flows.



C150382

Project Name: Emergency Berm Repair Project Type: Ditch Rehabilitation

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 6 **Water Source:** Boulder Creek

Total Project Cost: \$275,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax PBF

Type of Borrower: Blended **Average Annual Diversion:** 1,177 AF

CWCB Loan: \$277,750 Interest Rate: 2.30% Term: 30-years

(with 1% service fee) (48% Ag, 51% Mid-Muni, 1% Commercial

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged including the Company's Butte Mill Ditch. Portions of the ditch were silted in and the flood eventually breached a berm upstream of the Company's diversion point, causing the post-flood river to bypass the diversion structure. The purpose of the Project is to repair this berm and clean out the ditch channel to allow the Company to divert its decreed water rights.





C150377

Borrower: Church Ditch Water Authority County: Jefferson

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 7 **Water Source:** Clear Creek

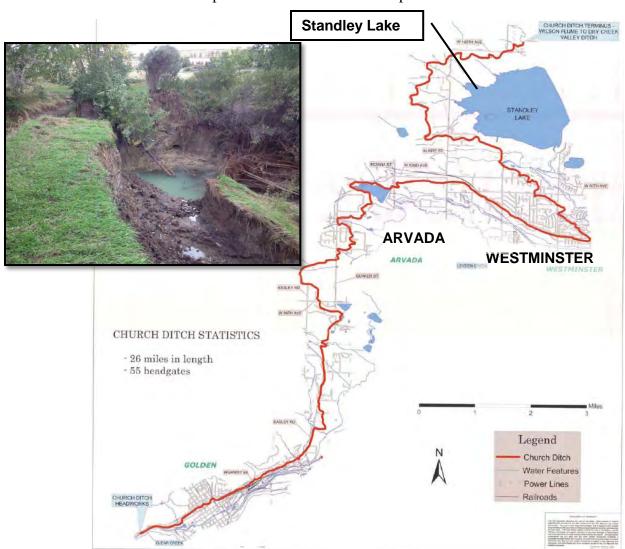
Total Project Cost: \$600,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax PBF

Type of Borrower: Blended **Average Annual Diversion:** 8,355 AF

CWCB Loan: \$606,000 Interest Rate: 2.85% Term: 30-years

(with 1% service fee) (6% Ag, 26% Mid, 67% High, <1% Com)

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged including the Authority's Church Ditch. Church Ditch flood repairs include restoring the Church Ditch to pre-flood conditions. The Leyden Creek Crossing Structure will be rebuilt with this section of the ditch piped to prevent the uncontrolled diversion of flood waters in potential future events. For all areas of the ditch, sediment that was deposited by the flood will be removed and the ditch banks will be reshaped where sloughing occurred. Riprap will be added to portions of the reconstructed ditch banks to prevent erosion and increase protection to the ditch.

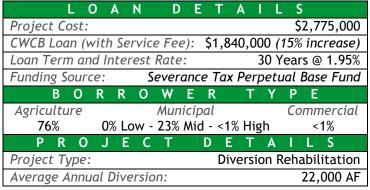




Emergency Big Dam Diversion Structure Repair

Consolidated Home Supply Ditch & Reservoir Company
September 2014 Board Meeting

(Loan Increase)



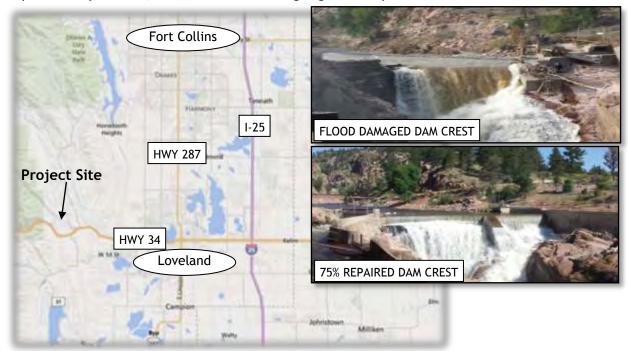
During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged including the Company's "Big Dam" diversion structure. During the flood, the top five feet of the masonry dam structure was washed out and the

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County:				La	rimer
Water Source:		Big 7	Thom	pson	River
Drainage Basin	:		Sc	outh I	Platte
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mortar between masonry blocks on the north abutment was partially lost. Field observations show that the river was overtopping the structure by approximately 10 feet. The purpose of this project is to restore the "Big Dam" diversion structure to its pre-flood crest elevation while improving the structural integrity of the structure.

As part of the design and evaluation process, the Company worked with FEMA, the Engineer, and the Construction Manager to identify any appropriate flood mitigation measures. As a result, improvements will be made to the Big Dam's spillway capacity by reconstructing the abandoned spillway and modifying the Company's headgates. Incorporating these improvements will increase the total Project cost from \$1.6 million to \$2.8 million. The Company has agreements with FEMA and the City of Loveland to provide funding assistance. The cost-share agreement with the City allows this increase request to only be \$240,000. Construction is on-going and is expected to finish in winter of 2014/15.



Water Project Loan Program - Project Data Sheet

C150380

Borrower: Consolidated Home Supply Ditch

& Reservoir Company

Project Name: Emergency George Rist Ditch Repair Project Type: Ditch Rehabilitation

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 4 **Water Source:** Big Thompson River

Total Project Cost: \$514,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax PBF

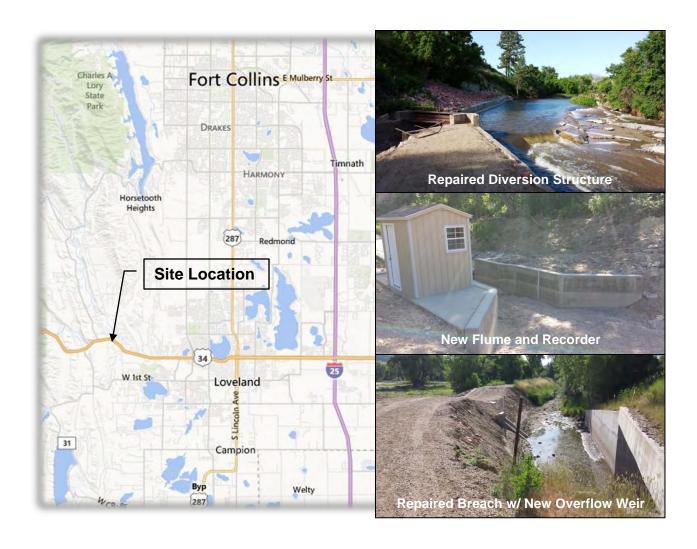
Type of Borrower: Blended Average Annual Diversion: 22,000 AF

CWCB Loan: \$519,140 Interest Rate: 1.95% Term: 30-years

(with 1% service fee) (76% Ag, 23% Mid, <1% High, <1% Com)

County: Larimer

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged, including the Company's George Rist ditch and diversion structure. During the flood, the diversion dam, headgate, measuring flume, stilling well and house, and access road were heavily damaged. Additionally, two sections of the ditch's embankment and bottom were completely washed out. The purpose of this Project is to restore the George Rist Ditch to its pre-flood condition. During repairs, approximately \$70,000 worth of additional needs were identified prompting a request for additional funds.



C150383

Borrower: Green Ditch Company County: Boulder

Project Name: Emergency Green Project Type: Ditch Rehabilitation

Ditch Channel Repair **Drainage Basin/ District:** South Platte / 6 **Water Source:** Boulder Creek

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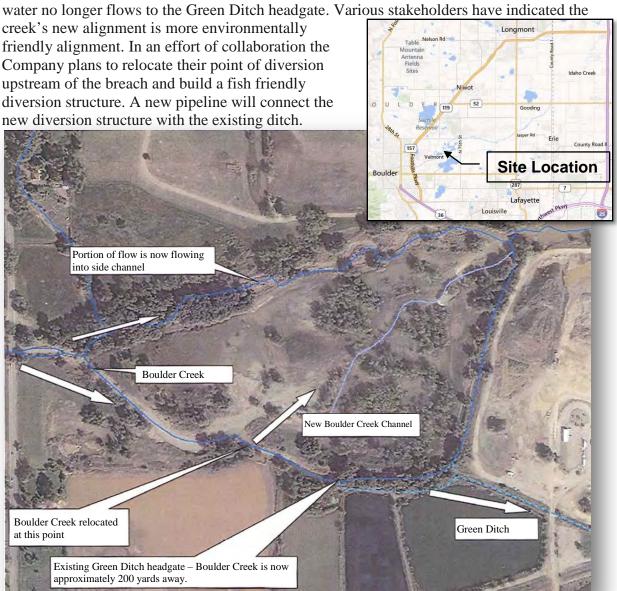
Total Project Cost: \$525,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax PBF

Type of Borrower: Blended **Average Annual Diversion:** 1,847 AF

CWCB Loan: \$530,250 Interest Rate: 2.50% Term: 30-years

(with 1% service fee) (21% Ag, 58% Mid, 5% Com)

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged including the Green Ditch. Additionally the flood relocated Boulder Creek at this location and



C150389

Borrower: Haldi Ditch Company County: Boulder

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 5 **Water Source:** Left Hand Creek

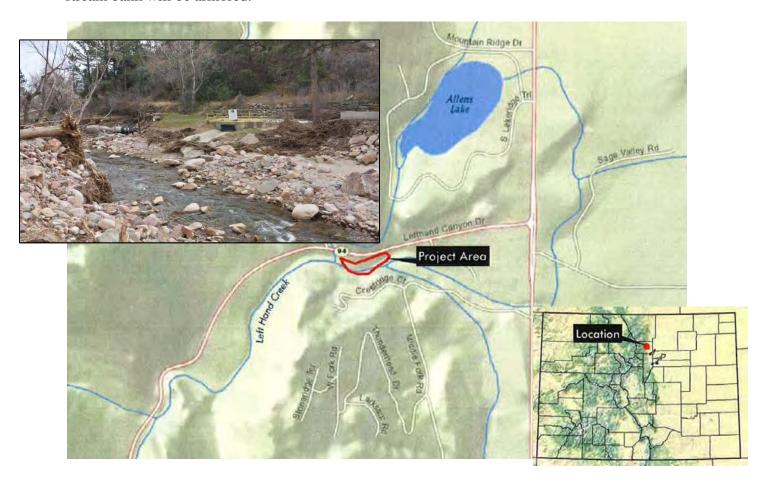
Total Project Cost: \$343,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax PBF

Type of Borrower: Agricultural/Municipal **Average Annual Diversion:** 3,000 AF

CWCB Loan: \$50,500 Interest Rate: 2.35% Term: 30-years

(with 1% service fee)

The Haldi Ditch is located within the Left Hand Ditch Company's system and within the Left Hand Water District. The Haldi Ditch conveys Left Hand Ditch Company shares via a pipeline for irrigation users and as a raw water source for the Left Hand Water District's Spurgeon Water Treatment Plant and two Left Hand Water District reservoirs. During the 2013 flood event, the Left Hand Creek left its bank immediately upstream of the Haldi Diversion scouring a new channel and disconnecting the creek from the diversion. The proposed project involves the construction of a grouted boulder drop structure to divert water back into the historic channel leading to the intake structure. The historic channel and structures will be cleared of debris and repaired. The pipeline that was scoured and damaged will be removed and replaced with new ductile iron pipe. The access road will be restored to existing conditions and the diversion and stream bank will be armored.



C150369

Borrower: Highland Ditch Company County: Boulder

Repairs

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 5 **Water Source:** St. Vrain Creek

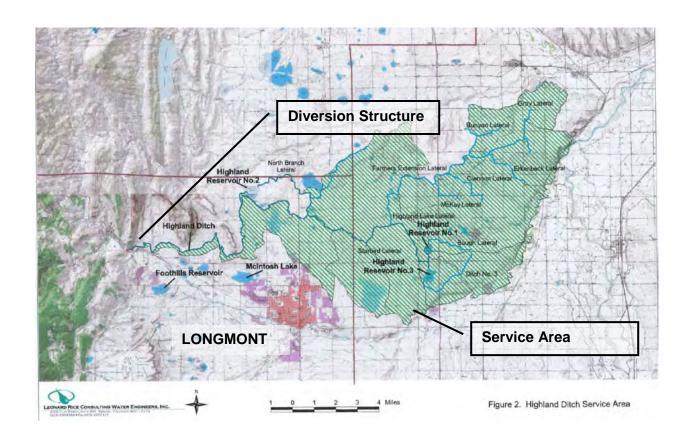
Total Project Cost: \$1,980,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax PBF

Type of Borrower: Blended **Average Annual Diversion:** 38,000 AF

CWCB Loan: \$1,999,800 **Interest Rate:** 1.95% **Term:** 30-years

(with 1% service fee) (86% Ag, 6% Mid, 6% High, 2% Com)

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged. The purpose of this Project is to repair the Company's system to allow the delivery of water to shareholders. The scope of work includes: repairing of the main diversion structure, headgate, SCADA system, and inlet and outlet of Foothills Reservoir.



C150370

Borrower: Left Hand Ditch Company County: Boulder

Project Name: Left Hand Ditch System Project Type: Ditch Rehabilitation

Repairs

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 5 **Water Source:** Left Hand &

St. Vrain Creeks

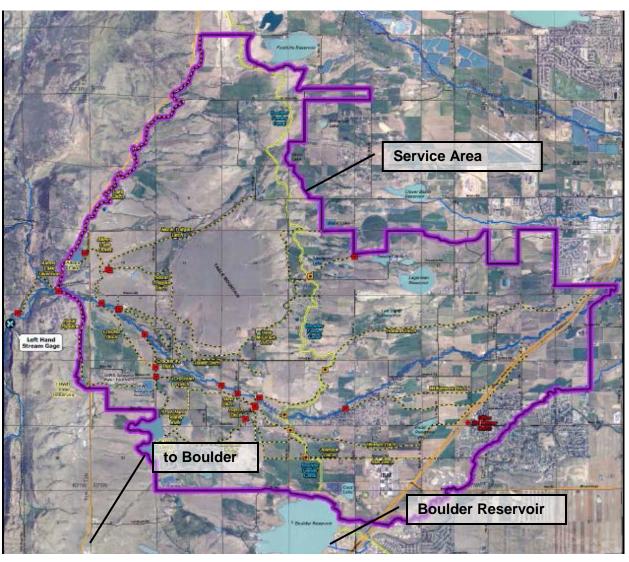
Total Project Cost: \$3,243,620 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax PBF

Type of Borrower: Blended **Average Annual Diversion:** 22,700 AF

CWCB Loan: \$3,276,056 **Interest Rate:** 2.30% **Term:** 30-years

(with 1% service fee) (46% Ag, 38% Mid, 16% High)

The Company plans to restore its system to pre-flood condition which includes: Replacement of Left Hand Creek Parshall Flume and Recorder Station, repair of Left hand Valley Diversion repair of several ditchs: Crocker, Table mountain, Bader, Hunman, Star, Holland, Williamson, and Gold Lake Filler Ditch, replace the diversion dam and headgate structure at Allen's Lake Filler Canal Head Gate



C150368

Borrower: North Poudre Irrigation Company **County**: Larimer

Project Name: Fossil Creek Reservoir Diversion **Project Type:** Diversion Rehabilitation

Structure Repair

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 3 Water Source: Cache la Poudre

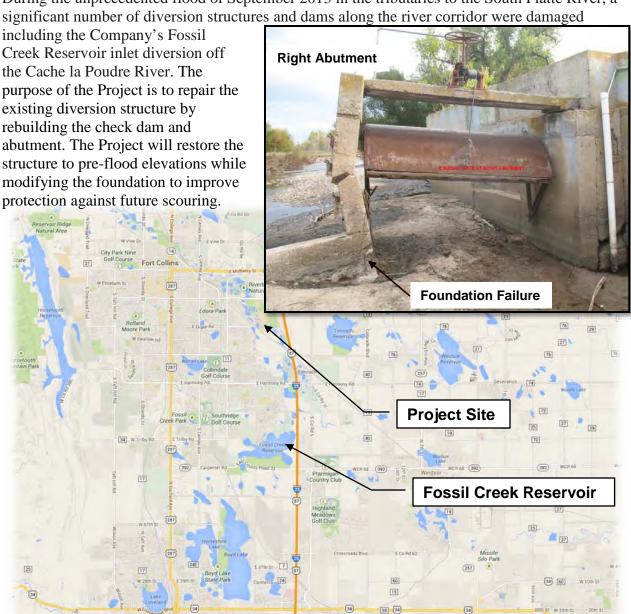
Total Project Cost: \$477,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax PBF

Type of Borrower: Blended **Average Annual Diversion:** 31,700 AF

CWCB Loan: \$481,770 **Interest Rate:** 2.35% **Term:** 30-years

> (with 1% service fee) (37% Ag, 1% Low, 57% Mid, 4% High, <1% Com)

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a



C150372

Project Type: Diversion Rehabilitation

Borrower: Oligarchy Irrigation Company County: Boulder

Project Name: Oligarchy Irrigation Ditch

River Diversion Structure Repair

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 5 **Water Source:** St. Vrain Creek

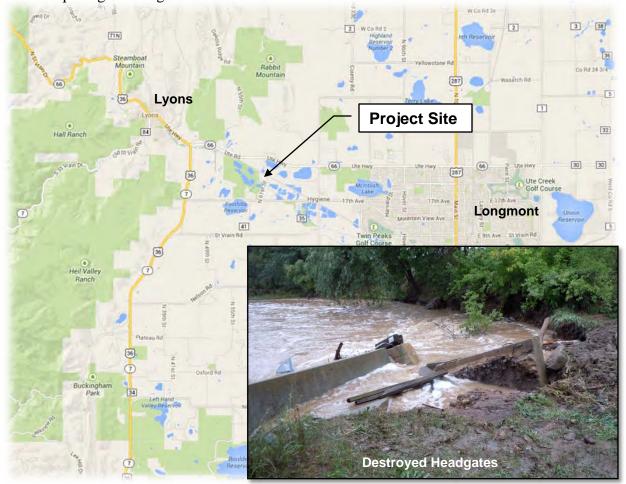
Total Project Cost: \$1,250,000 **Funding Source:** Severance Tax PBF

Type of Borrower: Blended **Average Annual Diversion:** 7,966 AF

CWCB Loan: \$1,262,500 **Interest Rate:** 2.50% **Term:** 30-years

(with 1% service fee) (26% Ag, 72% Mid, 2% High)

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged including the Company's diversion off the St. Vrain Creek. Of the original structure, only a small portion of the diversion dam and right abutment remain. The purpose of this Project is to rebuild the diversion dam, sand gates, Rubicon flumegate, and bypass gate. The structure will be the same size and location as the original but will modify the sand gates and flumegate. The original structure had one sand gate into which the Rubicon flumegate was installed. For better operation and river administration, the rebuilt diversion will separate the sand gate and the flumegate into their own passages through the diversion dam.



C150371

Borrower: Rough & Ready Irrigating

Ditch Company

Project Name: Rough & Ready Ditch River

Diversion Structure Repair

Drainage Basin/ District: South Platte / 5

Total Project Cost: \$1,825,000

Type of Borrower: Blended

CWCB Loan: \$1,843,250

(with 1% service fee)

County: Boulder

Project Type: Diversion Rehabilitation

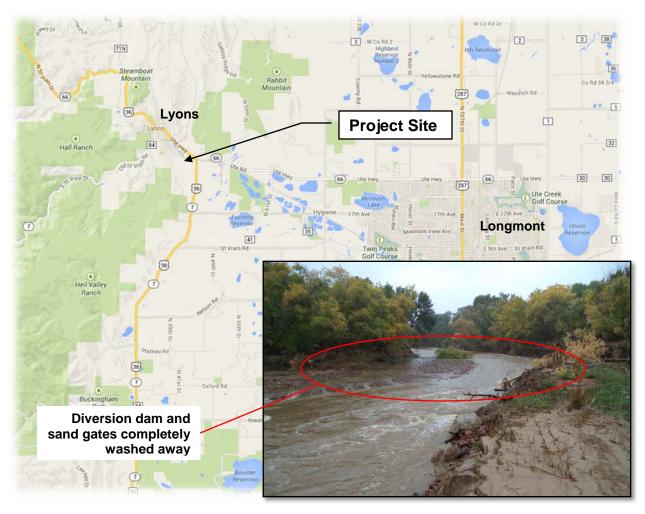
Water Source: St. Vrain Creek

Funding Source: Severance Tax PBF

Average Annual Diversion: 7,528 AF

Interest Rate: 2.7% **Term:** 30-years (15% Ag, 69% Mid, 13% High, 3% Com)

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged including the Company's river diversion off the St. Vrain Creek. This structure also serves as the diversion dam for the Palmerton Ditch. The diversion dam and sand gates no longer exist and the headgates sustained major damage. The purpose of this Project is to rebuild the diversion dam, sand gates, Rubicon flumegate, headgates, ditches, and measuring flumes. The structure will be the same size and location but will include a combined conveyance ditch off the diversion and will include the addition of a bypass to the river to better regulate diversions.

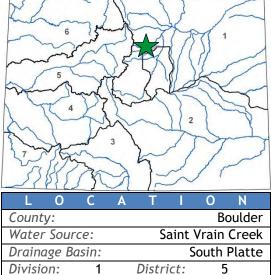




Emergency Supply Irrigating Ditch Repair Project

Supply Irrigating Ditch Company November 2014 Board Meeting

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Project Cost:							\$	321	,000
CWCB Loan (with Serv	rice Fe	e):					\$	324	,210
Loan Term and Intere	st Rate	:			27	Ye	ars	@ 2.	.25%
Funding Source:	Sever	ance	Tax	Pe	rpe	tua	l Bo	ise F	und
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Project Type:				Di	tch	Re	hab	ilita	tion
Average Annual Diver	sion:						4	4,65	0 AF



During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged including the Company's ditch system. Floodwaters destroyed the diversion dam, caused heavy sedimentation in the ditch, and damaged 750 LF of ditch.

Temporary repairs were completed in order to allow the Company to divert a portion of its water rights during the 2014 irrigation season. The Company has received approval of its Project Worksheet from FEMA to fund a portion of the permanent repairs. This loan will cover the remaining cost associated with the repairs and provide upfront funding for the FEMA reimbursement funds. Construction is scheduled to be complete prior to the 2015 irrigation season.



Projects Not Under Contract

Borrower: St. Vrain and Left Hand Water

Conservancy District

Project Name: Emergency Rock'n WP Ranch

Lake No. 4 Repair Project

Drainage Basin: South Platte

Total Project Cost: \$9,000,000

Type of Borrower: Blended

CWCB Loan: \$4,545,000 (with 1% service fee)

County: Boulder

Project Type: Reservoir Rehabilitation

Water Source: St. Vrain Creek

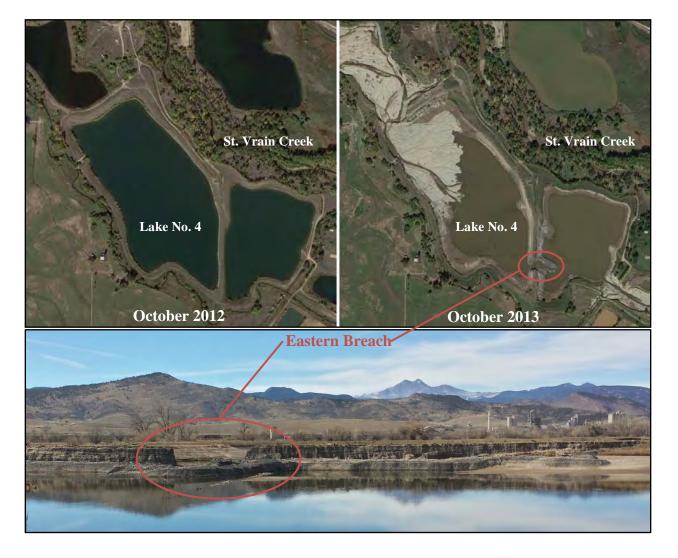
Funding Source: Severance Tax Perpetual

Base Fund

Average Annual Augmentation: 200 AF Preserved Water Supply Storage: 600 AF Interest Rate: 3.2% Term: 30-years

(Ownership: 93% High Municipal, 7% Commercial)

During the unprecedented flood of September 2013 in the tributaries to the South Platte River, a significant number of diversion structures and dams along the river corridor were damaged including the District's Rock'n WP Ranch Lake No. 4. During the flood, St. Vrain Creek breached in over four locations above the Lake. The unlined gravel pits above the Lake were flooded, causing their earthen embankments to fail, sending flood water into the Lake. The Lake filled and eventually overtopped, breaching its eastern embankment. The purpose of the Project is to repair the Lake to resume its use as a water augmentation reservoir by the District. Boulder County is a co-owner of the Lake. As the County and the District are public agencies, it is expected that FEMA will reimburse 75% of the Project Cost and the State's Public Assistance Program will cover 12.5% under their respective emergency programs. The remaining cost of repairs will be evenly split with Boulder County.



WATER PROJECT CONSTRUCTION LOAN PROGRAM LOAN REPAYMENT DELINQUENCY REPORT LOAN FINANCIAL ACTIVITY REPORT MAY 2015

LOAN REPAYMENT DELINQUENCY

Loan Repayments received relative to the Water Project Construction Loan Program have been reviewed for the period covering July 2014 through April 2015. The effective due date of the payment is inclusive of the Board's current 30 day late policy. Hence, the date the payment was received was compared to the last day allowable prior to the payment being considered late.

Repayments due for the first ten months of Fiscal Year 2015 totaled 210. There were five loan payments not received on time during this period. The loan payments from the Loveland Lake and Ditch Company, the Grandview Irrigation Ditch Company and the North Poudre Ditch Company (incorrect address) were less than 30 days late. The loan payment from Fuchs Ranches, Inc. was less than 60 days late. The loan payment from the Western Mutual Ditch Company is over 30 days late and has not been received to date. Thus, the on-time performance for the total repayments due was 98% in compliance or 2% not in compliance.

LOAN FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

Loan Financial Activity relative to the Water Project Construction Loan Program for Fiscal Year 2015 is summarized as follows: Funds received relative to loans in repayment totaled \$23.6 M for this year. Funds disbursed relative to new project loans totaled \$49.3 M for this year. Net activity resulted in \$25.7 M disbursed by the CWCB Construction Fund and the Severance Tax Perpetual Base Fund (STPBF) over the total received.

Further breakdown is summarized as follows: The Construction Fund portion consists of \$8.0 M in receivables and \$42.4 M in disbursements for a total net activity of \$34.4 M disbursed over received. The STPBF consists of \$15.6 M in receivables and \$6.9 M in disbursements for a total net activity of \$8.7 M received over disbursed.

[See details of the table on the following page]

COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015

CONSTRUCTION FUND

Period	I	Principal	Interest	Total Received		Disbursements		Net Activity	
July 2014	\$	437,835	\$ 258,516	\$	696,351	\$	-	\$	696,351
August 2014	\$	672,304	\$ 355,624	\$	1,027,928	\$	3,051,658	\$	(2,023,729)
September 2014	\$	173,303	\$ 1,125,445	\$	1,298,748	\$	1,780,359	\$	(481,611)
October 2014	\$	313,537	\$ 418,508	\$	732,045	\$	2,563,666	\$	(1,831,621)
November 2014	\$	174,136	\$ 430,835	\$	604,972	\$	23,266,337	\$	(22,661,365)
December 2014	\$	448,450	\$ 439,188	\$	887,638	\$	258,605	\$	629,033
January 2015	\$	298,454	\$ 129,477	\$	427,931	\$	5,472,882	\$	(5,044,952)
February 2015	\$	149,899	\$ 122,686	\$	272,585	\$	2,056,092	\$	(1,783,507)
March 2015	\$	271,011	\$ 222,075	\$	493,086	\$	1,380,863	\$	(887,778)
April 2015	\$	794,164	\$ 760,889	\$	1,555,053	\$	2,605,779	\$	(1,050,725)
May 2015	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
June 2015	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
FY 2015 Totals	\$ 3	3,733,093	\$ 4,263,243	\$	7,996,336	\$	42,436,241	\$	(34,439,904)

SEVERANCE TAX PERPETUAL BASE FUND

Period		Principal	Interest	Total Received		Disbursements		Net Activity	
July 2014	\$	197,023	\$ 217,983	\$	415,006	\$	=	\$	415,006
August 2014	\$	591,573	\$ 117,520	\$	709,093	\$	312,973	\$	396,120
September 2014	\$	4,053,527	\$ 1,241,699	\$	5,295,226	\$	338,024	\$	4,957,202
October 2014	\$	1,043,914	\$ 432,461	\$	1,476,376	\$	456,076	\$	1,020,299
November 2014	\$	282,573	\$ 67,380	\$	349,953	\$	1,566,008	\$	(1,216,054)
December 2014	\$	3,690,916	\$ 133,118	\$	3,824,034	\$	778,996	\$	3,045,038
January 2015	\$	262,297	\$ 133,394	\$	395,691	\$	793,973	\$	(398,282)
February 2015	\$	579,645	\$ 43,714	\$	623,359	\$	1,255,324	\$	(631,966)
March 2015	\$	1,693,416	\$ 346,288	\$	2,039,704	\$	891,029	\$	1,148,675
April 2015	\$	400,334	\$ 129,250	\$	529,585	\$	498,124	\$	31,460
May 2015	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
June 2015	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
FY 2015 Totals	\$ 1	2,795,219	\$ 2,862,808	\$ 15,658,027		\$ 6,890,527		\$	8,767,500
GRAND									
TOTALS	\$ 1	6,528,312	\$ 7,126,051	\$ 23,654,363		\$ 49,326,768		\$	(25,672,405)