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Project Description

The Pueblo Conservancy District (District) was formed in response to the 1921 flood in Pueblo. Its primary function is flood protection within its designated boundaries. In 2006, the District was advised that unless the Arkansas River and Wildhorse Creek levees were accredited by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the City would lose their protected status which ensures that flood insurance can be provided at affordable rates. The City and District has not forgotten the victims of the catastrophic Great Flood in 1921. A Dedication ceremony was held to honor the 1921 flood victims, the City and the surrounding communities for the long road of this multiple phased construction project spanning about ten years.

The District completed the reconstruction and stabilization of approximately 13,000 lineal feet of the Arkansas River Levee, and approximately 3,000 feet of Wildhorse Creek Levee has been constructed and complies with FEMA standards. FEMA required levee certification documentation by 44 CFR 65.10 and EM-1110-2-1913. The District provided these documents to FEMA on June 3, 2021. The District has not received any other correspondence or requests for information from FEMA.

P R O J E C T D A T A

<i>Sponsor:</i> Pueblo Conservancy District	<i>County:</i> Pueblo	<i>Water Source:</i> Arkansas River
<i>Type of Project:</i> Flood Control	<i>Board Approval Date:</i> September 2017	
<i>Terms of Loan:</i> 2.45% for 30 years	<i>(Original)</i> \$23,230,000	<i>(Final)</i> \$23,230,000
<i>Design Engineer:</i> NorthStar Engineering and Surveying, Inc.		
<i>Contractor:</i> K.R.Swerdfeger Construction, Inc. and ASI Construction, LLC		