



Finishing equipment on the project site during the winter 2020/2021 months. Because much of the project consisted of an underground pipeline little surface infrastructure is visible.

Project Description

The Walker Recharge Project is located in Weld and Morgan Counties between the towns of Orchard and Wiggins. Central Colorado Water Conservancy District (CCWCD) and its two subdistricts, Ground Water Management Subdistrict (GMS) and the Well Augmentation Subdistrict (WAS) jointly filed an application for water rights and for approval of plan of augmentation for the Walker Recharge site (Division 1 Water Court Case No. 16CW3202) on December 30, 2016. The court application includes surface water rights for three diversions, groundwater rights for four well fields and one existing well, numerous recharge structures, and a plan for augmentation. The plan for augmentation allows diversion from the included water rights as well as other water rights owned or otherwise controlled by CCWCD, GMS, or WAS to be delivered to the recharge ponds to generate accretions to the South Platte River.

Construction took place in two phases. The completed project allows recharge credits to be used by GMS and WAS to increase the well pumping quota issued under the respective augmentation plans. CCWCD uses recharge credits to increase the amount of water leased to GMS, WAS and other water users within the CCWCD boundaries.

P R O J E C T D A T A		
<i>Sponsor:</i> Well Augmentation Subdistrict	<i>County:</i> Weld & Morgan	<i>Water Source:</i> South Platte River
<i>Type of Project:</i> Augmentation Facility		<i>Board Approval Date:</i> September 2018
<i>Loan Terms: (Original)</i> \$3,030,000 @ 1.75% <i>(Final)</i> \$3,030,000 @ 1.75%		
<i>Design Engineer:</i> White Sands Water Engineers, Inc.		
<i>Contractor:</i> Warbonnet Construction, Inc.		