



Peak Reservoir and Blanche Park Reservoir Rehabilitation

Grand Mesa Water Conservancy District
Substantially Complete June 1, 2022



Blanche Park Dam Crest

Project Description

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. This project consisted of the rehabilitation of Peak Reservoir (30AF) and Blanche Park Reservoir (125AF). Both reservoirs, located in the Grand Mesa National Forest, had fallen into disrepair and were breached, resulting in them not being used for nearly 50 years before being acquired by the District. Funding for the project came from District reserves, the CWCB loan, and a Water Supply Reserve Fund (WSRF) Gunnison Basin Roundtable grant. Peak Reservoir involved earthwork on the dam and new outlook works. Blanche Park Reservoir included a complete rebuilding of the dam. Construction for Peak Reservoir was completed in 2015, and construction of Blanche Park Reservoir was completed in November of 2021.

P R O J E C T D A T A		
Sponsor: Grand Mesa Water Conservancy District	County: Delta	Water Source: Surface Creek
Type of Loan: Reservoir Rehabilitation	Board Approval Date: May 2013	
Terms of Loan: 1.55% for 20 years	(Original) \$466,620	(Final) \$466,620
Design Engineer: MM&D Engineering Services / DOWL (Peak / Blanche Park)		
Contractor: Peterson Excavating, Inc. / Mountain Valley Contracting, Inc. (Peak / Blanche Park)		