

System Conservation Pilot Program

April 11, 2023 Update

Preliminary and Subject to Change

Proposals Meeting UCRC Criteria based on Preliminary Analysis

Below is a summary of proposals deemed complete and meeting the criteria established by the UCRC based on preliminary review by staff of the Upper Division States. These projects are under further consideration for approval by the UCRC at a special meeting on April 17, 2023.

Project Name	Location	Type of Project	Timeframe	Crop	Proposed Acreage	Proposed Estimated Conserved Consumptive Use
CO_1 - Plateau Creek - Galloway	Mesa Creek trib to Plateau Creek	Deficit irrigation	April - June	Grass hay	101	96.7
CO_4 - Upper Colorado Granby - Orr	Upper Colorado	Full-Season Fallow	June - October	Grass hay	870	484.53
CO_7 - Upper Colorado Kremmling - Rahne	Upper Colorado	Full-Season Fallow	May - October	Grass hay/ Alfalfa	4.79	5.16
CO_8 - GVIC - Muhr	Colorado River - Grand Valley	Full-Season Fallow	April - October	Alfalfa/Corn/Small Grains	59.16	137.3

CO_12 - Uncompahgre - Nauyokas	Uncompahgre - UVWUA	Full-Season Fallow	April 15 - October	Triticale and Corn	33.5	45.6
CO_13 - Cimarron River - Epplesheimer	Cimarron River	Full-Season Fallow	April 15 - October 20	Alfalfa and Hay grass	125.1	274
CO_14 - Grand Valley - GVWUA -	Grand Valley	Combination	April - October	Varies	Max of 1000	Max of 3000
CO_15 - Dolores Project - Ives	Dolores Project	Crop Switching	May - November	Alfalfa to Multi- species forage	93.4	93.4
CO_16 - Dolores Project - Johnson	Dolores Project	Crop Switching	May - November	Alfalfa to Multi- species forage	128.66	149.25
CO_17 - Dolores Project - Mahaffrey	Dolores Project	Crop Switching	May - November	Alfalfa to Multi- species forage	173.05	131.23
CO_18 - Dolores Project - Neely	Dolores Project	Crop Switching	May - November	Alfalfa to Grass forage mix	125.8	144.67
CO_19 - Dolores Project - White	Dolores Project	Crop Switching	May - November	Alfalfa to Multi- species forage mix	46.64	24.25
CO_20 - Dolores Project	Dolores Project	Crop Switching	May - November	Alfalfa to Multi- species forage		103

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CO_21 - Dolores Project - C Neely	Dolores Project	Crop Switching	May - November	Alfalfa to Grass forage mix		45.3
CO_22 - Dolores Project- White	Dolores Project	Crop Switching	May - November	Alfalfa to Multi-species forage		99.7
CO_23 - GVIC - Tonozzi	Grand Valley Irrigation	Full-Season Fallow	April - October	Alfalfa	15	38.16
CO_24 - CastleCreek – McKennis	Castle Creek	Full-Season Fallow	April – October	Alfalfa and Grass	269.15	460.6
CO_25 – Gunnison_Hue rkamp	Gunnison River	Full-Season Fallow	April – September	Grass and Alfalfa	17.32	42.58
CO_26 - GVIC - BernalFarms	Colorado River	Full-Season Fallow	April - October	Corn, Alfalfa rotation	15.84	38.1
CO_28 – GVIC – Raymond Dairy	Colorado River	Full-Season Fallow	April – October	Corn, Winter Wheat	98	192
CO_30 - Fortification Creek - Weaver	Fortification Creek	Full-Season Fallow	April 15 - August 31	Grass hay	31	66
CO_31 - GVIC	Colorado River	Full-Season	April through	Alfalfa and Grass	30.5	71

- Baleztena		Fallow	October			
CO_32 – Uncompahgre - Ryan	Uncompahgre River	Fallow until Sept. 1, plant small grain and irrigate through end of season	April 1 – September 1	Corn	13	21.77
CO_33 - Surface Creek - Schmalz	Surface and Kiser Creeks	Full-Season Fields and Partial-Season Fields	April 1 - October 15 (Full-Season) and April 1 to June 15 (Partial)	Alfalfa and Grass	133.3	153.2
CO_37 – Buzzard – Gunderson	Buzzard Creek	Full-Season Fallow	May 1 – August 1	Grass Hay	93.2	62.63
CO_38 – Plateau_Gund erson	Plateau Creek	Full-Season Fallow	May 1 – July 1	Grass Hay and Forage	308.9	304.5
CO_39 – Collier Creek Norse Ranch	Collier Creek	Full-Season Fallow	May 1 – July 1	Grass Hay and Forage	49.3	66.07
CO_40 – Cottonwood Creek - KNK	Cottonwood Creek	Full-Season Forbearance	April 15 – August 30	Grass Hay	NA	105
CO_WY_1 -	Little Snake	Full-Season Fallow	April 1 - October 31	Grass hay	2631	4230.9

Little Snake ¹						
Total					Up to 6,466.61	Up to 10,686.6

The table above reflects preliminary proposal estimates that are still subject to change and to ongoing discussions between UCRC and project proponents to determine if the projects will be selected for final contracting between each of the proponents and the UCRC. Further, the table may include projects that may ultimately be denied by UCRC. Finally, some projects remain under preliminary review by UCRC's consultant and await additional information from project proponents. Summaries of these projects will be provided to the Board in the near future if preliminarily deemed appropriate for further review by UCRC.

¹ This proposal includes acreage and proposed conserved consumptive use in both Wyoming and Colorado. Roughly 70% of the proposal is within Wyoming.