

**COLORADO**Colorado Water  
Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

**Colorado Water Conservation Board****Water Plan****Water Project Summary**

Name of Applicant	Eagle River Water and Sanitation District	
Name of Water Project	ERWSD - UERWA Drought Response Plan	
Grant Request Amount		<b>\$59,586.00</b>
Primary Category		\$59,586.00
<i>Conservation &amp; Land Use Planning</i>		
Total Applicant Match		<b>\$19,862.00</b>
<i>Applicant Cash Match</i>		\$19,862.00
<i>Applicant In-Kind Match</i>		\$0.00
Total Other Sources of Funding		<b>\$0.00</b>
Total Project Cost		<b>\$79,448.00</b>

**Applicant & Grantee Information**

Name of Grantee: Eagle River Water and Sanitation District  
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**Description of Grantee/Applicant**

ERWSD provides water and wastewater services.

**Type of Eligible Entity**

- ☐ Public (Government)  
☒ Public (District)  
☐ Public (Municipality)  
☐ Ditch Company

- ☐ Private Incorporated
- ☐ Private Individual, Partnership, or Sole Proprietor
- ☐ Non-governmental Organization
- ☐ Covered Entity
- ☐ Other

### Category of Water Project

- ☐ Agricultural Projects  
*Developing communications materials that specifically work with and educate the agricultural community on headwater restoration, identifying the state of the science of this type of work to assist agricultural users among others.*
- ☒ Conservation & Land Use Planning  
*Activities and projects that implement long-term strategies for conservation, land use, and drought planning.*
- ☐ Engagement & Innovation Activities  
*Activities and projects that support water education, outreach, and innovation efforts. Please fill out the Supplemental Application on the website.*
- ☐ Watershed Restoration & Recreation  
*Projects that promote watershed health, environmental health, and recreation.*
- ☐ Water Storage & Supply  
*Projects that facilitate the development of additional storage, artificial aquifer recharge, and dredging existing reservoirs to restore the reservoirs' full decreed capacity and Multi-beneficial projects and those projects identified in basin implementation plans to address the water supply and demand gap.*

### Location of Water Project

Latitude 39.641430  
 Longitude 106.394230  
 Lat Long Flag Water provider location: Coordinates based on address of water provider  
 Water Source Eagle River  
 Basins Colorado  
 Counties Eagle  
 Districts 37-Eagle River Basin

### Water Project Overview

Major Water Use Type Municipal  
 Type of Water Project Planning  
 Scheduled Start Date - Design 9/1/2023  
 Scheduled Start Date - Construction  
 Description  
 This project will develop a new Drought Response Plan that will mitigate the varied risks of drought on the District's and Authority's water supply.

### Measurable Results

New Storage Created (acre-feet)  
 New Annual Water Supplies Developed or Conserved (acre-feet), Consumptive or Nonconsumptive  
 Existing Storage Preserved or Enhanced (acre-feet)  
 New Storage Created (acre-feet)

Length of Stream Restored or Protected (linear feet)  
Length of Pipe, Canal Built or Improved (linear feet)  
Efficiency Savings (dollars/year)  
Efficiency Savings (acre-feet/year)  
Area of Restored or Preserved Habitat (acres)  
Quantity of Water Shared through Alternative Transfer Mechanisms or water sharing agreement (acre-feet)  
Number of Coloradans Impacted by Incorporating Water-Saving Actions into Land Use Planning  
Number of Coloradans Impacted by Engagement Activity

Other

No additional measurable results provided

### Water Project Justification

The project will provide the following benefits:

1. Increase the resiliency of the Districts ability to provide a reliable potable water supply during a drought or other water supply emergency.
2. Provide a framework for the District to respond to a water supply shortage and communicate to the public and District's customers.
3. Recommend water conservation efforts including voluntary and mandatory restrictions based on the severity of the drought.
4. Minimize the adverse effects of a water supply emergency on public health, economic activity, environmental resources, and individual lifestyles.

### Related Studies

2012 Drought Response Plan  
Water Efficiency Plan  
Eagle County Hazard Mitigation Plan  
Water System Master Plan (July 15, 2020)

### Taxpayer Bill of Rights

TABOR does not apply to the District because the voters approved de-Brucing the District in 2014.