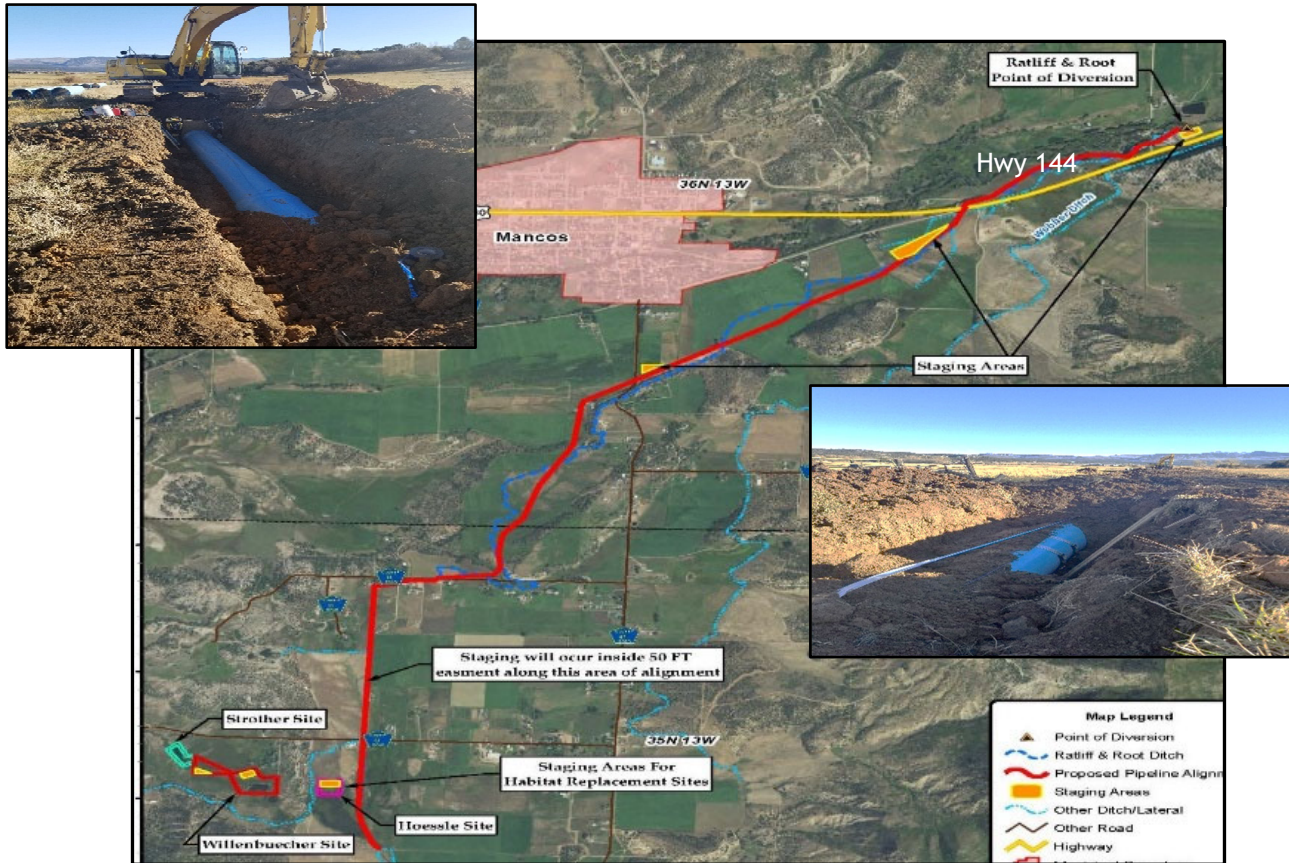




Ditch Piping and Rehabilitation

Root and Ratliff Ditch Company
Substantially Complete June 1, 2024



Project Description

The Root and Ratliff Ditch Company (Company) was formed in 1947 to operate and maintain the Root and Ratliff Ditch that was originally constructed in the 1870's. The Company currently has 2,200 shares and delivers irrigation water to approximately 1,290 acres growing primarily hay and pasture grass. The Company also delivers stock water to shareholders during the non-irrigation season.

The Project included the rehabilitation of approximately 5.5 miles of unlined ditch with buried pipe. A majority of the funding for the Project came from a Bureau of Reclamation, Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program grant for about \$3,600,000. Construction began in August of 2021 and was completed in by the summer of 2022.

P R O J E C T D A T A

Sponsor: Root and Ratliff Ditch Company	County: Montezuma	Water Source: Mancos River
Type of Project: Ditch Piping and Rehabilitation	Board Approval Date: November 2021	
Loan Terms: 30yr @ 1.10% (Original) \$303,000.00 (Final) \$250,408.96		
Design Engineer: SGM Engineering		
Contractor: Lewis Excavation		