



Below are images of Seeley Reservoir actively being dredged. The photo to the right is at the downstream end of the newly constructed sedimentation basin that was built to eliminate the need for dredging the reservoir in the future. At the end of the project 700,000 CY of material had been removed.



Project Description

The Ogilvy Irrigating and Land Company (Company) owns and operates Ogilvy Ditch that delivers water through a 15-mile ditch system to a 3,600 acre service area from Greeley to farms east of Kersey in Weld County. The Company also owns and operates Seeley Reservoir that is decreed to store up to 1,543 AF.

The reservoir had accumulated enough sediment to reduce the storage capacity of Seeley Reservoir by 356 AF. The Company sought a loan - coupled with a Water Plan Grant for \$1,415,740.00 - to dredge Seeley Reservoir and restore its original capacity. The COVID pandemic and permitting hurdles pushed back the start date of the project by several years. Dredging of the reservoir began in late 2023. Because of the delayed start and more sediment than expected, the Company returned to the CWCBC for a loan increase to complete the dredging as well as construct a sedimentation basin leading into the reservoir. After having removed 700,000 CY of sediment, the project concluded in the summer of 2024.

P R O J E C T D A T A		
<i>Sponsor:</i> Ogilvy Irrigating and Land Company	<i>County:</i> Weld	<i>Water Source:</i> Cache La Poudre
<i>Type of Project:</i> Reservoir Rehabilitation	<i>Board Approval Date:</i> May 2018 & Increase May 2024	
<i>Loan Terms: (Original) \$2,274,520.00 @ 1.70% (Increase) \$3,284,520.00 (Final) \$3,029,791.35</i>		
<i>Design Engineer:</i> NOCO Engineering, Inc.		
<i>Contractor:</i> Four C Sons, Inc.		