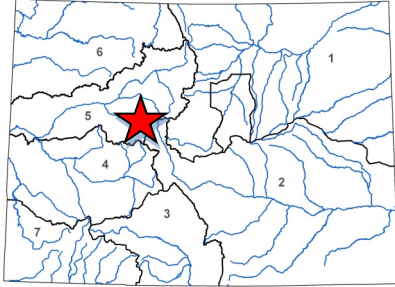




**Water Plan Grant Application**



L O C A T I O N	
County/Countries:	Summit and Eagle Counties
Drainage Basin:	Colorado

D E T A I L S	
Total Project Cost:	\$142,976
Water Plan Grant Request:	\$99,413
Recommended Amount:	\$99,413
Other CWCB Funding:	\$
Other Funding Amount:	\$
Applicant Match:	\$43,563
Project Type(s):	Other
Project Category(Categories):	Conservation and Land Use Planning
Measurable Result:	17 af/yr water efficiency savings; 1,000 Number of Coloradans Impacted by Incorporating Water-Saving Actions into Land Use Planning

The primary objective of this project is to reduce outdoor water use in Summit County through implementation of the outdoor efficiency program designed for High Country Conservation Center (HC3) by WaterNow Alliance and Western Resource Advocates as part of the Project Accelerator program.

Specific project objectives include:

- Help local landscapers and government staff gain a broader understanding of Colorado’s water resources and learn the technical skills to conduct irrigation audits for residential and commercial water customers.
- Drive demand for irrigation audits performed by certified professionals. The local WEP estimates that audits alone would help residents reduce outdoor water use by 15%.
- Reduce water use on new and existing irrigated landscapes through the increased use of water efficient equipment including: WaterSense labeled smart irrigation controllers, flow sensors, soil moisture sensors, and high-efficiency sprinkler nozzles. HC3 will apply for funding from another grantor to help residents convert turf to low-water landscaping.
- Build a water efficiency ethic among residents, second homeowners, business owners, and industry professionals through targeted education and outreach.

HC3’s project will result in a robust outdoor efficiency program that, in the future, can be funded through local water providers and incorporated into land use initiatives. The WEP projects a savings of 17 acre feet annually through implementation of a countywide outdoor efficiency program.