



Colorado Water Conservation Board

## Water Plan

### Water Project Summary

Name of Applicant	Jefferson Conservation District	
Name of Water Project	Bear Creek Watershed Ready Action Plan	
Grant Request Amount		<b>\$228,252.12</b>
Primary Category		\$228,252.12
<i>Watershed Health &amp; Recreation</i>		
Total Applicant Match		<b>\$76,084.04</b>
<i>Applicant Cash Match</i>		\$42,935.58
<i>Applicant In-Kind Match</i>		\$33,148.46
Total Other Sources of Funding		<b>\$0.00</b>
Total Project Cost		<b>\$304,336.16</b>

### Applicant & Grantee Information

Name of Grantee: Jefferson Conservation District		
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### Description of Grantee/Applicant

Jefferson Conservation District helps landowners implement and fund forestry projects on private lands.

### 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 39.615833  
 Longitude 105.260000  
 Lat Long Flag Reservoir location: Coordinates based on location of reservoir  
 Water Source N/A  
 Basins South Platte  
 Counties Clear Creek; Jefferson; Park  
 Districts 9-Bear Creek

### Water Project Overview

Major Water Use Type Municipal  
 Type of Water Project Planning  
 Scheduled Start Date - Design 10/1/2025  
 Scheduled Start Date - Construction  
 Description  
 This project is a Wildfire Ready Action Plan (WRAP) following the guidelines of the Wildfire Ready Watershed program within the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB). The key aspects of the WRAP are completing technical analysis that supports the development of pre- and post-fire planning and project identification. This will be done in collaboration with stakeholders and outreach to the public.

### 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)

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 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

This project is within the South Platte Basin. The Roundtable goals (Colorado Water Plan 2023 page 122) that would be addressed are:

Protect and enhance watershed function – The WRAP will identify watershed functions that are at risk from post-fire hazards and/or are in need on enhancement.

Protect and enhance environmental attributes – The WRAP will identify environmental attributes of watersheds that are at risk from post-fire hazards and/or are in need on enhancement.

Protect and enhance recreational attributes – Recreational attributes that are associated with healthy watersheds will be identified and post-fire planning will identify projects that will benefit recreation.

Broaden South Platte communications, outreach and education programs –

Encourage implementation of projects – The WRAP identifies implementation projects at address the hazards and values at risk which encourages easier implementation of these projects.

### Related Studies

No current related CWCB implementation projects.

### Taxpayer Bill of Rights

N/A