

**New Castle Town Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 7:00 PM**

Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Grady Hazelton called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present	Councilor Carey Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton Councilor Mariscal Councilor Copeland Councilor Leland Councilor G Riddile
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Absent	Mayor A. Riddile
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Also present at the meeting were Town Administrator Dave Reynolds, Town Clerk Mindy Andis, Town Treasurer Viktoriya Ehlers, Assistant Town Attorney Haley Carmer, Town Attorney David McConaughy, Town Planner Paul Smith and members of the public.

MOTION: Pro Tem Hazelton made a motion to approve Mayor A. Riddile absence. Councilor Mariscal seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Meeting Notice

Clerk Andis verified that her office gave notice of the meeting in accordance with resolution TC 2024-1.

Conflicts of Interest

Councilor G. Riddile he would be recusing himself from item E. the discussion regarding the sale of the 6th Street lot.

Councilor Carey said she no longer felt she had a conflict with the sale of the 6th street lot.

Agenda Changes

There were no agenda changes.

Citizen Comments on Items not on the Agenda

New Castle resident Dayna Hughes shared with council concerns of conflict between her and her neighbor regarding the fence her neighbor had taken down. She said she was willing to put up a fence and was hoping for some resolution. Ms. Hughes stated she had video and photos to share.

Consultant Reports

Consultant Attorney –present for agenda items only.

Consultant Engineer – not present

Items for Consideration

Presentation from Canyon Creek Residences

Canyon Creek Residence Sonya Linman reviewed the slideshow presentation with the council. **(Exhibit A)**

Councilor G. Riddile said his understanding was the water that is used in Lakota Canyon Ranch is used just for watering the golf course and none of the residences use Canyon Creek water. Attorney McConaughy said that is correct. The Canyon Creek water is just for the golf course and Elk Creek provides water to everyone else.

Presentation from Mid Colorado Watershed

Town Administrator Dave Reynolds introduced Middle Colorado Watershed Executive Director Paula Stepp. Administrator Reynolds said Ms. Stepp will give an update on the recent work that has been done. Among other projects, Ms. Stepp and her team have been working to establish and build the Colorado River Wildfire Collaborative. Members from area fire agencies and local municipalities have formally come together under Ms. Stepp's guidance to join the Wildfire Collaborative with the goal identifying regional areas of concern related to wildfire risk, identification of at-risk resources, pre and post fire best practices and policy, and fire mitigation efforts. With the Colorado River Wildfire Collaborative Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) now in place, well over a dozen agencies have committed to supporting the need to work toward better fire resiliency in our region. While individual work by each agency continues, the collaborative holds the possibility of opening the door to funding opportunities that might not exist for single organizations trying to accomplish similar work.

Ms. Stepp went through her presentation with the council. **(Exhibit B)**

Ms. Stepp said they are finishing the funding they have received for the water quality monitoring system from the Colorado Water Conservation Board. The system is to monitor water quality and there are rain gages in certain places in Glenwood Canyon to help CDOT and NOAA to know when to close the canyon. Middle Colorado Watershed had also received funding to create a data dashboard at each of the water treatment plants along the Colorado River. The

water treatment plants have access to look at water quality and make the decision on how to treat the water. Middle Colorado Watershed customized the dashboard for each treatment plant and also made sure there would be data from Elk Creek.

Ms. Stepp said Colorado River Wildfire Collaborative is doing a post wildfire risk assessment. They are mapping everything from infrastructure, debris flow and hazard mapping. The mapping is being funded by a Colorado River Conservation Board grant. Because of the \$2000.00 in matching funds from the Town of New Castle in 2023, the Elk Creek drainage was one of areas selected for the assessment. The purpose of the assessment is to be prepared for debris flows and to lessen the impact on the water treatment plant. Middle Colorado Watershed is also working on other projects such as non-native fish transport signage for public and private lakes and ponds. They are also working on nuisance species app for private citizens reporting. They are also hosting community events to discuss the importance of protecting the watersheds. Ms. Stepp said Middle Colorado Watershed is asking for continuing funding support for 2024.

Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton asked Treasurer Viktoriya Ehlers what is in the budget for Middle Colorado Watershed. Treasurer Ehlers said Middle Colorado Watershed is already in the budget for \$2500.00.

Consider Approving Resolution TC2024-10 – A Resolution Appointing a Municipal Judge and an Assistant Municipal Judge Pursuant to Section 8.3 of the Town Charter and Section 2.08.040 of the New Castle Municipal Code.

After a ballot vote council voted to appoint Timothy Graves as Municipal Judge and Kip O'Connor as the Assistant Municipal Judge.

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton made a motion to approve Resolution Appointing Timothy Graves as Municipal Judge and Kip O'Connor as Assistant Municipal Judge Pursuant to Section 8.3 of the Town Charter and Section 2.08.040 of the New Castle Municipal Code. Councilor Mariscal seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Executive Session for a conference with the Town Attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions under CRS

Section 24-6-402(4)(b) regarding pending litigation against Castle Valley Ranch Investors

Motion: Councilor Leland made a Motion at 8:14p.m. to go into Executive Session for a conference with the Town Attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions under CRS Section 24-6-402(4)(b) regarding pending litigation against Castle Valley Ranch Investors. Councilor Carey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Executive Session for a conference with the Town Attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions under C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) for the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations concerning the 6th Street Lot.

Motion: Councilor Leland made a Motion at 8:45p.m. to go into Executive Session for a conference with the Town Attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions under C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) for the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations concerning the 6th Street Lot. Councilor Carey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Councilor G. Riddile left at 8:45 pm.

Councilor G. Riddile returned at 8:53p.m

Executive session concluded.

At the end of the executive session, Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton made the following statement:

"The time is now 8:53p.m. and the executive session has been concluded. The participants in the executive sessions were: Councilor Mariscal, Councilor Carey, Councilors Copeland, Councilor G Riddile, Councilor Leland, Town Administrator Reynolds, Town Clerk Andis, Assistant Town Attorney Haley, Town Attorney David McConaughy and Town Treasurer Ehlers. For the record, if any person who participated in the executive session believes that any substantial discussion of any matters not included in the motion to go into the executive session occurred during the executive session, or that any improper

action occurred during the executive session in violation of the Open Meetings Law, I would ask that you state your concerns for the record.”

No concerns were stated.

Consent Agenda

February 20, 2024 minutes

March 5, 2024

MOTION: Councilor G. Riddile made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Carey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Staff Reports

Town Administrator – Administrator Reynolds said the planning department received a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) application for the new brewery. The CUP would be allowing a food truck to be parked on the brewery property for serving food during operating hours of the brewery. Staff will be working with the brewery owner to calculate the appropriate EQR and what the tap fees would be. Staff is suggesting having a second meter installed to get an accurate water usage for the brewery. Administrator Reynolds said there has been another meeting with CDOT regarding the replacement of the green bridge at the west end of town. The estimated start date for that project is the fall of 2025 and will be about a 12-month project. Administrator Reynolds said there is utility work being done for the roundabout. Administrative Assistant Rochelle Firth will be walking around with CDOT PIO to inform businesses of what the roundabout process will be. Administrator Reynolds said there will be two police officers joining the police department. The officers are seasoned officers and ready to be on the road. Administrator Reynolds said Ms. Stepp is asking for the 18 participating organizations in the Middle Colorado Watershed Collaborative to put in some money into the organization which would allow for her to apply for a grant to help pay for management of the organization.

Town Clerk – Clerk Andis said she and Deputy Remi Bordelon have been training Professional Assistant Michelle Huster and she is doing a great job. Assistant Huster will be introduced to the council at the next council meeting.

Town Treasurer – Treasurer Ehlers said the Chevy Tahoe that was hit by a deer back in November is back in operation again. She said she will be doing onboarding paperwork for the two new officers, plus the recreation department has hired a replacement for Aimee Gerber Athletic Director. Treasurer Ehlers said she has completed the CML annual survey for benefits and salary.

Town Planner – not present

Public Works Director – not present

Commission Reports

Planning & Zoning Commission – has not met

Historic Preservation Commission - has not met

Climate and Environment Commission – Commissioner Leland said they meet Thursday.

Senior Program - has not met

RFTA – Councilor Copeland said they did meet however it was an executive session.

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AGNC – Councilor Hazelton said they meet tomorrow.

GCE - has not met

EAB - has not met

Detox – Councilor Mariscal said the grand opening will be Thursday, April 11, 2024.

Council Comments

Councilor Mariscal thanked Administrator Reynolds and all of staff for what they do.

Councilor G. Riddile said the Town of Silt has lost their town manager and their public works director, if there is anything we can do to help let's help.

Administrator Reynolds said staff has reached out to them. Councilor G. Riddile gave an update on Mayor A. Riddile. He said Mayor A. Riddile is home resting and recovering. He said he will be gone for spring break.

Councilor Leland asked to have the town's water attorney Mike Sawyer come to council to do a water update. He also said CMC President & CEO Carrie Besnette Hauser has announced she will be stepping down in August after 10 years.

Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton said the council should not take any action at this time regarding the Canyon Creek water concern. He said he was part of the interview process for the police department. The two officers which are coming on board come to the town with a lot of experience. He said the Colorado Chamber did a great job with their State of Community Address. Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton asked about signage on the Kamm Lot. He there has been a vehicle parked in the Veterans parking space for some time. He wished the best to Mayor A. Riddile. He said he will be out of town for spring break.

Items for Future Council Agenda

Councilor G. Riddile said we should look at having a survey done building a rec center and how to fund it.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Carey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:33p.m.

Respectfully submitted,





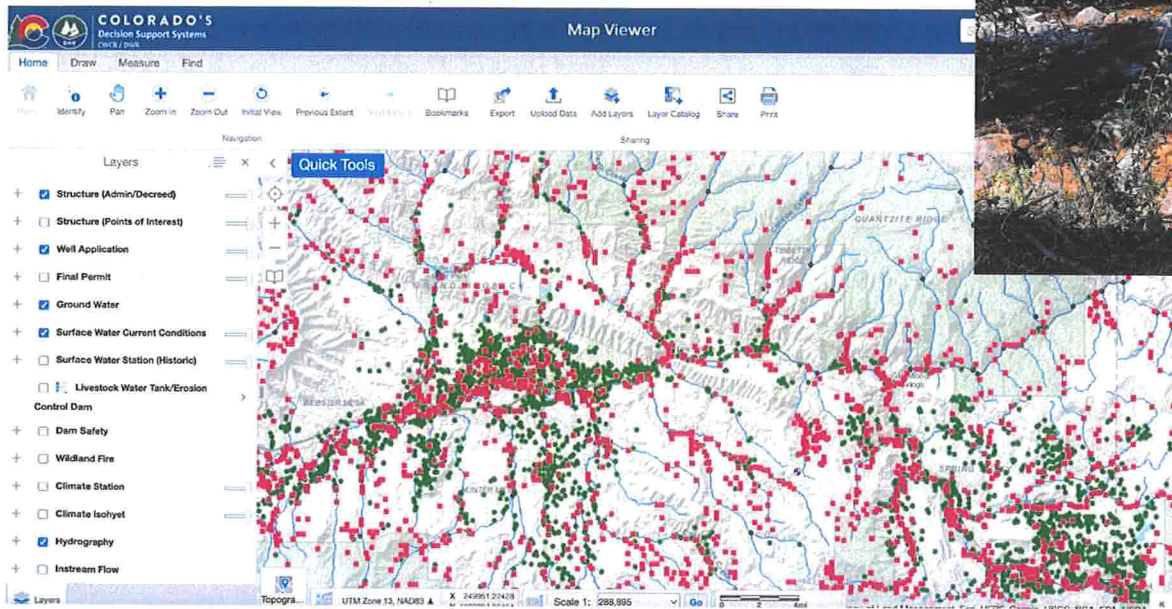
Mayor Pro Tem Grady Hazelton



Town Clerk Mindy Andis, CMC

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Town Of New Castle
Presentation
Friends of Canyon Creek
Water Wellness Committee
March 19, 2024

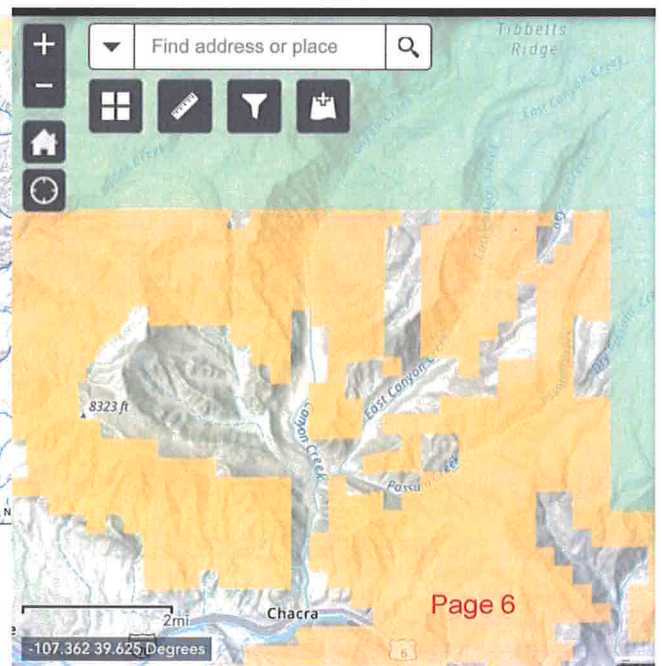
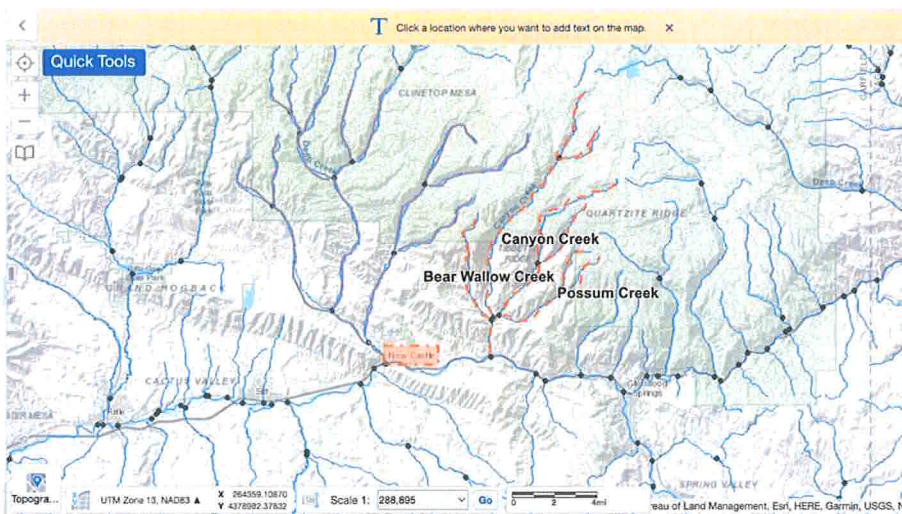


Our Mission

“Without coordination and communication, best intentions can enact and result in irreversible consequences.”

Through Education, Information and Advocacy,
We commit to Protect and Ensure the Viability and
Wellness of the Canyon Creek Watershed and its Natural
Environment from Headwaters to Confluence.

The Importance of Place and Time



Historic Importance of 175 years

1850- Original Ute/Nuche Territory

1868- Treaty

1873-Treaty-First Prospectors

1879-Meeker- 40,000 into Leadville Western Slope

1880s- Fort Defiance and Carbonate - First Water Rights Filed in 1883

1883- GWS Becomes County Seat

Most Access was from Carbonate and the Flat Tops - First Water Tunnels to Bear Wallow from Canyon Creek

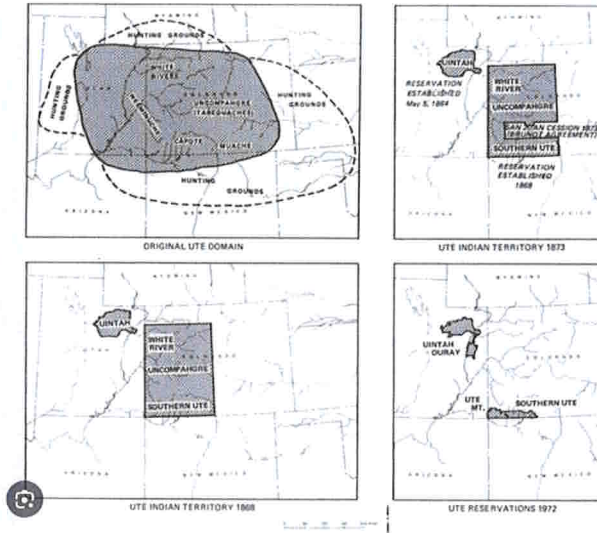
1922-Colorado Compact

1923- Chepita at Hotel Colorado

1940s- Rockin Pines

1950s - Bear Wallow

Continual Ditches and Diversions



History of Canon Creek by Way of Carbonate Trail By Lena M. Urquhart 1959

First Hand Account of the early settlers- Included in your packet.
 1879 was the earliest recorded dissension into (Black) Canon Creek from Dotsero and Carbonate. (1883-2024 =141 years)

Development and Expansion of Water Flow in 140 years

[Colorado Division of Water Resources](#) Interactive Map

New Castle Location

“Current Impact on Water Resources”

Hydrology

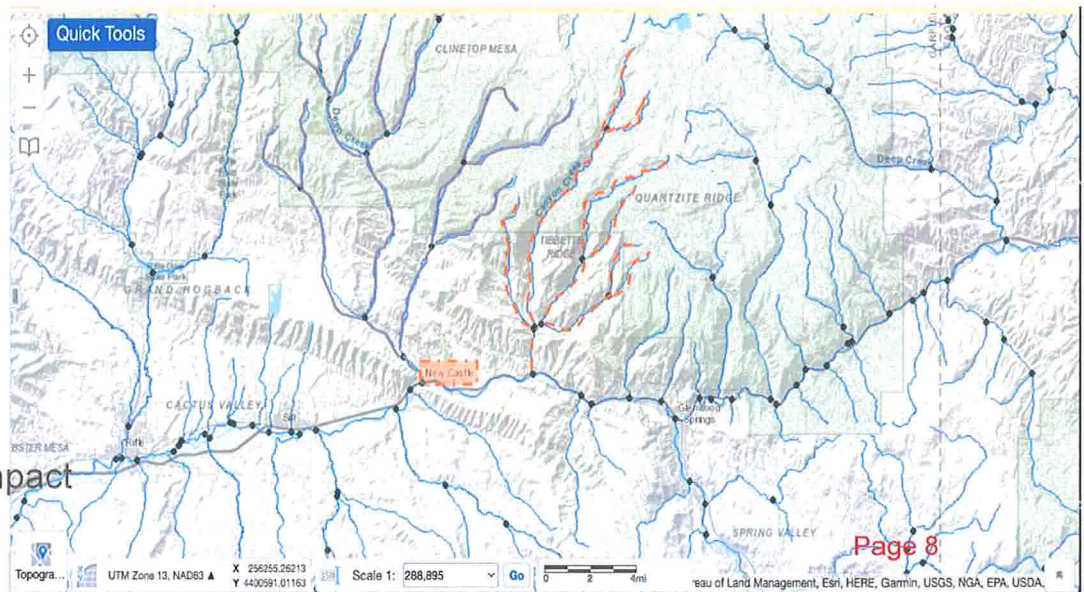
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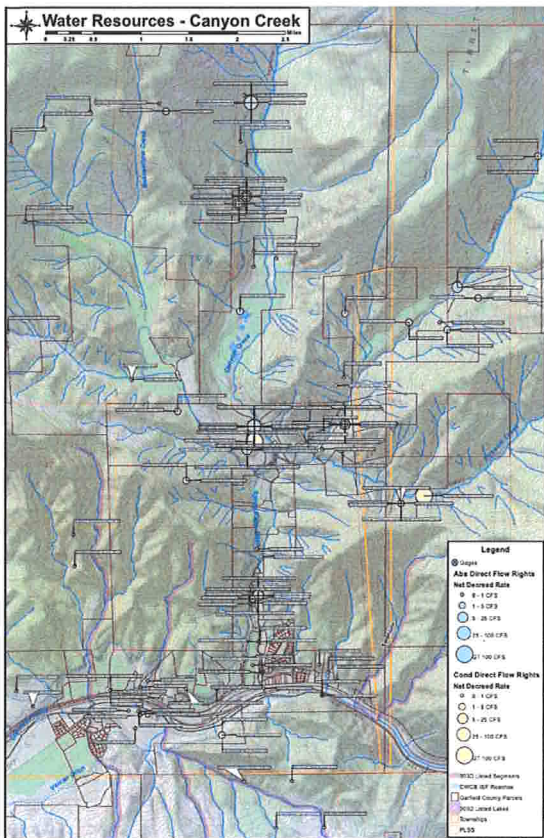
Wells

CoGCC

Water Scarcity and Co. Compact

Climate Change





Focus: Canyon Creek

[Enlargeable Decreed Water CFS Map for CC](#)

[River District Map in PDF](#)

(Natural Flow) is variable and has not been recorded.

Historic Gauges: None have been Consistent.

Total Decreed Water CFS From Canyon Creek At Minimum with Additional Invisible and Additional Water Table South Side Draws,

145.5914 cfs

APPROXIMATE Decreed CFS Water Use on Canyon Creek

From South to North - water decrees on Canyon Creek

South of Colorado River	CFS
Coal Ridge spring	0.001
Vulcan spring #1	0.007
East pasture spring	0.01
Vulcan Gulch spring #2	0.0022
(Pumphouse)	
Coal Ridge Pump and Pipeline	2
Coal Ridge Pump and Pipeline	4
Coal Ridge Pump and Pipeline	6
Richardson Well	0.165
Riverbend Wells	
Riverbend well #1	.67
Riverbend well #2	.67
Riverbend well #3	.44
Riverbend well #4	.67
Richardson well	.022
Proctor well	.067
North of Colorado River East to West	
Harrington well and pipeline	.04
Richard Templin well	.044
Harrington well	.033
North on Canyon Creek - creek bed	
Wallis well	.055
Canyon Creek well #1	.1778*
Canyon Creek well #1*	.1178
Canyon Creek well #1	.2222
Goodsell well	.0069
Temple well	.011
Wright Diversion point	0
Wright Diversion point	.044
Wright Diversion point	.25

North on Canyon Creek - creek bed continued

Johnson ditch	2.1
Johnson ditch	.4
Johnson ditch	.5
Johnson ditch	.16
Wolverton ditch	.4
Vulcan ditch	4
Vulcan ditch	.02
Vulcan ditch	.01
Vulcan ditch	.243
Vulcan ditch	.018
Vulcan ditch	.027
Vulcan ditch	.13
Stark Cistern well	.022
King-Strepka	.033
Stark	.033
Zoolittle	.1
Jill's Well	.055
Possum Creek	
Lewis ditch #1	2.14
Lewis ditch#1	.16
Lewis ditch#	.243
Lewis ditch #1	.27
Lewis ditch#1	1.01
Lewis ditch#1	.44
Lewis ditch#1	.162
Flattops Project possible collection	175 cfs
East Canyon Creek	
Guest House well	.033
Main house well	.033
Warner ditch	.125
Warner ditch	1.5
Warner ditch	.13
Warner ditch	2cfs?
Warner ditch	.67
Warner ditch	.07
Warner ditch	2.65
Lewis ditch #2	.162
Lewis ditch#2	.04
Deer Pond ditch	.25

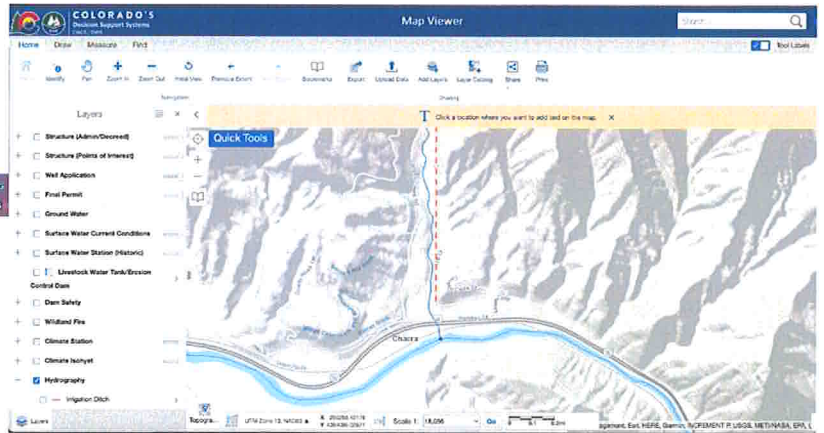
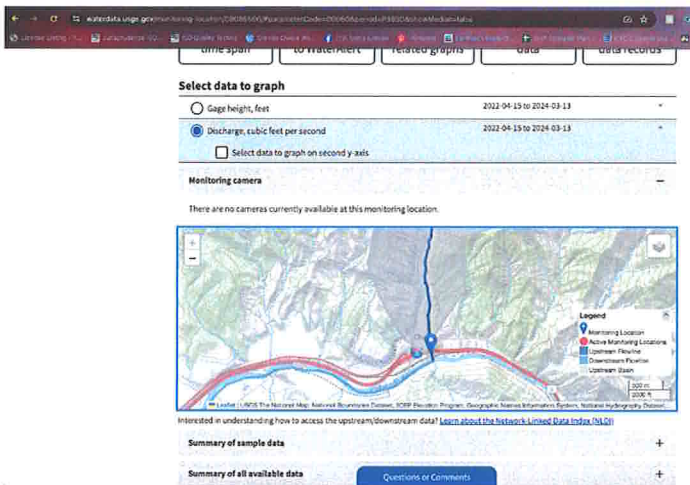
Cabin well	.033
Cattail spring	.022
Cattail spring	.57
Lodge Lake outfall	.1
Smooore spring	.15
Buster #1 ditch	1.48
Right side of East Canyon Creek	
Urquhart ditch	2
Urquhart ditch	8
Jackson spring pipeline	1
Jackson spring pipeline	.01
Matcom Jolley spring #1	.002
Keyser ditch	3.2
Keyser ditch	9
minimum flow East Canyon Creek	12 cfs
minimum flow East Canyon Creek	0
minimum flow East Canyon Creek	4.2
minimum flow Keyser	2.4
minimum flow Keyser	.9
Upper Canyon Creek	
Mings Chenoweth-Wolverton ditch	4.4
Mings Chen Wov ditch	.8
Mings Chen Wov ditch	.033
Mings Chen Wov ditch	1.5
Mings Chen Wov ditch	5.2
Mings Chen Wov ditch	3
Mings Chen Wov ditch	1
Williams canal	19.8
Williams canal	6
Williams canal	11.2
Williams canal	7
Williams canal	4.3
Williams canal	5.5
plus 4 more we can't see	
Wolverton mesa ditch	1
wolverton mesa ditch	1.4
Rock-n-Pines #2 ditch	2
Ranch house well	.055
Creek Cabin well	.055
Upper ranch well	.055
Rock-n-Pines #1 ditch	7cfs
Rock-n-Pines #1 ditch	3
Rock-n-Pines #1 ditch	4

West Rock-n-Pines hgt	6.4
West Rock-n-Pines hgt	1.2
West Rock-n-Pines hgt	8
Baxter #3 ditch	1.6
Baxter #3 ditch	.4
Baxter #3 ditch	1.2
Baxter #4 ditch	.5
Baxter #4 ditch	there are 4 we can't read
Baxter #5 ditch	3
Baxter #5	6
Baxter #5	1.4
Baxter #5	2.4
Top of Canyon Creek Proper	
East Canyon Creek spring #2	.004
East Canyon Creek spring #1	.004
Deweese ditch	19.8
Deweese ditch	11.2
Deweese ditch	7.8
Deweese ditch	3.34
Deweese ditch	1.3
Deweese ditch	2.7
Deweese ditch	6.66
Bearwallow Creek	
Baxter spring br & waste W	1.5
Baxter spring br & waste W	1
Kay's well	.056
Kays well	.022
Double Eagle spring	.01
Brinkley Brown spring	.033
Brinkley Brown spring	.02
Bearwallow Creek west side	
iron spring	.02
Brinkley Brown reservoir spring	.01
Bearwallow spring	.01
Upper Bearwallow Creek east side	
Dai's ditch	1.7
Dai's ditch	1.3
Bearwallow Creek spring	.022

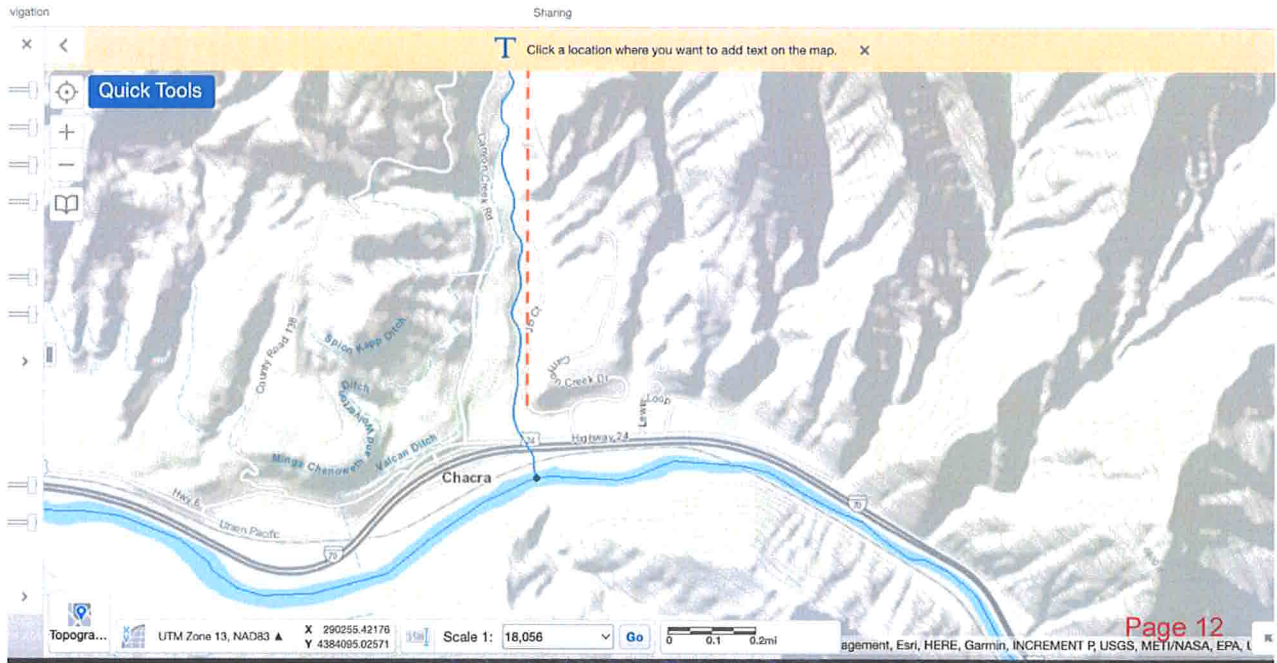
North of Colorado River and west of Canyon Creek

Dairy basement well	.055
Senior well	.055
Gabossi well	.056
Bowles spring	1
Bowles well	.033
Den well	.286
Den well	.044
Tibbetts house well	.055
Tibbetts stock well	.055
Abbattoir well	.11
Den- orchard well	.11

What Provides Accurate Accounting? Resources Are Inconsistent- USGS and CDSS/DWR



Note Discrepancies -



If Support Maps Are Incorrect, Decreed V Actual, How Do People Make Decisions?

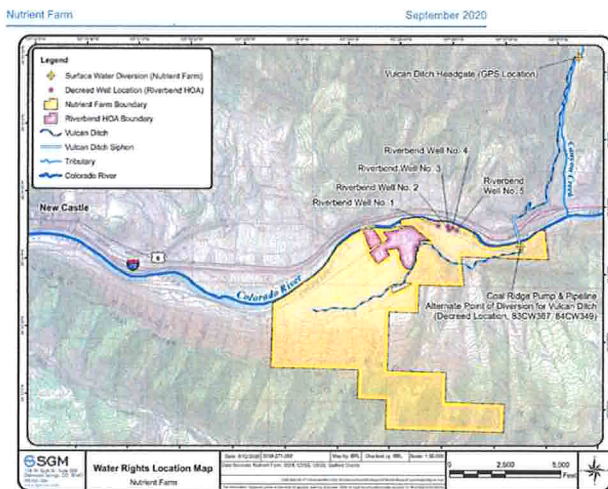


Figure 2-1: Nutrient Farm Water Rights Location Map

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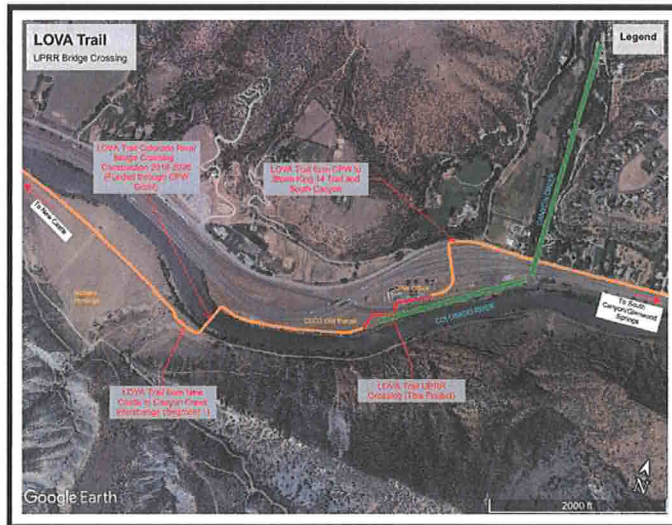
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Private, Public Partnerships ?

Friends of Canyon Creek Request to LOVA - April 2023

Presentation to
LOVA
Board of Directors
May 8, 2023

Thank you for your
time.



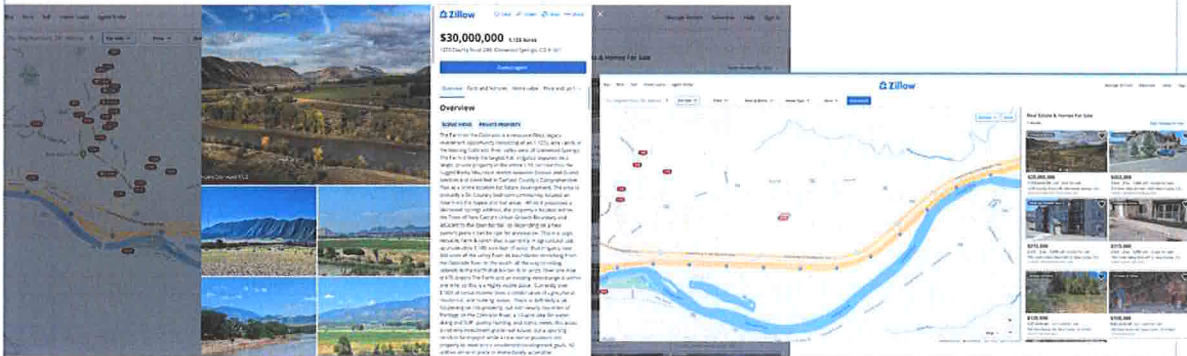
Future Efforts Should Be Slowed and Evaluated Clearly.

Development to Watch.

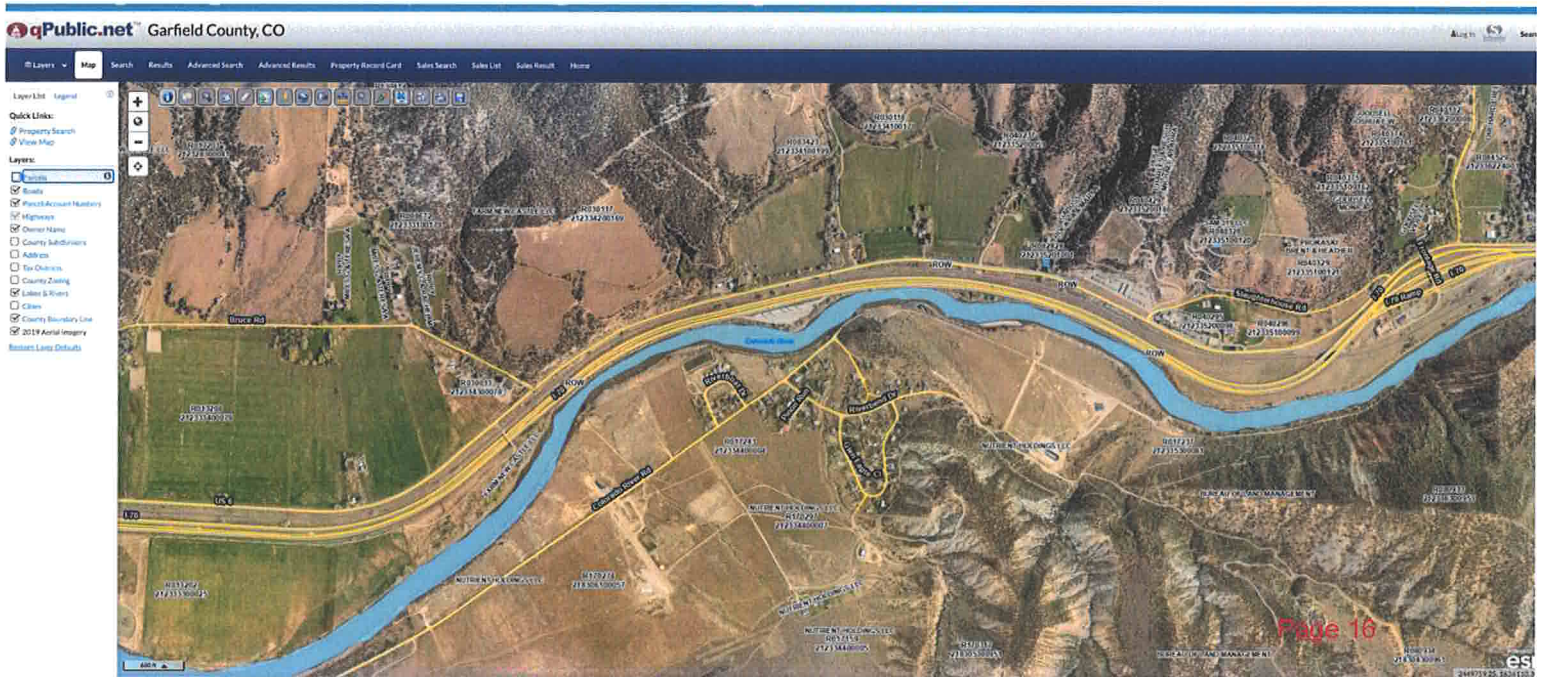
New Castle - Lakota and 300 proposed additional residential use PUD.

Properties connected to the Mings Chenoweth and Wolverton Ditch

Properties connected to the Spion Kapp Ditch



Birds Eye - Water Usage- Historic / Compact Comparison



10,000 Foot / Eagle View?

Colorado Compact- 1922 - 2026

Federal and International Interests

Multi-State

Regional

State

County

Municipalities

Private /Public and...

10 Tribe “The Ten Tribes Partnership is a coalition of Upper and Lower Basin Tribes that have come together to claim their seat at the table and raise their voices in the management of the Colorado River as water challenges persist.” UTE /Nuche Included

Efforts Underway Including Mindful Planning and Partnerships

Wildlife and Riparian

Fish Passage

AVLT

IN-Stream Flow

GarCO Land Use Fire Mitigation

Existing Senior Water Rights to the Confluence

It's The Right Thing To Do.

Meetings and Presentations

Friends of Canyon Creek Wellness - Land Owners

Colorado Water Resources- Commissioners

Johnson Wolverton Ditch Company

AVLT

LOVA

Garfield County - Submission Provided for NF PUD

Attorney/Client

Final Words- It's Easy to Forget During Times of Abundance, How Things Are When We are at Risk.



High Water 2017

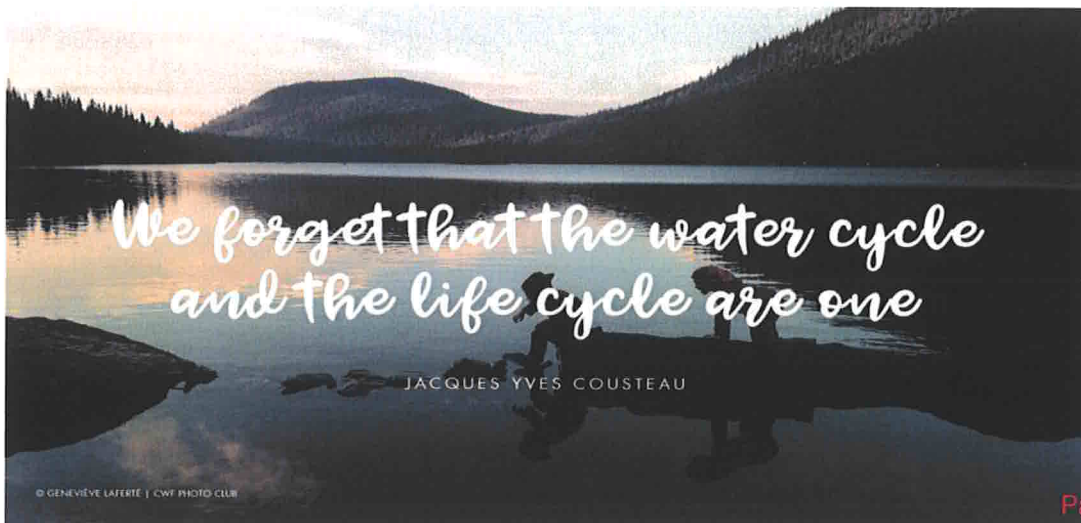
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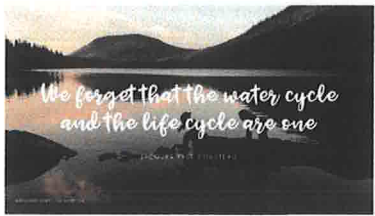


Algae Bloom- Low Water Summer 2018

Thank you for serving with Wisdom and Deliberate Intention
as you look to the future. Our Children will depend on it.

Q&A





NV Flood Awareness Week: Hydrology Terms

CFS? What's that?
Simply put, it's how much water flows by any point in a second.

Definition:
A CFS is a cubic foot per second. When we say 100 cfs, we mean 100 of these boxes are moving by a point in the river every second.

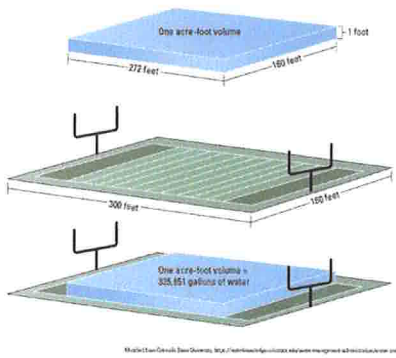
1 cubic foot (ft³) = ~7 1/2 gallons

WE THANK YOU.
FRIENDS OF CANYON CREEK
&
FUTURE GENERATIONS



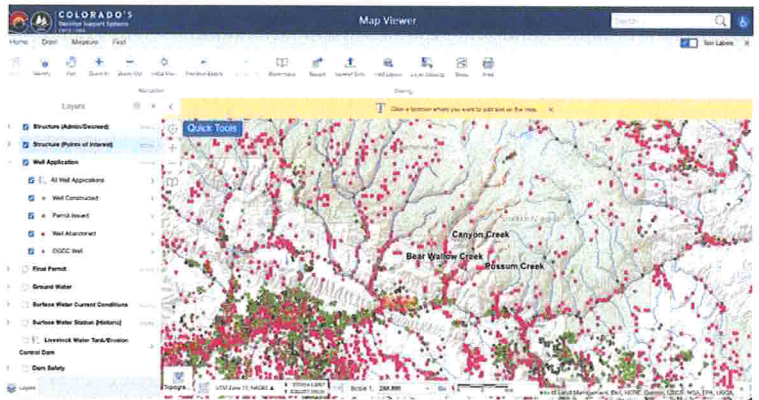
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Cubic foot: instantaneous streamflow is often report in cubic feet per second. For reference, a cubic foot is about 7.5 gallons, so you can picture that many imaginary milk jugs flowing across a point in a second.



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Acre-foot: when describing how much water flows past a streamgauge during a day or month or year, it is easier to describe in terms of acre feet. An acre-foot is the amount of water that would cover a football field in one foot of water. If a hypothetical stream consistently flowed 1 cubic foot per second (cfs) for an entire year, that would be equal to about 724 acre-feet.



For Example

440 A/F per year / 365 - On A Dry Year
= 1.20547945 AF per day

Aquifer- Ditches/Structures/Wells/Surface

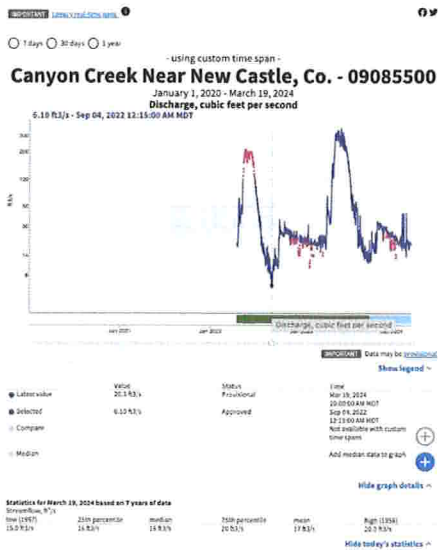
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Convert cubic footsecond to gallon/day [US]

9 cfs

5816852.00727696 gallon/day [US]

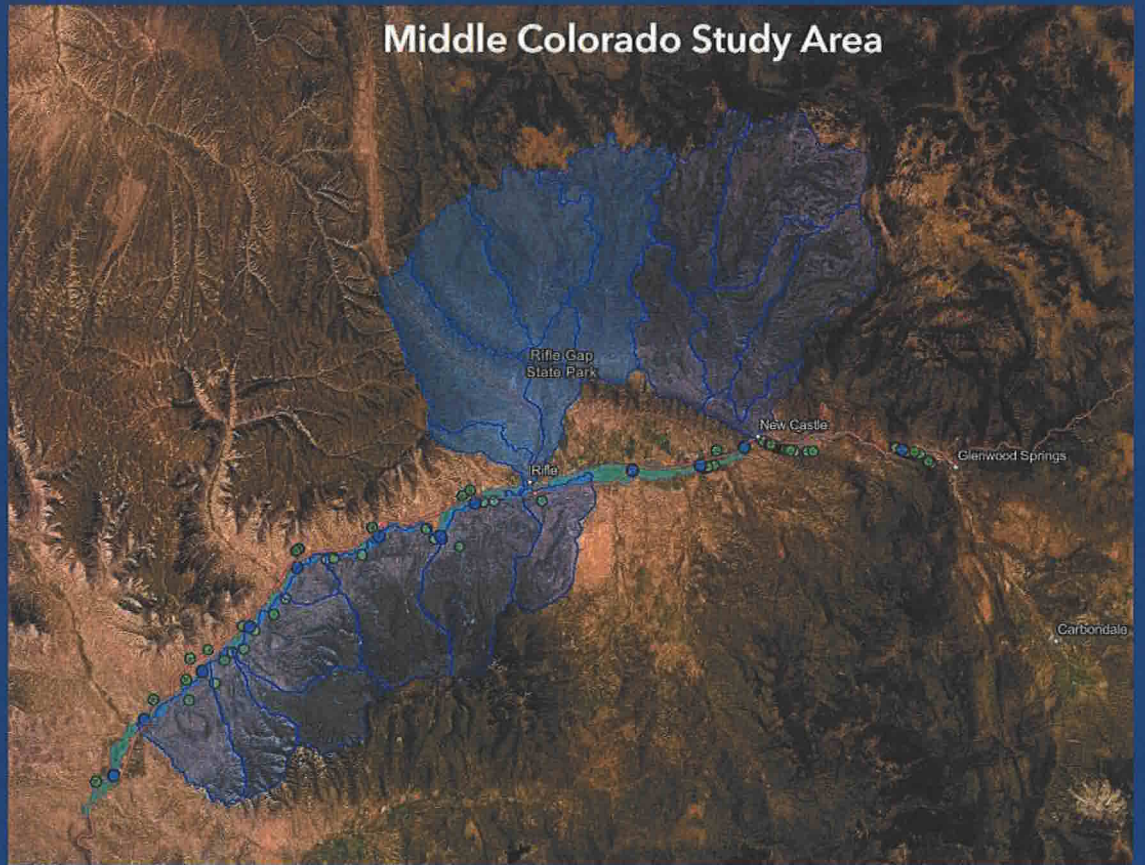
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MCWC

Middle Colorado
Watershed Council



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Post Wildfire Water Quality Monitoring to Protect Water Treatment Plants

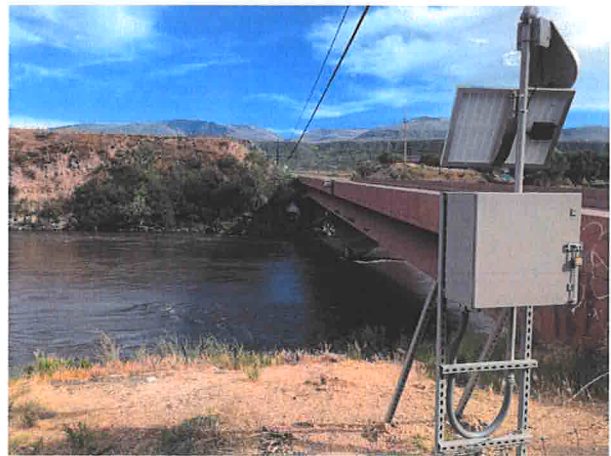
***Two New Water Quality Monitoring Sites on the Colorado River:**

1. Silt

Sediment
Temperature

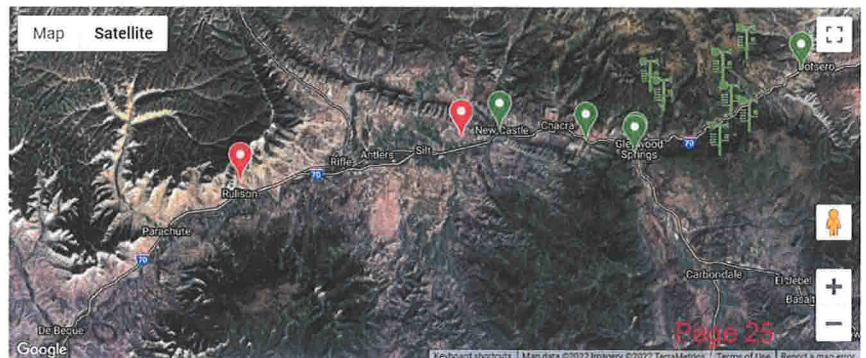
2. Rulison

5P Sonde and
ISCO Auto Sampler



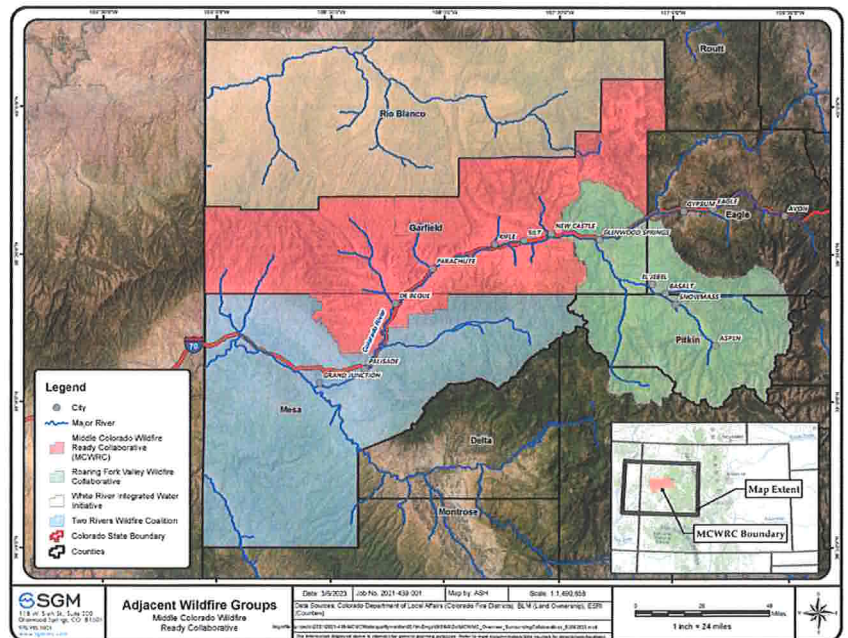
***Customized Data Dashboard For New Castle**

***Discussion on needs after 2024: water quality, new monitoring sites and data dashboard**

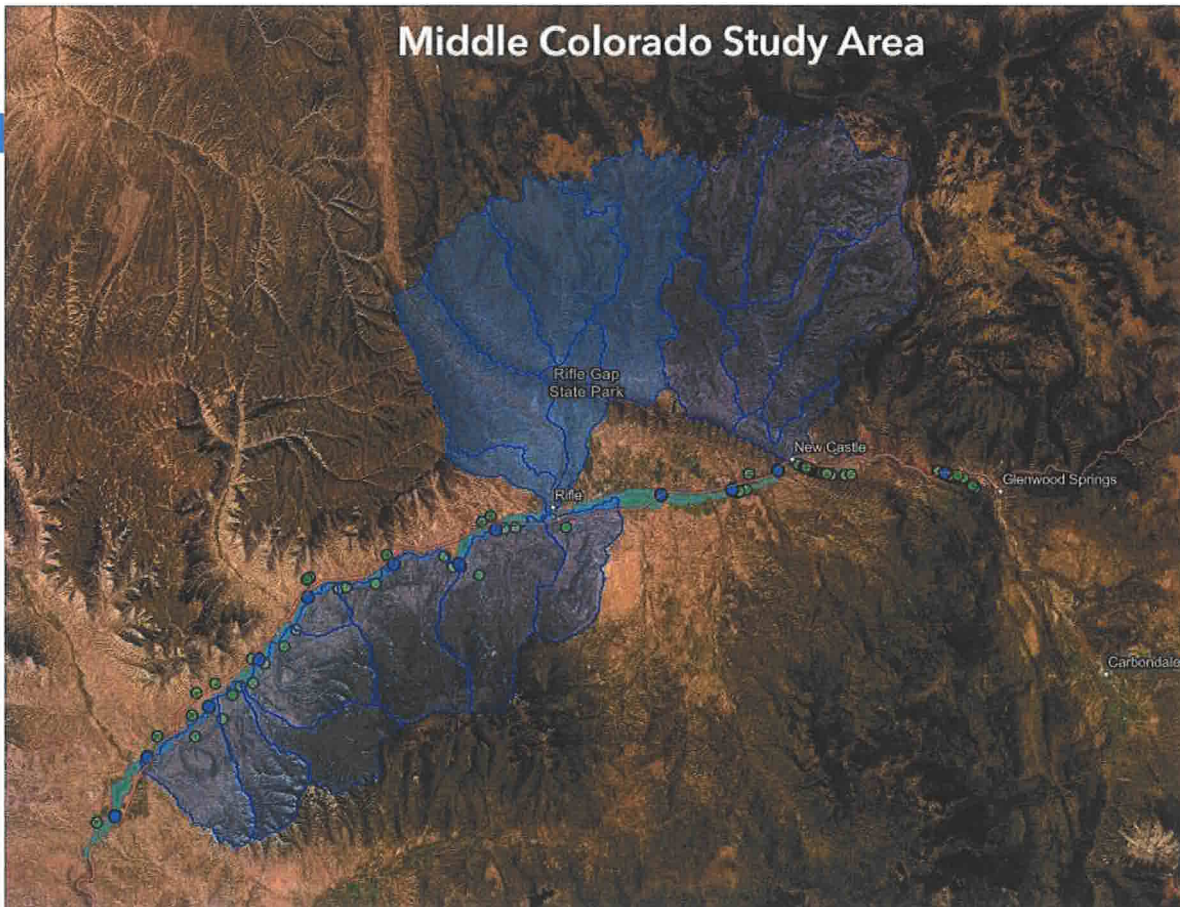


Colorado River Wildfire Collaborative

- Next steps for collaborative planning and projects to reduce wildfire impacts and post-fire challenges.
- Scheduling monthly meetings to coordinate projects and mitigation efforts.
- Hiring a coordinator for the collaborative
- Grant funding through state and federal resources for mitigation projects



WRAP – Wildfire Ready Risk Assessment



MCWC acquired CWC funding for the Colorado River Wildfire Collaborative to do a post wildfire risk assessment for communities on the Colorado River. Because of \$2,000 in matching funds from the town of New Castle in 2023, the Elk Creek drainage was one of the areas selected for assessment.

MCWC Watershed Projects

- ❑ Non-native fish transport signage for public and private lakes and ponds
- ❑ Landowner outreach best practices private ponds
- ❑ River Watch: Citizen Science Water Quality Monitoring
- ❑ Nuisance species app for private citizen reporting
- ❑ Best practices gravel pit restoration



COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

WARNING! DO NOT TRANSPLANT FISH
ADVISÓ! NO TRANSPLANTE PESCADOS

<p>The unauthorized transplanting or stocking of any fish into any body of water is illegal. This includes live bait or aquarium fish! It causes severe damage to public fisheries, it causes severe damage to the environment and is highly unethical.</p> <p>THE PENALTIES INCLUDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Significant fines, up to \$5,000 ❖ Permanent loss of your hunting and fishing privileges ❖ Paying up to hundreds of thousands of dollars to reclaim the body of water <p>Help Us Protect Your Streams, Rivers and Lakes</p> <p>Report Illegal Activity Anonymously You Could Be Eligible For a Reward</p>	<p>Reporting Hotline 877-265-6648</p>  <p>OPERATION GAME THIEF!</p> 	<p>Transplantando peces sin autorización dentro cualquier cuerpo de agua es ilegal. Esto incluye ceba vivo o peces de acuario! Resulta en grave daño a pesqueros públicos, daño a el entorno y es muy antiético.</p> <p>LAS SANCIONES INCLUYEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Multas significativas, de hasta \$5,000 ❖ Permanente pérdida de su privilegios de caza y pesca ❖ Pagando hasta cientos de miles de dólares para recuperar el cuerpo de agua <p>Ayudanos Proteger Sus Arroyos, Rios y Lagos</p> <p>Reporte Actividad Ilegal Anónimamente Puede Ser Eligible Para Una Recompensa</p>
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Community Events

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Non-native Species Info

What type of non-native species would you like to report?

Vertebrate (fish)

Invertebrate (mussels, clams, snails)

Plant

Non-native Species

Click on the photos to see an enlarged picture.

Northern Pike

[Here is a link to a picture of the species](#)

Description

Northern Pike have a long snout filled with teeth and an elongated body with whitish irregular chain markings on a dark body. This species looks similar to tiger muskie, but tiger muskie have dark striped sides and light body. If this species is caught in moving or flowing water, do not return the fish to the water.



*Speaker Series event at Colorado Drifters with David Graf, US Fish and Wildlife in February

*Annual Wild and Scenic Film Fest in Rifle and Glenwood Springs

*Family fun fishing day with District 16 and RE-2 at the River Stop

REQUEST: 2024 Support of the Middle Colorado Watershed Council



- **Listing on the Donor Board** at River Stop at the Rifle Rest Area
- **Highlighted on the donor page** of MCWC website
- **Feature in MCWC social media posts**
- **Feature in a 2024 newsletter**

Annual New Castle Support Request: \$2,500

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