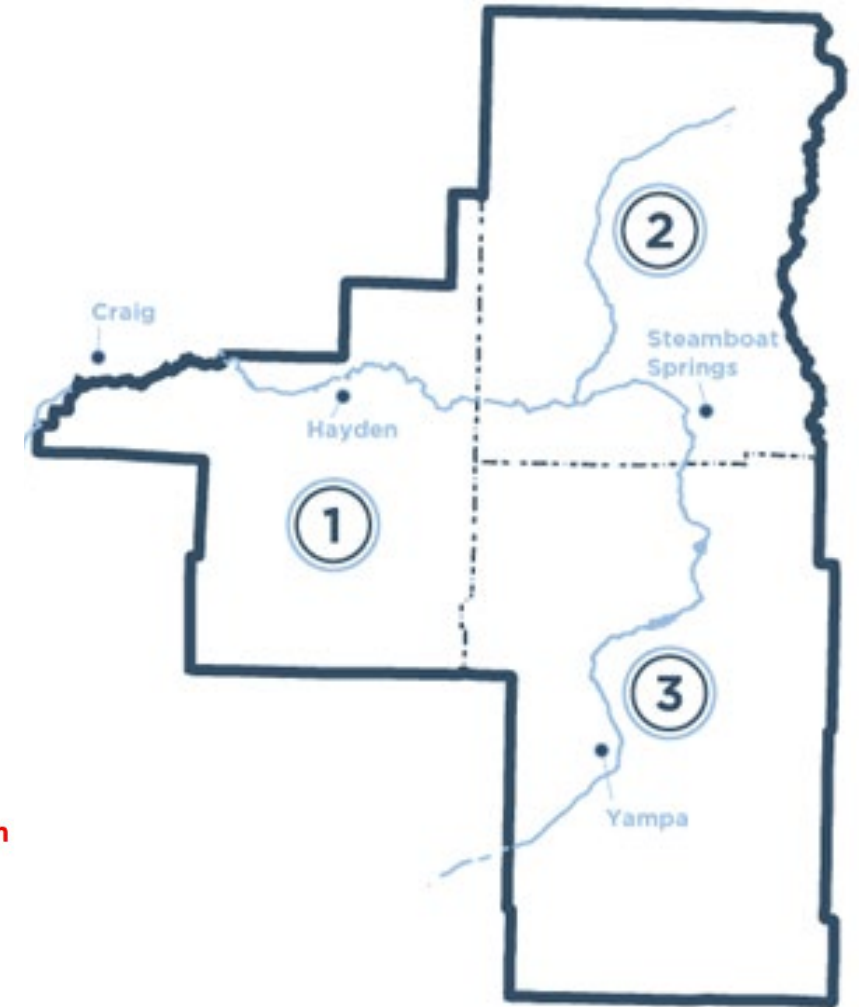
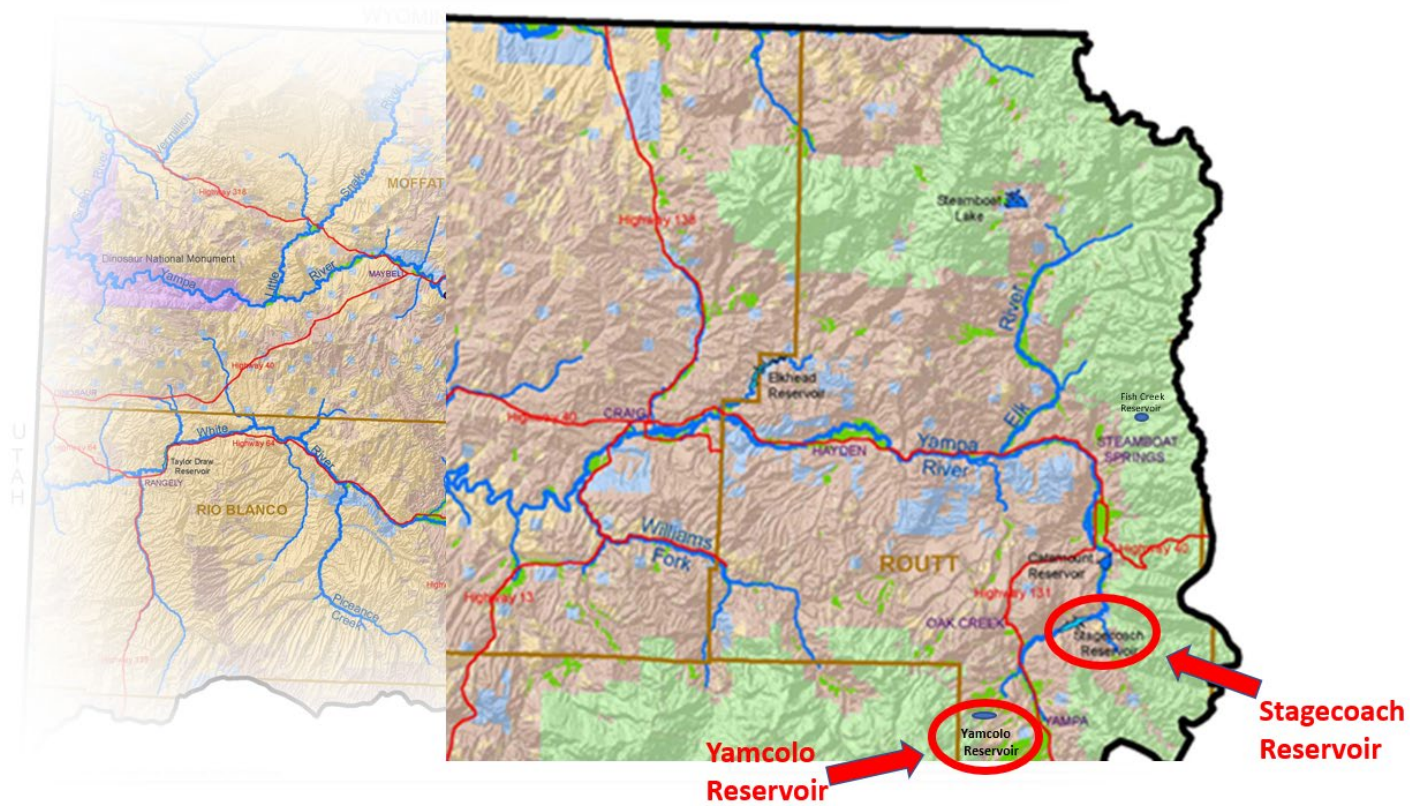




**Conserving | Protecting | Enhancing**  
**Water Resources in the Yampa River Basin**  
**Since 1966**





## our mission

To lead water resource management within the District's boundaries by responsibly conserving, protecting, developing, providing and enhancing the water resources of the Upper Yampa River Basin for the benefit of the Basin.

## our vision

An Upper Yampa River Basin with safe, secure water storage and supply for its customers that benefits all uses in the Basin.

### *District Goals:*

1. Protect Upper Yampa Basin water resources and local water uses from trans-basin diversions and Colorado River administration that would adversely impact those uses.
2. Ensure the District's infrastructure is safe, maintained, and improved to serve the needs of the District.
3. Ensure the District is financially sustainable and able to meet its stated goals.
4. Protect all in-Basin beneficial vested water uses in the District, consistent with the policy statements above.
5. Represent Upper Yampa Basin water interests at the local, regional and statewide levels on relevant policy, legislative, administrative, regulatory, and judicial matters.
6. Provide adequate water supplies within the District in light of changing climate conditions, population shifts, and other changes.
7. Promote healthy reservoirs, streams, and watersheds within the District in support of the policy statements above.
8. Increase public understanding of water issues in the Upper Yampa Basin and the District's role in addressing them.
9. Maintain a robust water rights portfolio for the District.
10. Ensure robust staff, legal, and administrative resources to enhance District's viability and capacity to effectively serve its constituents.

# Current Projects & Collaboration

## *Project:*

## *Partners:*

**1: Union Ditch**

UYWCD, Trout Unlimited

**2: Coal Creek Diversion**

UYWCD, Colorado River District

**3: Sheriff's Reservoir Infrastructure Upgrades**

UYWCD, Routt County, Town of Oak Creek

**5: Water Education Program**

Yampatika, Yampa/White/Green Basin Roundtable, School Districts in Routt, Moffat, and Rio Blanco Counties, UYWCD, Water Education Colorado

**6: Soil Moisture Monitoring Network**

UYWCD, Yampa Valley Sustainability Council, Colorado Water Conservation Board, Colorado Mountain College, Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego – Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes

**7: Reservoir Release Coordination**

UYWCD, Colorado River District, Colorado Water Trust, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Colorado Division of Water Resources , Great Northern Water Conservancy District, Trout Unlimited, The Nature Conservancy, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Endangered Fish Recovery Program, Yampa River Fund

**8: Yampa River Project at Stagecoach Reservoir**

UYWCD, Colorado Water Trust, Yampa River Fund, City of Steamboat Springs, Colorado Division of Water Resources, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Catamount Metropolitan District, Colorado Parks & Wildlife, Yampa Valley Community Foundation, Individual donors

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## *Partners:*

UPMCD, Trout Unlimited, etc.

**Demonstration Project relocating the headgate of the Union Ditch to improve low flow diversion capacity while maintaining fish passage.**

Projects in Routt, Moffat, and Rio Blanco

Conservation Board, Colorado Mountain Center for Western Weather and Water

State Parks and Wildlife, Colorado Division of Wildlife, Trout Unlimited, The Nature Conservancy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service -

Steamboat Springs, Colorado Division of Wildlife, Catamount Metropolitan District, etc., Individual donors



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Conducting a feasibility study for a diversion  
from Coal Creek to firm water supplies in  
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## *Partners:*

UYWCD, Town of Oak Creek

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Planning and design of repairs and improvements to the dam at Sheriff's Reservoir, which provides drinking water for the Town of Oak Creek



# Current Projects & Collaboration



## Yampatika K-12 Water Education Program

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### 5: Water Education Program



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- Installation of first soil moisture monitoring station at the southwestern end of the Upper Yampa Headwaters basin in 2022
- 11 additional stations are expected in Yampa River Basin

UYWCD, Colorado River District, Colorado Water Resources, Great Northern Water Conservancy, Tri-State Generation and Endangered Fish Recovery Program, Yampa

UYWCD, Colorado Water Trust, Yampa Water Resources, Tri-State Generation, Colorado Parks & Wildlife, Yampa Valley



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## *Partners:*

Discussions with reservoir owners, operators, and contract holders to develop innovative ways to allow for multi-benefit reservoir releases and explore the potential for a streamflow augmentation plan that would allow for environmental releases outside of the CWCB Instream Flow Loan Program

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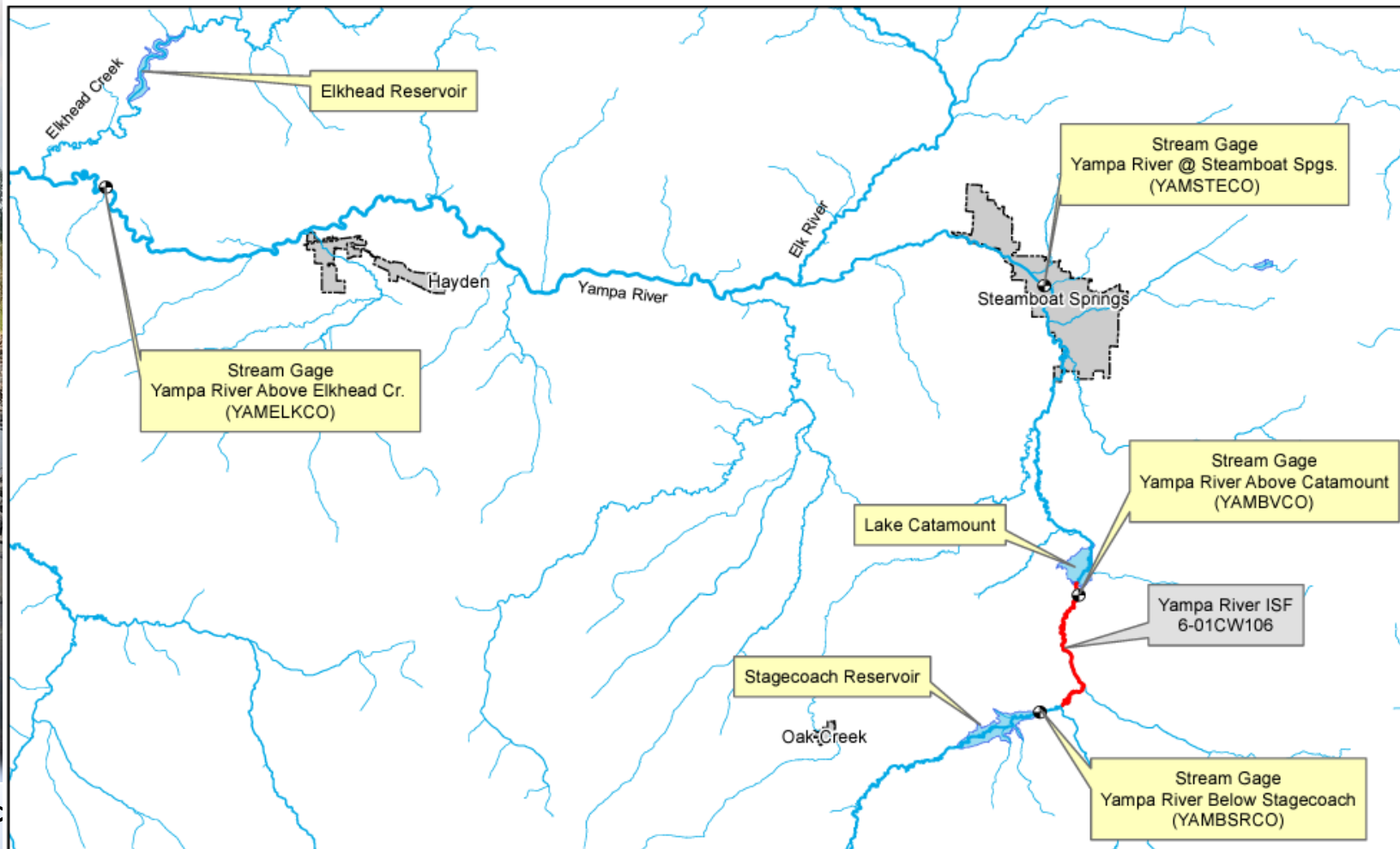
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Since 2012, the Colorado Water Trust has released 14,500 acre-feet from Stagecoach Reservoir to maintain healthy stream flows in the Yampa River.

# Current Projects & Collaboration



8: Yampa River Project



**COLORADO**  
Colorado Water  
Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

Exhibit A. March 15-16, 2022 CWC Board Meeting  
Agenda Item 18c. Proposed Renewable Temporary  
Lease of Water for ISF Use on the Yampa River (Water Div 6)

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14,500 acre-  
stream flows



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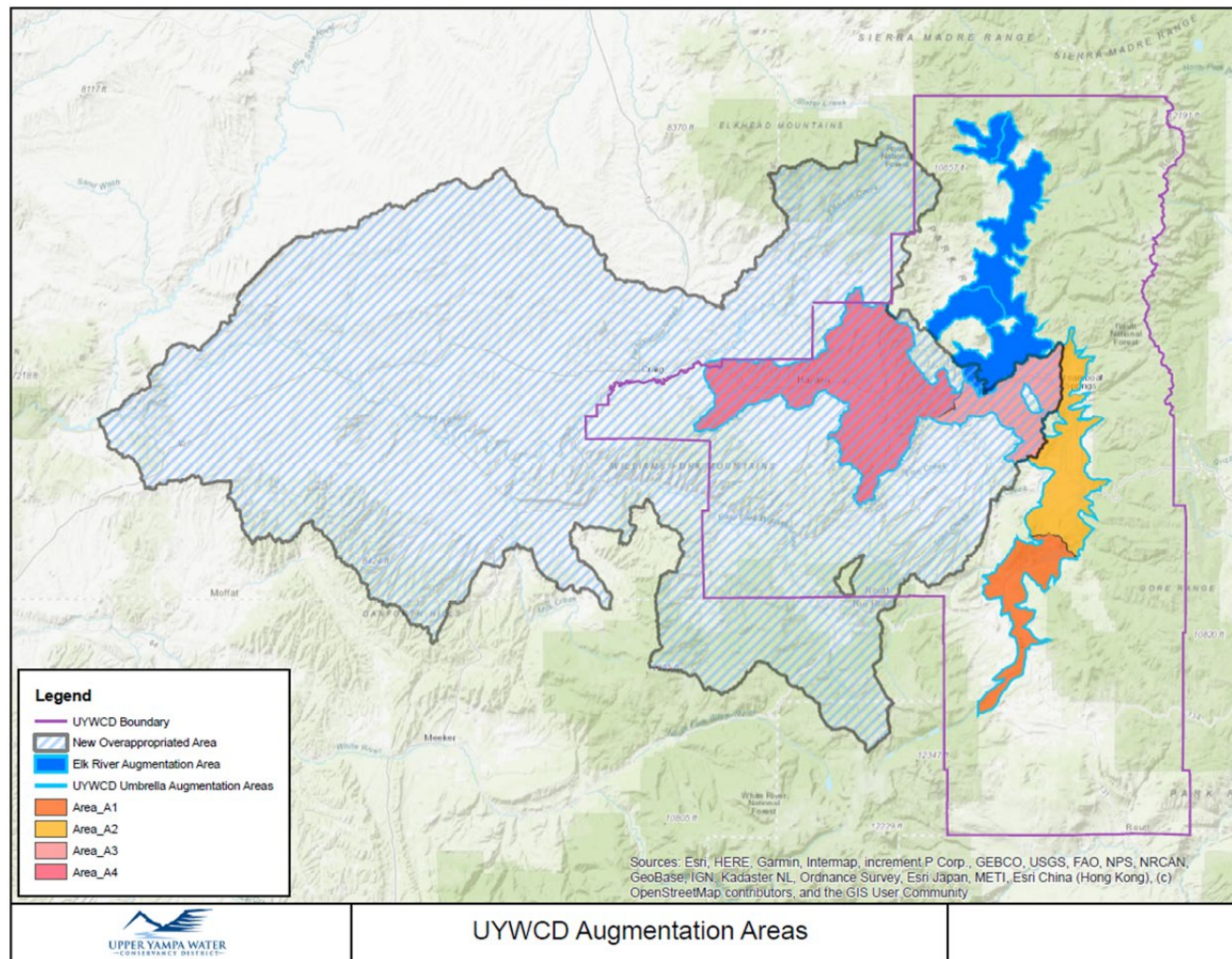
**Public Comment for Proposed Temporary Lease of Stagecoach Reservoir Water for Instream Flow Use on the Yampa River**

**Deadline: May 23, 2022**

For more information:

<https://steamboatpilot.column.us?activeNotice=WGu1fEG7zfGcOStRcMT1-0>

## Augmentation Plans



For more information on  
Yampa River Over-  
Appropriation visit:

[https://dwr.colorado.gov/  
news-article/yampa-river-  
over-appropriation](https://dwr.colorado.gov/news-article/yampa-river-over-appropriation)



## Stagecoach Reservoir Water Contracts

- Industrial
- Municipal
- Environmental/Recreational
- Agricultural

Contract Category		All Prices = \$ per AF/year			Notes:
		Earliest Contract Year = 2022			
		Contract Period (Years or End Date)			
Industrial	Contract Volume (AF)	10 years to 2041	6 to 9 years	1 to 5 years	
	1 to 2000	132.51	139.87	147.23	
		Contract Period (Years or End Date)			
New Municipal	Contract Volume (AF)	10 to 40 years	6 to 9 years	1 to 5 years	Municipal contract period terms detailed in section 4 g (i) of Stagecoach Water Marketing Policy
	1 to 2000	86.28	91.07	95.87	
		Contract Period (Years or End Date)			
Existing Municipal	Contract Volume (AF)	Existing Contract Term			CP = Contract Price calculated as per existing contract terms w/Budget Data
	As Specified in Existing Contract(s)	CP			
		Contract Period (Years or End Date)			
Environmental Recreational	Contract Volume (AF)	Contract Term (all end in 2041)			
	1 to 2000	47.93			
		Contract Period (Years or End Date)			
Agricultural	Contract Volume (AF)	10 years to 2041	6 to 9 years	1 to 5 years	
	1 to 2000	30.20	31.88	33.55	
		Contract Period (Years)			
Augmentation	Contract Volume (AF)	40 years			Price Approved by BOD Annually
	1 to 10 (Greater than 10 AF	223.63			
	requires Approval by UYWCD BOD)	262.00			

## Grant Funding

### Diversion Infrastructure Improvement Project:


#### Eligibility:

- Installation of headgates or measuring devices from the point of diversion within the District boundaries

#### Requirements:

- Complete project
- Obtain approval from Colorado Division of Water Resources
- Submit application and receipts

**Receive a 50% reimbursement up to \$5000**



UPPER YAMPA WATER  
—CONSERVANCY DISTRICT—

### DIVERSION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION

PROJECT & APPLICANT INFORMATION			
PROJECT TITLE:			
PROJECT APPLICANT:			
APPLICANT MAILING ADDRESS:			
CONTACT NAME:			
PHONE:		E-MAIL:	
ESTIMATED START DATE:		COMPLETION DATE:	
TOTAL PROJECT COST:		REQUESTED GRANT AMOUNT (50% of cost up to \$5000):	
PROJECT LOCATION/ADDRESS:		COUNTY OF PROJECT LOCATION:	
STRUCTURE NAME:			
PROJECT SUMMARY/DEVICE INSTALLED:			
REQUIRED SIGNATURES			
<b>Division Engineer's Improvement/Device Approval</b> Improvements and devices are appropriate for accurate water control/measurement of water use based on applicant's water right.		<b>Division of Water Resources Installation/Completion Approval</b> Diversion improvements and device installation are complete and in proper working order.	
Erin Light Division of Water Resources, Division 6, Division Engineer		Division of Water Resources, Division 6, Water Commissioner	
Name Title		Name Title	
Signature Date		Signature Date	
PROOF OF PROJECT COMPLETION & REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT CHECKLIST			
<input type="checkbox"/> Verification that project location is within UYWCD boundaries		<input type="checkbox"/> Photograph of completed installation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of payment (Please include itemized invoices for ALL project costs)		<input type="checkbox"/> Map of device location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain ALL required signatures			
Applicant Signature:		Date:	
UYWCD Internal Use Only			
Acceptance date:	WSRF Reimbursement Request date:	Payment Approval:	
Grant Number:	WSRF Reimbursement Receipt Date:	Payment Issue Date:	



## Grant Funding

**Community Grant Funding Project:**

***\$75,000***  
**available for**

**Infrastructure  
Upgrades**

**Water  
Supply  
Planning**

**River  
Restoration**

**Water  
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**Education  
& Outreach**



*Thank you!*

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