

Colorado River Headwaters Connectivity Project Grand County, Colorado

Draft Plan-EA Notice of Availability



Project Information

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Project Sponsors (Grand County, Trout Unlimited, and Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District) announce the availability of the Draft Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA) for the Colorado River Headwaters Connectivity Project (Project). The Project proposes ecosystem improvements along the Colorado River corridor near Windy Gap Dam, within the NRCS Windy Gap Watershed in Grand County, Colorado.

Measures are being proposed to provide connectivity and improve the riparian corridor of the Colorado River that would enhance riparian and stream habitat, improve sediment transport, moderate elevated stream temperatures, and allow for public recreation access.

An evaluation of potential project alternatives and associated environmental impacts have been documented in the form of a Draft Plan-EA. NRCS (lead federal agency) and Project sponsors, will hold a public meeting to provide information about the proposed Project.

NRCS invites you to submit comments anytime during the open comment period **starting February 8, 2022 and ending on March 10, 2022.**

An electronic copy of the Draft Plan-EA can be downloaded from the NRCS Project webpage accessed from the web address below. <https://tinyurl.com/mr2rnc7v>

A hard copy of the Draft Plan-EA is also available for review at the following locations:

Granby Library: 55 Zero St., Granby, CO 80446

Hot Sulphur Springs Library: 150 Moffat Ave.
Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451

Grand County Office: 308 Byers Ave.
Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451

Granby Town Hall: Zero W. Jasper Ave.
Granby, CO 80446

Draft Plan-EA Meeting

You are invited to attend a Draft Plan-EA meeting virtually or in person.

When: February 22, 2022 – Tuesday
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Where: In Person at:

*Grand Fire Protection District Office
60500 US-40
Granby, CO 80446*

OR

Visit the NRCS Project website at the following link for instructions on accessing the meeting virtually:

<https://tinyurl.com/mr2rnc7v>

How to Submit a Comment

All comments should be directed to Greg Allington:

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Eagle, ID 83616

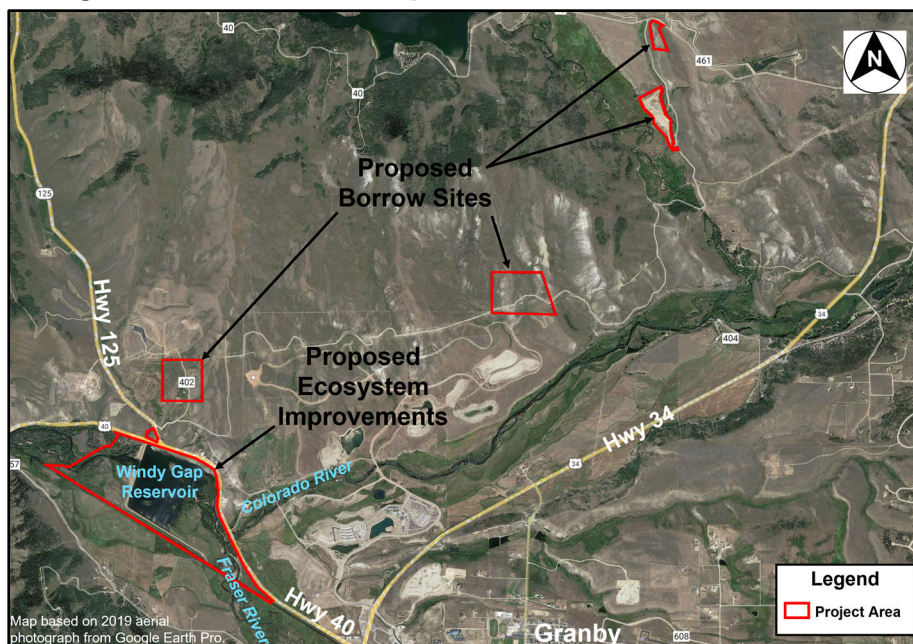
Phone: 208-340-5721

Email:

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Comments may be mailed or emailed to the above address or submitted during the Draft Plan-EA meeting. Comments must be received by March 10, 2022 to become part of the public record.

Project Overview Map



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