

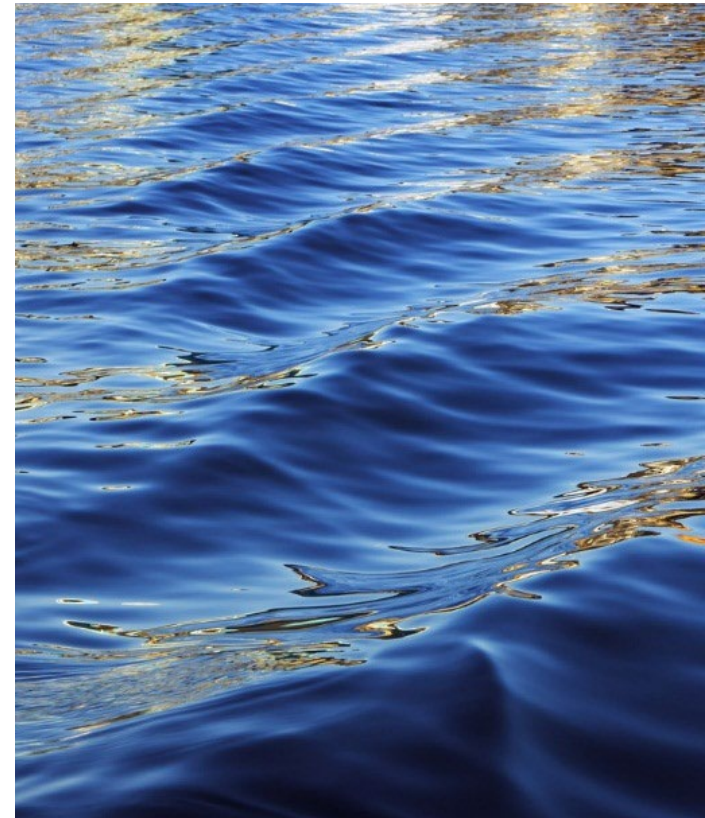


Colorado Water Plan

South Platte Basin  
Implementation Plan

August 16, 2022

# SOUTH PLATTE RIVER URBAN WATERS PARTNERSHIP



South Platte Basin Compact agreed to by Colorado and Nebraska,1923

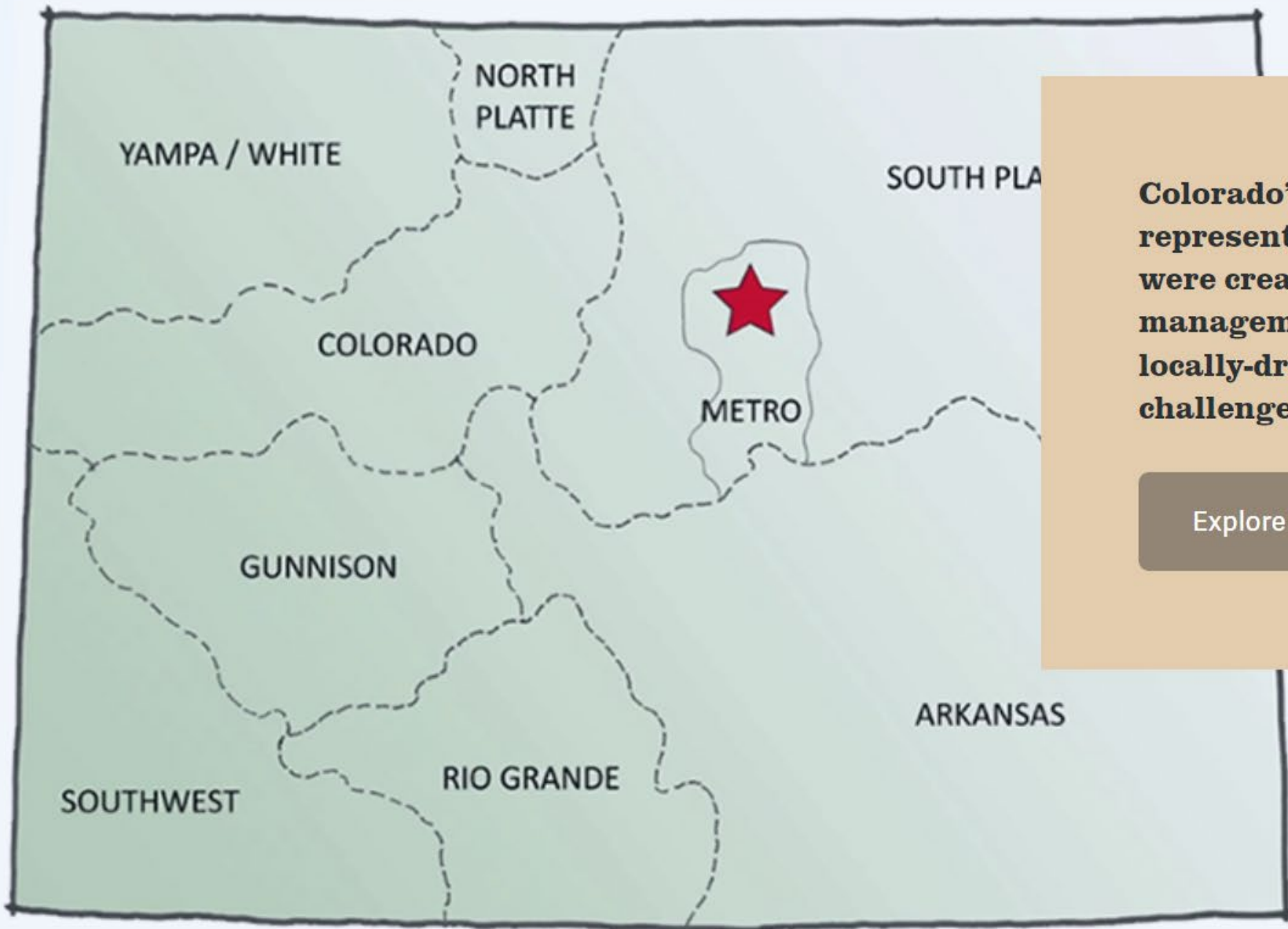
Signed by Colorado Governor Clarence J. Morley,1925



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## WATER FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ACT 2005

**37-75-104. Basin roundtables. (1)(a) TO FACILITATE CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS WITHIN AND BETWEEN BASINS ON WATER MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND TO ENCOURAGE LOCALLY DRIVEN COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS TO WATER SUPPLY CHALLENGES, PERMANENT BASIN ROUNDTABLES ARE HEREBY CREATED IN COLORADO'S EIGHT WATER BASINS AND IN A DEMOGRAPHICALLY UNIQUE SUBREGION WITHIN WATER DIVISION 1 AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.**



**Colorado's eight major watersheds are represented by basin roundtables, which were created to collaborate on water management issues and encourage locally-driven solutions to water supply challenges.**

[Explore all the basin roundtables](#)





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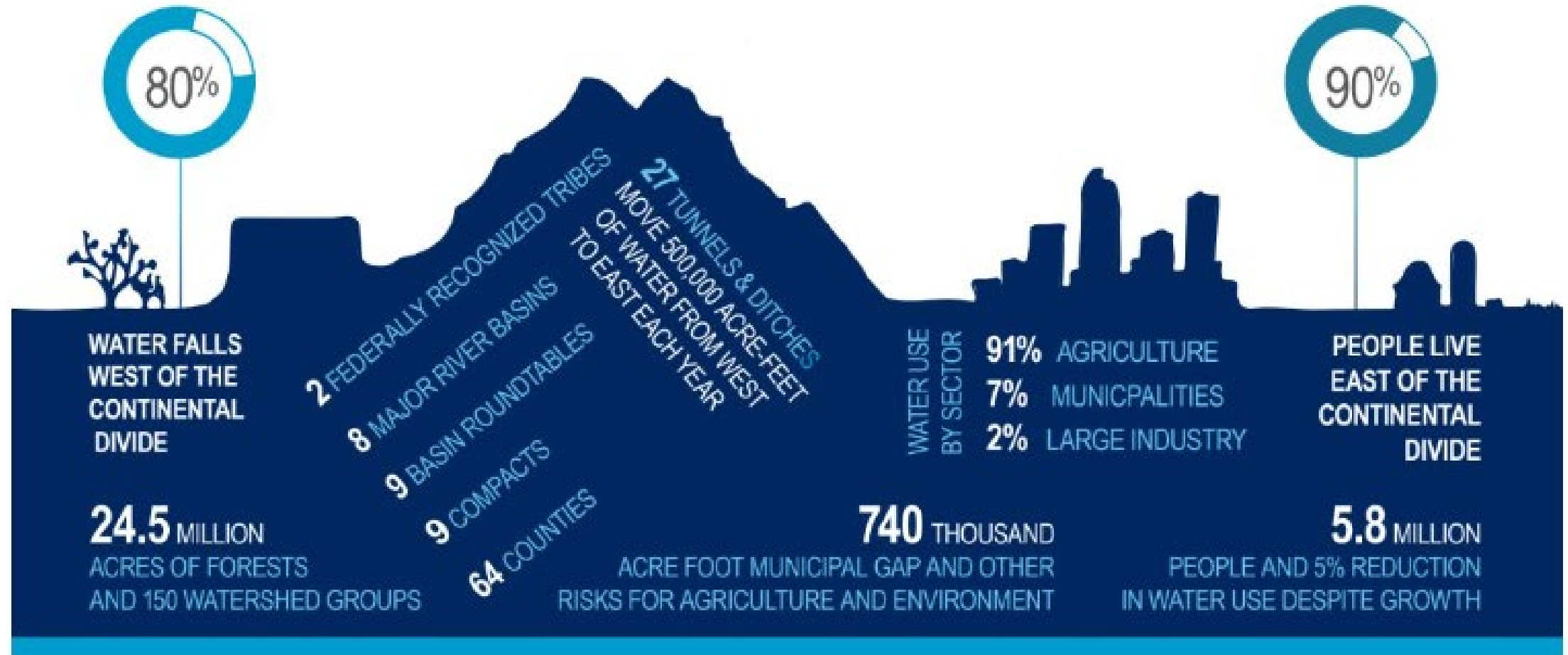
## Colorado Water Plan Draft Published

The Colorado Water Plan provides a framework for helping Colorado meet its water challenges through collaborative action around water development and water conservation.

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Please comment on the plan, commit to taking action, and share your own stories of water resilience.



# **SOUTH PLATTE**

## **Basin Implementation Plan**

Basin goals, future projects, and desired water future for the Basin informed four primary strategies:

These strategies are:

- Meet the municipal supply gap
- Protect and enhance watersheds
- Protect irrigated agriculture
- Implement projects

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More than  
**\$9.8 billion**  
total estimated  
costs for project  
implementation\*

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**282** Total Projects

**39** Tier 1 Projects

**54** Multi-purpose  
Projects

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**185** New projects  
added in 2020

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# South Platte & Metro Basin Roundtables WSRF Projects



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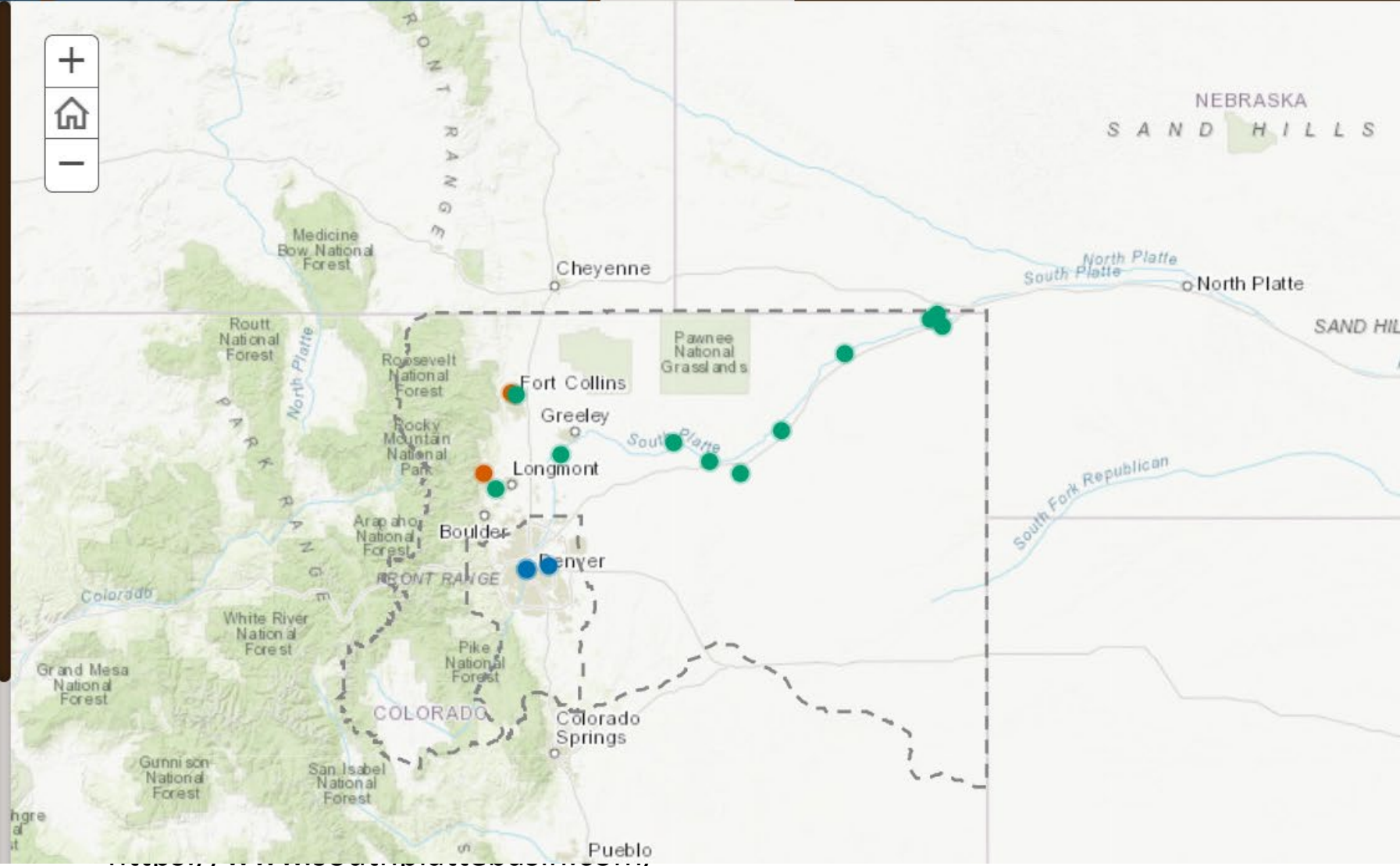
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**2009** - South Platte Water Protection and Restoration

**2010** - Lower South Platte Wetland Initiative Phase I South Platte River

**2011** - Ovid Reservoir Comprehensive Feasibility Study





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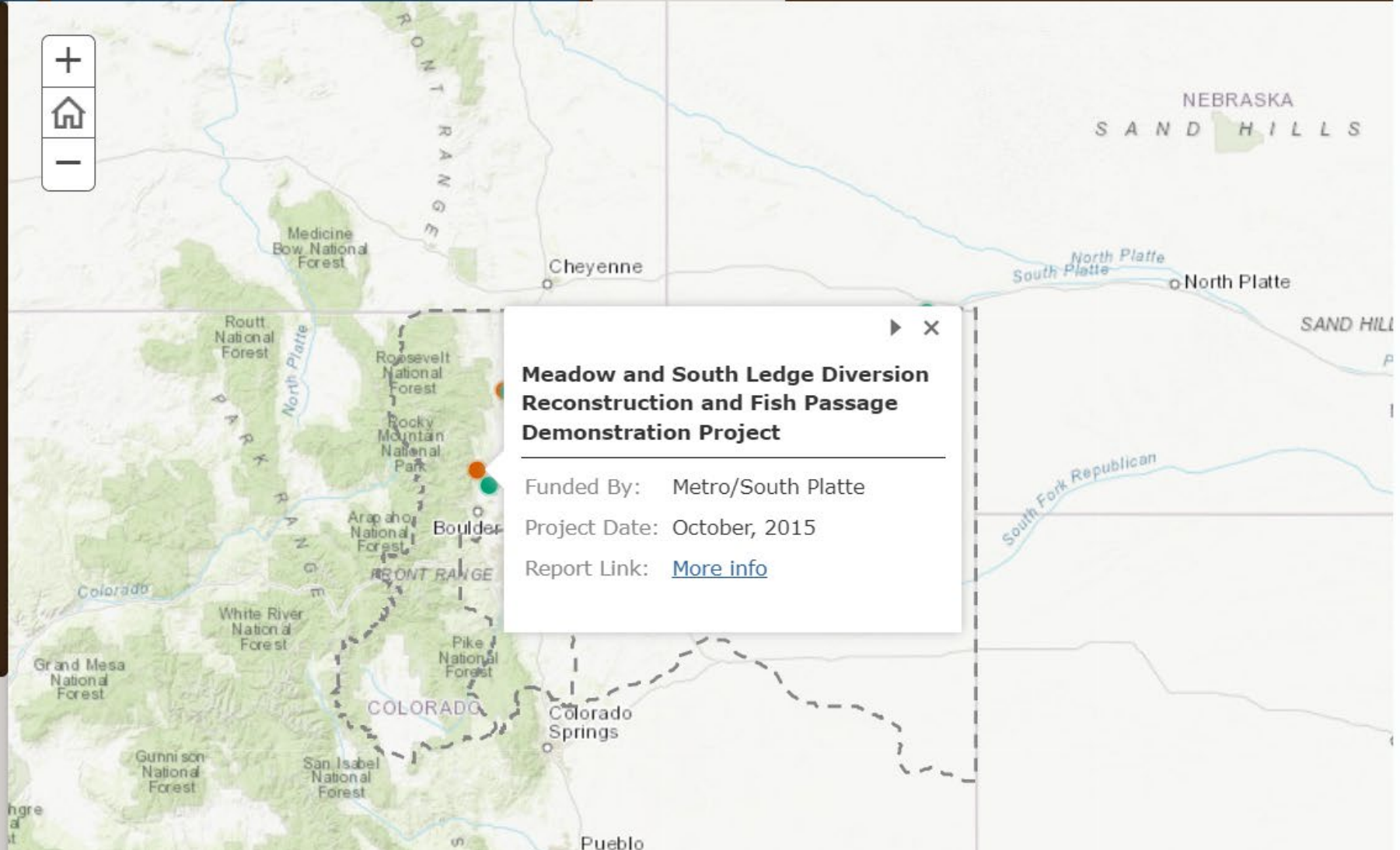
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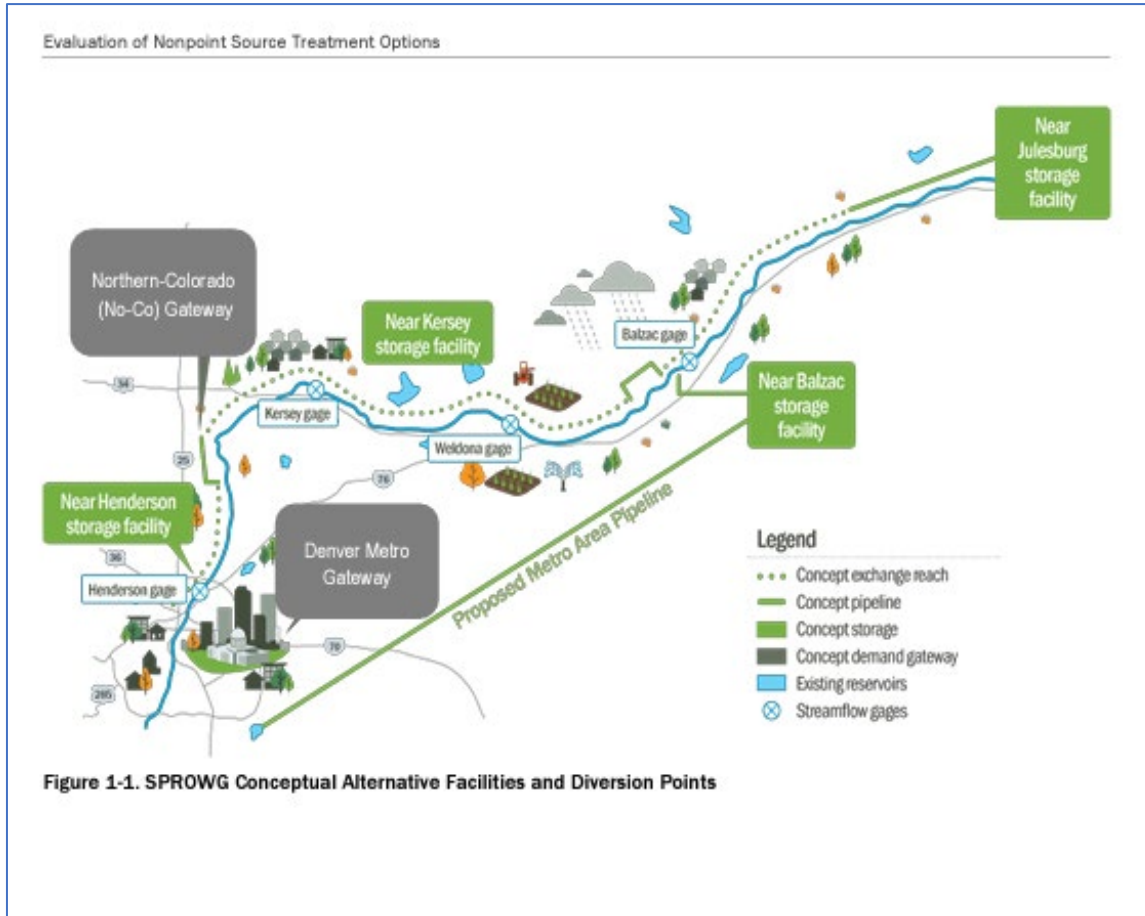
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# South Platte River Opportunities Water Group



## Post-Construction Project Report: Meadow and South Ledge Diversion Reconstruction and Fish Passage Demonstration Project



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# Colorado Water Supply Reserve Fund (WSRF) Colorado Water Plan Grants

## Frequently Asked Questions

### ^ Who can apply?

- Governmental entities - municipalities, districts, enterprises, counties, and State of Colorado agencies. Federal agencies are encouraged to work with local entities.
- Covered Entities as defined in Section 37-60-126, C.R.S., are eligible if the applicant has adopted an approved water conservation plan.
- Private entities - mutual ditch companies, non-profit corporations, and partnerships.



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