



Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING

Monday, August 24, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

UGRWCD Offices, 210 W. Spencer Ave, Suite A, Gunnison, CO 81230

ZOOM REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/eJt4gvDeT9ei7Wmfk2wLcw>

MISSION STATEMENT

To be an active leader in all issues affecting the water resources of the Upper Gunnison River Basin.

5:00 p.m.

Dinner is Served

5:30 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**

5:31 p.m.

2. **Introduction & Welcome: Angela Miller, Administrative Specialist**

5:35 p.m.

3. **Agenda Approval**

5:36 p.m.

4. **Approval of the July 27, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

5:40 p.m.

5. **Treasurer's Report**

- July 2026 Budget Summary
- July 2026 Expenses for Consideration
- Bank and Bond Balances

5:45 p.m.

6. **2027 Draft Budget Review**

6:00 p.m.

7. **CDPHE Update on Two-Year Integrated Report – Leon Katona**

6:10 p.m.

8. **General Counsel Update**

- Summary Post 2026 Operating Guidelines for Lakes Powell and Mead
- Final Environmental Impact Statement

- Colorado Contributions in 2027-2028

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| 6:30 p.m. | 9. Basin Water Supply Update |
| 6:40 p.m. | 10. General Manager Updates and Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Planning • Fundraising • Wildfire Update • Forest and Watershed Health Work Session Planning • Taylor Local User's Group Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ August 5, 2026 Meeting Summary • Scientific Endeavors |
| 7:00 p.m. | 11. Director Updates |
| 7:33 p.m. | 12. Miscellaneous Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on Colorado Water Congress Conference |
| 7:38 p.m. | 13. Citizens' Comments |
| 7:40 p.m. | 14. Future Meetings |
| 7:42 p.m. | 15. Summary of Regular Meeting Action Items |
| 7:45 p.m. | 16. Adjournment |

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AGENDA ITEM 4

Approval of July 27, 2026 Meeting Minutes

**Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 27, 2026 at 5:37 p.m.**

The Board of Directors of the Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District (UGRWCD) conducted a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday, July 27, 2026, at 5:37 p.m. at the Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District, 210 West Spencer, Suite A, Gunnison, Colorado and via Zoom video/teleconference.

Board members present: Stuart Asay, Rosemary Carroll, Rebie Hazard, John Perusek, Don Sabrowski, Hannah Cranor-Kersting, Joellen Fonken, Brian Stevens, and Camille Richard.

Board member absent: Brooke Zanetell and Jeff Writer

Others present:

Amanda Aulenbach, Wet Meadows Program Director

Sonja Chavez, UGRWCD General Manager

Jules Iovino, UGRWCD Water Resources Fellow

Alisha Jackson, Thomas N. Stoeber, CPA

Leon Katona, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

John McClow, UGRWCD General Counsel

Joshua Pike, Gunnison Country Times (Via Zoom)

Beverly Richards, UGRWCD Office/ Senior Program Manager

Tom Stoeber, Thomas N. Stoeber, CPA

Ari Yamaguchi, UGRWCD Water Resources Specialist

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Don Sabrowski called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. There were nine board members present, which constitutes a quorum (six members).

2. AGENDA APPROVAL

Director Hazard moved and Director Carroll seconded approval of the agenda. The motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Director Fonken moved and Director Stevens seconded approval of the Consent Agenda Items. The motion carried.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Perusek stated that he had no other information other than what was provided in the memo included in the board meeting packet.

5. DISCUSSION WITH TOM STOEBER, CPA REGARDING 2025 AUDIT

Tom Stoeber provided a brief description of the financial audit included in the meeting packet. He stated that the audit was a single year audit due to the transition to a new firm, McMahan and Associates. The District received a clean audit.

Director Asay moved and Director Hazard seconded approval of the 2025 Financial Audit. The motion carried.

6. 2027 BUDGET OFFICE APPOINTMENT

Director Carrol moved and Director Asay seconded the appointment of Sonja Chavez, General Manager as the 2027 Budget Officer. The motion carried.

7. GENERAL COUNSEL UPDATE

General Counsel McClow said there has been ongoing work on a fixed tiered system for the Colorado River system. This will include forecasts and model runs designed to provide information about keeping the elevations at Lake Powell at 3,500 feet. The model runs will help to maintain that elevation.

Counselor McClow also said there was a 10-year operations plan being developed by the Bureau of Reclamation which includes renegotiation every two years. This plan will include new rules around intentionally created surplus. A draft EIS was supposed to be released but no information had been received by staff at the time of the board meeting.

8. BASIN WATER SUPPLY UPDATE

Senior Program Manager Beverly Richards said she attended the State of Colorado Water Conditions Monitoring Committee meeting the day after her report was prepared. She presented some slides provided by Peter Goble, Assistant State Climatologist, at that meeting. The slides showed that temperature conditions continue to remain warmer than average. These also included information about precipitation throughout the state with June being the 17th driest in the period of record. The slides also showed that El Niño has begun and has the potential to be strong, particularly in October, November and December. Conditions are forecasted to return to ENSO Neutral by early spring of 2027. Though this is

the case, strong El Niño patterns do not always mean high snowpack years for the basin which is what is needed to bring the basin out of its current water deficit.

9. GENERAL MANAGER, COMMITTEE, AND STAFF UPDATES

- Miscellaneous matters presented by the General Manager included an update on strategic planning efforts, hire of new Administrative Specialist, the Western Slope Watershed and Forest Health Stakeholder meeting, and education and outreach events held since the previous meeting.
- A proposed UGRWCD Wet Meadows Program Data Sharing policy was presented and approval was requested from the Board.

Director Richard moved and Director Fonken seconded the approval of the Wet Meadows Program Data Sharing Policy as presented. The motion carried

- President & Taylor Local Users Group Chair, Don Sabrowski, provided an update from the July 7 and July 27, 2026 meetings. The July 7 meeting discussed water supply, CBRFC forecasts, WRF-Hydro forecasts reports, release recommendations, and voluntary fishing closures. The July 27 meeting discussed adjustments to releases based on current observations and forecasts.
- General Manager Chavez provided an update on discussions and presentations given at the Gunnison Basin Roundtable.
- Director Carroll provided an update on scientific endeavors in the basin. Director Stevens discussed the “Seeds of Success” program being run by the Bureau of Land Management.

10. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Director Asay asked if it would be of value for the District to put on a short seminar for ditch managers throughout the valley, particularly those that manage ditches for HOAs. This seminar could discuss the benefits of a fall irrigation application on production. He suggested that this might be something that could be developed by CSU Extension. Director Kersting-Cranor was willing to consider this as part of CSU CE’s outreach to new rural landowners. UGRWCD will assist as needed.

11. CITIZENS’ COMMENTS

Leon Katona with CDPHE said he attended the wet meadows volunteer event and expressed appreciation to the Wet Meadows Team for the work that went into this event. He also said that CDPHE is currently working on an integrated report that spans a two-year period and includes 303d and 305b information. This report will be released at the end of August. There will be a Water Quality Control Commission meeting on October 13 where they will discuss Regulations 41 and 42 which include ground water standards and proposed updates to molybdenum standards.

12. FUTURE MEETINGS

Future meetings for the District were provided.

13. SUMMARY OF MEETING ACTION ITEMS

- Staff will provide information to the Board about the details of the East River Basin tour with the Colorado River District.
- Staff will work on a news article about water management of the reservoirs in the basin.
- Staff will work with CSU Extension on developing a Rural Landowners Education Day in order to connect people with resources.
- Staff will coordinate a presentation for board meeting about forest and watershed health.
- Leon Katona will be included on the agenda for the August board meeting to provide updates.

14. MATTERS PROPOSED FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board President Don Sabrowski adjourned the public portion of the meeting so that the board could convene in executive session as stated in the agenda. General Counsel McCloy stated the Board is authorized to meet in executive session pursuant to § 24-6-402(4)(b) and (e), Colorado Revised Statutes to receive advice from legal counsel.

Director Perusek moved and Director Richard seconded for the Board to go into Executive Session. The motion carried.

Director Perusek moved and Director Fonken seconded the adjournment of the Executive Session. The motion carried.

15. PUBLIC SESSION: POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

In Executive Session, the Board discussed the strategies and legal ramifications of addressing Blue Mesa Reservoir operations under extreme drought conditions and the Upper Gunnison's potential role in implementing strategies.

Director Asay moved and Director Carroll seconded to direct staff to lead the coordination of affected Gunnison Basin stakeholders to put forward a request to Reclamation to issue a supplemental EIS to the current Aspinall Unit Re-Operations Record of Decision on drought recovery. The motion carried.

16. ADJOURNEMENT

Board President Don Sabrowski adjourned the July 27, 2026 Regular Board Meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebie Hazard, Secretary

Don Sabrowski, President

RETURN TO AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM 5

Treasurer's Report

MEMORANDUM



TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Director Perusek, Treasurer
Beverly Richards, Office/Senior Program Manager
Sonja Chavez, General Manager

DATE: August 24, 2026

SUBJECT: Treasurer's Report – August 2026

A. August Economic Update

From Peaks Investment Management

The U.S. economy lost 23,000 jobs last month according to the Labor Department this morning. That is a significant difference from the gain of 83,000 that economists expected. Revisions to the May and June payroll showed the economy added 103,000 less jobs than previously reported.

The unemployment rate fell from 4.2% to 4.1% as more Americans simply gave up looking for work.

The labor force participation rate fell to 61.4%, the lowest rate in five years, also indicating fewer people are looking for jobs.

Markets were eyeing a potential increase in interest rates from the Federal Reserve in September, but those expectations were pared back. Inflation remains stubbornly high, so it presents a dilemma for the Fed whose goals are full employment and inflation below 2%. As of now, the Fed funds futures market indicates about a 42% chance of an interest rate increase next month.

Yields on Treasuries remained largely unchanged on the news, with the 5-Year Treasury yielding 4.36% this morning and the 10 Year yielding 4.65%.

B. Investments

Interest earnings on investment have been strong in 2026. The budget estimate was \$110,000 and as of July 31, earnings are \$132,656.24.

UGRWCD has two remaining investments maturing in 2026:

- LPL bond on 09.30.2026 for \$160,000 at 1.0 percent interest rate. Additional options for reinvestment will be researched with staff.
- CD on 11.20.26 for \$105,015.89 at 4.01 percent interest. Additional options for reinvestment will be researched with staff.

C. July Financial Information

1. Consideration of Expenses over \$5,000

Payee	Amount	Budget Line Item / Purpose
Alpine Archaeological Consultants	\$10,132.50	Wet Meadows
Bio-Logic, Inc.	\$12,426.34	Wet Meadows
Civic Consulting Collaborative	\$14,896.11	Strategic Planning
Lake San Cristobal WAE	\$13,464.00	Annual Payment Unsold Base Units
USGS	\$35,006.50	Water Quality Monitoring
USGS	\$25,920.00	Ag Return Flow Study

2. Monthly Budget Summary

The items highlighted in the **monthly expenses for approval** are budget line items of note for July.

Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District
Monthly Budget Summary 2026

	Jul 26	YTD 2026	2026 Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Regional Water Supply Income	0.00	243,776.00	438,546.00	55.59%
Watershed Impl Outside Grants	1,118.26	8,193.07	116,800.00	7.02%
Asp Water Sales	383.03	28,495.19	27,000.00	105.54%
Rent Income	3,300.00	22,975.00	40,000.00	57.44%
Interest Income	8,412.16	132,656.24	110,000.00	120.6%
Property Tax Income	383,308.22	2,093,978.99	2,333,749.00	89.73%
Reimbursed Exp Income	0.00	0.00	45,500.00	0.0%
Watershed Mgmt Income	0.00	8,751.00	105,921.00	8.26%
Wet Meadows Income	65,373.63	80,106.84	349,187.00	22.94%
WQ Monitoring Inc	0.00	36,531.00	36,697.00	99.55%
Additional Contribution Reserve	0.00	0.00	474,424.00	0.0%
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	10,000.00		
Total Income	461,895.30	2,665,463.33	4,077,824.00	65.37%
Expense				
1 Op X				
Admin.Travel & Exp.	1,333.96	10,971.99	36,750.00	29.86%
Audit Expense	13,000.00	13,000.00	25,000.00	52.0%
Accounting & Professional Fees	3,855.36	32,557.48	48,500.00	67.13%
BOD Expenses	1,398.01	5,736.69	15,750.00	36.42%
BOD Mileage	206.95	1,627.49	5,775.00	28.18%
BOD Mtg Fees	712.68	9,020.90	26,400.00	34.17%
Bonding and Insurance	-1,023.20	23,034.97	30,000.00	76.78%
Building Rep/Maint	0.00	577.00	10,000.00	5.77%
CAM	392.94	2,487.93	7,500.00	33.17%
Computer Exp	1,151.14	27,401.43	40,500.00	67.66%
Copier Expenses	274.83	1,844.60	7,000.00	26.35%
County Treasurers' Fees	11,445.01	61,760.61	75,000.00	82.35%
Spencer Bldg Reserve Contrib	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	100.0%
Dues, Memberships&Subscriptions	776.73	11,956.77	18,350.00	65.16%
Legal Publication	-71.67	2,309.01	5,000.00	46.18%
Manager's Discretionary	4,211.08	13,256.57	25,000.00	53.03%
Meeting Expenses	780.48	4,588.01	5,000.00	91.76%
Office Cleaning	630.00	4,713.75	8,000.00	58.92%
Office Supplies & Misc Expenses	58.05	7,309.42	12,000.00	60.91%
Payroll Exp	78,424.52	619,449.33	1,140,000.00	54.34%
Postage	-3.48	372.60	2,000.00	18.63%
Telephone	247.20	2,231.20	6,000.00	37.19%
Utilities	409.71	4,128.62	10,000.00	41.29%
Vehicle Expense	490.08	5,130.96	29,500.00	17.39%
Total 1 Op X	118,700.38	875,467.33	1,599,025.00	54.75%
2 Non-Op X				
Watershed Impl Outside Grant Ex	1,118.26	7,976.82	116,800.00	6.83%
Aquatic Nuisance Species	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.0%
Asp Subordination Report	0.00	6,255.00	7,500.00	83.4%
Aspidall Contract Costs	0.00	24,066.84	24,000.00	100.28%
Gunnison County Hazardous Waste	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.0%
Consulting/Engineering	0.00	13,568.00	50,000.00	27.14%

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Coal Creek Watershed Coalition	0.00	0.00	17,000.00	0.0%
Dust on Snowpack	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	100.0%
Grant Program	4,250.00	71,181.13	446,420.00	15.95%
Gunnison Conservation District	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.0%
Gunnison River Festival	0.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	100.0%
Endanger Fish Recovery Program	0.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	100.0%
Lake Fork Conservancy	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.0%
LSC Expenses	13,464.00	13,464.00	13,464.00	100.0%
Public Outreach	8,080.79	48,917.32	70,430.00	69.46%
Regional Water Supply Imp. Exp.	25,920.00	284,339.50	797,127.00	35.67%
Strategic Planning	14,896.11	43,233.61	61,500.00	70.3%
Taylor Park Projects Exp	0.00	12,000.00	8,200.00	146.34%
Watershed Mgmt X	0.00	2,313.75	105,921.00	2.18%
Wet Meadow X	23,469.93	55,404.11	359,187.00	15.43%
WQ Monitoring	35,006.50	78,819.50	250,000.00	31.53%
Total 2 Non-Op X	126,205.59	681,789.58	2,389,799.00	28.53%
Capital Outlay Expense				
Xeriscaping	0.00	1,353.81	25,000.00	5.42%
Spencer Unit A Reno	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	0.0%
Total Capital Outlay Expense	0.00	1,353.81	65,000.00	2.08%
Contingency	0.00	0.00	24,000.00	0.0%
Total Expense	244,905.97	1,558,610.72	4,077,824.00	38.22%
Net Ordinary Income	216,989.33	1,106,852.61	0.00	100.0%
Net Income	216,989.33	1,106,852.61	0.00	100.0%

Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District
Expenses For Approval (Paid & Payable)
July 2026

Date	Name	Account	Amount
1880 Tapas & Spirits 07/10/2026	1880 Tapas & Spirits	80547 · Manager's Discretionary	2,754.82
Total 1880 Tapas & Spirits			2,754.82
Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc. 07/31/2026	Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc.	85402E · TNC 02-2025 UGRWCD...	10,132.50
Total Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc.			10,132.50
Amanda Aulenbach 07/31/2026	Amanda Aulenbach	80557 · Office Supplies & Misc ...	18.49
Total Amanda Aulenbach			18.49
Anthem 07/01/2026	Anthem	74166 · Medical Insurance	407.41
Total Anthem			407.41
Atmos Energy 07/31/2026	Atmos Energy	Utilities - Unit A	43.25
07/31/2026	Atmos Energy	Utilities - Unit A	37.90
Total Atmos Energy			81.15
Beverly Richards 07/01/2026	Beverly Richards	74166 · Medical Insurance	202.90
Total Beverly Richards			202.90
BIO-Logic Inc			

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Date	Name	Account	Amount
07/31/2026	BIO-Logic Inc	85402D · BLM L24AC00687	12,426.34
	Total BIO-Logic Inc		12,426.34
Brain Stevens			
07/31/2026	Brain Stevens	81602 · BOD Mtg Fees	100.00
	Total Brain Stevens		100.00
Camille Richard BOD			
07/31/2026	Camille Richard BOD	81602 · BOD Mtg Fees	100.00
07/31/2026	Camille Richard BOD	81601 · BOD Mileage	85.12
	Total Camille Richard BOD		185.12
Campbell Scientific, Inc.			
07/31/2026	Campbell Scientific, Inc.	85402E · TNC 02-2025 UGRWCD...	152.00
	Total Campbell Scientific, Inc.		152.00
Capital Business Systems, Inc.			
07/01/2026	Capital Business Systems, Inc.	80541 · Copier Expenses	274.83
	Total Capital Business Systems, Inc.		274.83
CEBT			
07/01/2026	CEBT	74166 · Medical Insurance	4,560.13
	Total CEBT		4,560.13
Chase - United Credit Card			
07/31/2026	Chase - United Credit Card	Vehicle Expense	367.45

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Date	Name	Account	Amount
07/31/2026	Chase - United Credit Card	Vehicle Expense	389.60
07/31/2026	Chase - United Credit Card	81558 · Computer Software	406.70
07/31/2026	Chase - United Credit Card	80557 · Office Supplies & Misc ...	188.73
07/31/2026	Chase - United Credit Card	82556K · Miscellaneous Subscri...	19.99
07/31/2026	Chase - United Credit Card	GRF Receivable	920.00
07/31/2026	Chase - United Credit Card	85402G · Wet Meadows Miscel...	432.78
07/31/2026	Chase - United Credit Card	85402E · TNC 02-2025 UGRWCD...	160.81
07/31/2026	Chase - United Credit Card	80554 · Admin.Travel & Exp.	1,400.00
07/31/2026	Chase - United Credit Card	74180 · Staff Development	17.50
07/31/2026	Chase - United Credit Card	81600 · BOD Expenses	1,398.01
07/31/2026	Chase - United Credit Card	82530 · Meeting Expenses	25.20
07/31/2026	Chase - United Credit Card	80547 · Manager's Discretionary	1,365.08
07/31/2026	Chase - United Credit Card	80513B · General Public Outre...	3,025.79
Total Chase - United Credit Card			10,117.64
City of Gunnison			
07/31/2026	City of Gunnison	Utilities - Unit A	79.57
07/31/2026	City of Gunnison	Utilities - Unit A	52.09
07/31/2026	City of Gunnison	Utilities - Unit A	234.90
07/31/2026	City of Gunnison	Utilities - Unit A	132.80
Total City of Gunnison			499.36
Civic Consulting Collaborative			
07/31/2026	Civic Consulting Collaborative	Strategic Planning	14,896.11
Total Civic Consulting Collaborative			14,896.11
CTSTelecom			

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Date	Name	Account	Amount
07/21/2026	CTSTelecom	81543 · Computer Repair/IT Su...	272.51
Total CTSTelecom			272.51
Don Sabrowski BOD			
07/31/2026	Don Sabrowski BOD	81602 · BOD Mtg Fees	200.00
07/31/2026	Don Sabrowski BOD	81601 · BOD Mileage	48.64
Total Don Sabrowski BOD			248.64
Fullmer's Ace Hardware			
07/31/2026	Fullmer's Ace Hardware	85402E · TNC 02-2025 UGRWCD...	92.84
07/31/2026	Fullmer's Ace Hardware	80557 · Office Supplies & Misc ...	53.97
07/31/2026	Fullmer's Ace Hardware	85402G · Wet Meadows Miscel...	42.99
Total Fullmer's Ace Hardware			189.80
Golden Eagle Trash Service			
07/31/2026	Golden Eagle Trash Service	84550 · CAM	84.18
Total Golden Eagle Trash Service			84.18
Gunnison Bank and Trust			
07/08/2026	Gunnison Bank and Trust	80517 · Accounting & Professio...	5.00
Total Gunnison Bank and Trust			5.00
Gunnison County Extension			
07/23/2026	Gunnison County Extension	85400A · 2026 Grant Program	4,250.00
Total Gunnison County Extension			4,250.00

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Date	Name	Account	Amount
Hay Lil Drone 07/31/2026	Hay Lil Drone	80513A · Advertising Radio & N...	2,260.00
Total Hay Lil Drone			2,260.00
Humana 07/01/2026	Humana	74166 · Medical Insurance	94.00
Total Humana			94.00
Joellen Fonken BOD 07/31/2026	Joellen Fonken BOD	81602 · BOD Mtg Fees	100.00
07/31/2026	Joellen Fonken BOD	81601 · BOD Mileage	7.60
Total Joellen Fonken BOD			107.60
John McClow 07/01/2026	John McClow	74166 · Medical Insurance	202.90
Total John McClow			202.90
John Perusek BOD 07/31/2026	John Perusek BOD	81602 · BOD Mtg Fees	100.00
Total John Perusek BOD			100.00
Jr. Livestock Committee 07/31/2026	Jr. Livestock Committee	80513B · General Public Outre...	500.00
Total Jr. Livestock Committee			500.00
KEJJ Radio			

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Date	Name	Account	Amount
07/31/2026	KEJJ Radio	80513A · Advertising Radio & N...	125.00
07/31/2026	KEJJ Radio	80513A · Advertising Radio & N...	200.00
Total KEJJ Radio			325.00
KVLE - Bobcat Radio			
07/31/2026	KVLE - Bobcat Radio	80513A · Advertising Radio & N...	275.00
Total KVLE - Bobcat Radio			275.00
Lake San Cristobal Water Activity Ent			
07/31/2026	Lake San Cristobal Water Activity Ent	84540 · LSC Expenses	13,464.00
Total Lake San Cristobal Water Activity Ent			13,464.00
Lefave LLC Marios & The Dive			
07/16/2026	Lefave LLC Marios & The Dive	82530 · Meeting Expenses	448.23
07/31/2026	Lefave LLC Marios & The Dive	82530 · Meeting Expenses	400.10
Total Lefave LLC Marios & The Dive			848.33
LexisNexis			
07/01/2026	LexisNexis	82556J · Lexis Nexis	756.74
Total LexisNexis			756.74
McMahan and Associates, LLC			
07/31/2026	McMahan and Associates, LLC	80516 · Audit Expense	13,000.00
Total McMahan and Associates, LLC			13,000.00
Melinda McCawmedia			

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07/31/2026	Melinda McCawmedia	CWCB PEPO 2025-2026 Expense	82.51
Total Melinda McCawmedia			82.51
New Morning Improvement, LLC			
07/31/2026	New Morning Improvement, LLC	Office Cleaning	630.00
Total New Morning Improvement, LLC			630.00
Pinnacol Assurance			
07/01/2026	Pinnacol Assurance	74200 · Work Comp Ins	782.00
Total Pinnacol Assurance			782.00
QuickBooks			
07/03/2026	QuickBooks	81558 · Computer Software	110.00
07/20/2026	QuickBooks	81558 · Computer Software	27.00
Total QuickBooks			137.00
Rebie Hazard-BOD			
07/31/2026	Rebie Hazard-BOD	81602 · BOD Mtg Fees	100.00
07/31/2026	Rebie Hazard-BOD	81601 · BOD Mileage	44.84
Total Rebie Hazard-BOD			144.84
Rosemary Carroll - BOD			
07/31/2026	Rosemary Carroll - BOD	81602 · BOD Mtg Fees	100.00
07/31/2026	Rosemary Carroll - BOD	81601 · BOD Mileage	45.60
Total Rosemary Carroll - BOD			145.60

Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District
Expenses For Approval (Paid & Payable)
July 2026

Date	Name	Account	Amount
Silicon Plains			
07/01/2026	Silicon Plains	81543 · Computer Repair/IT Su...	800.00
07/10/2026	Silicon Plains	81543 · Computer Repair/IT Su...	44.95
Total Silicon Plains			844.95
Silver World Publishing			
07/31/2026	Silver World Publishing	80513A · Advertising Radio & N...	100.00
Total Silver World Publishing			100.00
Sonja Chavez			
07/31/2026	Sonja Chavez	80554 · Admin.Travel & Exp.	62.89
07/31/2026	Sonja Chavez	80547 · Manager's Discretionary	91.18
07/31/2026	Sonja Chavez	UGRWAE Receivable	91.20
Total Sonja Chavez			245.27
Stuart Asay - BOD			
07/31/2026	Stuart Asay - BOD	81602 · BOD Mtg Fees	100.00
07/31/2026	Stuart Asay - BOD	81601 · BOD Mileage	6.84
Total Stuart Asay - BOD			106.84
Summit Landscapes LLC			
07/31/2026	Summit Landscapes LLC	84550 · CAM	385.00
Total Summit Landscapes LLC			385.00
Sunshine Creatives			
07/31/2026	Sunshine Creatives	CWCB PEPO 2025-2026 Expense	1,035.75

Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District
Expenses For Approval (Paid & Payable)
July 2026

Date	Name	Account	Amount
07/31/2026	Sunshine Creatives	80513B · General Public Outre...	1,595.00
	Total Sunshine Creatives		2,630.75
07/31/2026	The Paper Clip	80557 · Office Supplies & Misc ...	48.50
	Total The Paper Clip		48.50
07/31/2026	Thomas N Stoeber, CPA	80517 · Accounting & Professio...	4,500.00
	Total Thomas N Stoeber, CPA		4,500.00
07/31/2026	U.S. Geological Survey	85560 · WQ Monitoring	35,006.50
07/31/2026	U.S. Geological Survey	H2O Return Flow CWCB 2026-2...	25,920.00
	Total U.S. Geological Survey		60,926.50
07/01/2026	UnitedHealthcare	74166 · Medical Insurance	151.90
	Total UnitedHealthcare		151.90
07/31/2026	Verizon Wireless	80534 · Telephone	289.09
	Total Verizon Wireless		289.09
07/01/2026	Visionary Broadband	81556 · Internet	127.42

Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District
Expenses For Approval (Paid & Payable)
July 2026

Date	Name	Account	Amount
	Total Visionary Broadband		127.42
07/31/2026	Western Lumber	85402E · TNC 02-2025 UGRWCD...	29.67
	Total Western Lumber		29.67
	TOTAL		166,100.34

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UGRWCD	Instrument	Balance	Cost	Interest	Maturity	Date
Account Name: LPL Government and Agency Bonds	Type	7/31/2026	Basis	Rate	Date	Callable
LPL Bond 26 (FHLB) CUSIP 3130APBE4	BOND	159,251.52	160,000.00	1.000%	9/30/2026	3/30/2025
LPL Bond 34 (FAMC) CUSIP 31424WN99	BOND	390,938.80	400,000.00	4.040%	8/12/2030	8/12/2027
LPL Bond 35 (FHLB) CUSIP 3130B7X90	BOND	294,124.80	300,000.00	4.150%	10/8/2030	10/8/2026
LPL Bond 36 (FHLB) CUSIP 3130B9GN4	Bond	389,171.20	400,000.00	4.000%	2/19/2031	2/19/2027
LPL Bond 37 (FHLB) CUSIP 3130B9Y46	Bond	248,460.00	250,000.00	4.000%	3/24/2028	9/24/2026
US Treasury Note (CPN) CUSIP 91282CQD6	Treasury Note	288,761.70	300,000.00	3.960%	2/28/2031	N/A
US Treasury Note (CPN) CUSIP 91282CPL9	Treasury Note	296,718.60	300,000.00	4.020%	11/30/2027	N/A
LPL BOND SUBTOTAL:		\$ 2,067,426.62	\$ 2,110,000.00	3.596%		
Account Name: LPL Certificates of Deposit						
LPL 31 Morgan Stanley Bank CD CUSIP 61690D4C9	CD	219,886.70	220,000.00	4.050%	5/7/2027	
LPL 32 Morgan Stanley PVT Bank CD CUSIP 61776NSJ3	CD	244,909.59	245,000.00	4.150%	5/22/2028	
LPL 33 Toyota Financial Savings Bank CD CUSIP 89235MSK8	CD	244,698.40	245,000.00	4.100%	5/22/2028	
LPL CD SUBTOTAL:		\$ 709,494.69	\$ 710,000.00	4.100%		
Account Name: LPL Money Markets Savings						
LPL Money Market Savings Account	M.M. SAVINGS	5,183.82	N/A	0.900%	N/A	
LPL MM SUBTOTAL:		\$ 5,183.82				

	INSTRUMENT	Balance	Cost	Interest	Maturity	
Account Name	TYPE	7/31/2026	Basis	Rate	Date	Notes
Community Banks of Colo. Lake City CD 7668	CD	109,228.30	105,015.89	4.01%	11/20/2026	*Updated on an Annual Basis
10520 Gunnison Bank & Trust CD 6637	CD	232,029.82	200,000.00	4.00%	2/26/2030	
Gunnison Bank & Trust CD 26831	CD	254,756.65	250,000.00	3.90%	1/22/2030	
Gunnison Bank & Trust CD 26832	CD	254,756.65	250,000.00	3.90%	1/22/2030	
10540 Gunnison Bank & Trust MM - Spencer Building Acct. 3589	CHKG	26,119.78	N/A	0.50%	N/A	
Gunnison Bank & Trust 8756	CHKG	114,006.29	N/A	0.05%	N/A	
				Average Mo. Yield		
COLOTRUST PLUS 8001	COLO.	2,461,712.87	N/A	4.24%	N/A	
COLOTRUST PLUS UGRWCD EHOP 8003	COLO.	113,294.54	N/A	4.24%	N/A	
COLOTRUST PLUS SPENCER BUILDING 8005	COLO.	149,945.85	N/A	4.24%	N/A	
COLOTRUST PRIME 4001	COLO.	6,724.73	N/A	4.05%	N/A	
10200 Petty Cash	PETTY	100.00				
MISCELLANEOUS BANK & COLOTRUST SUBTOTAL:		\$ 3,722,675.48				
TOTAL UGRWCD		\$ 6,504,780.61				

UGRWAE	INSTRUMENT	Balance	Cost	Interest	Maturity	Date
Account Name	TYPE	7/31/2026	Basis	Rate	Date	Callable
LPL Bond CUSIP 31424WK43 (FAMC)	Bond	295,387.50	300,000.00	4.26%	7/16/2030	7/16/2027
Gunnison Bank & Trust 26814	CD	254,597.31	\$ 250,000.00	3.99%	12/4/2029	
Gunnison Bank & Trust 8764	CHKG	33,978.43		0.05%		
COLOTRUST PLUS 8002	COLO.	228,955.74		4.24%	N/A	
MISCELLANEOUS BANK & COLOTRUST SUBTOTAL:		\$ 812,918.98				
Account Name: LPL Money Markets Savings						
LPL Money Market Savings Account	M.M. SAVINGS	12,782.56	-	0.250%	N/A	
LPL MM SUBTOTAL:		\$ 12,782.56				
TOTAL UGRWAE		\$ 825,701.54				

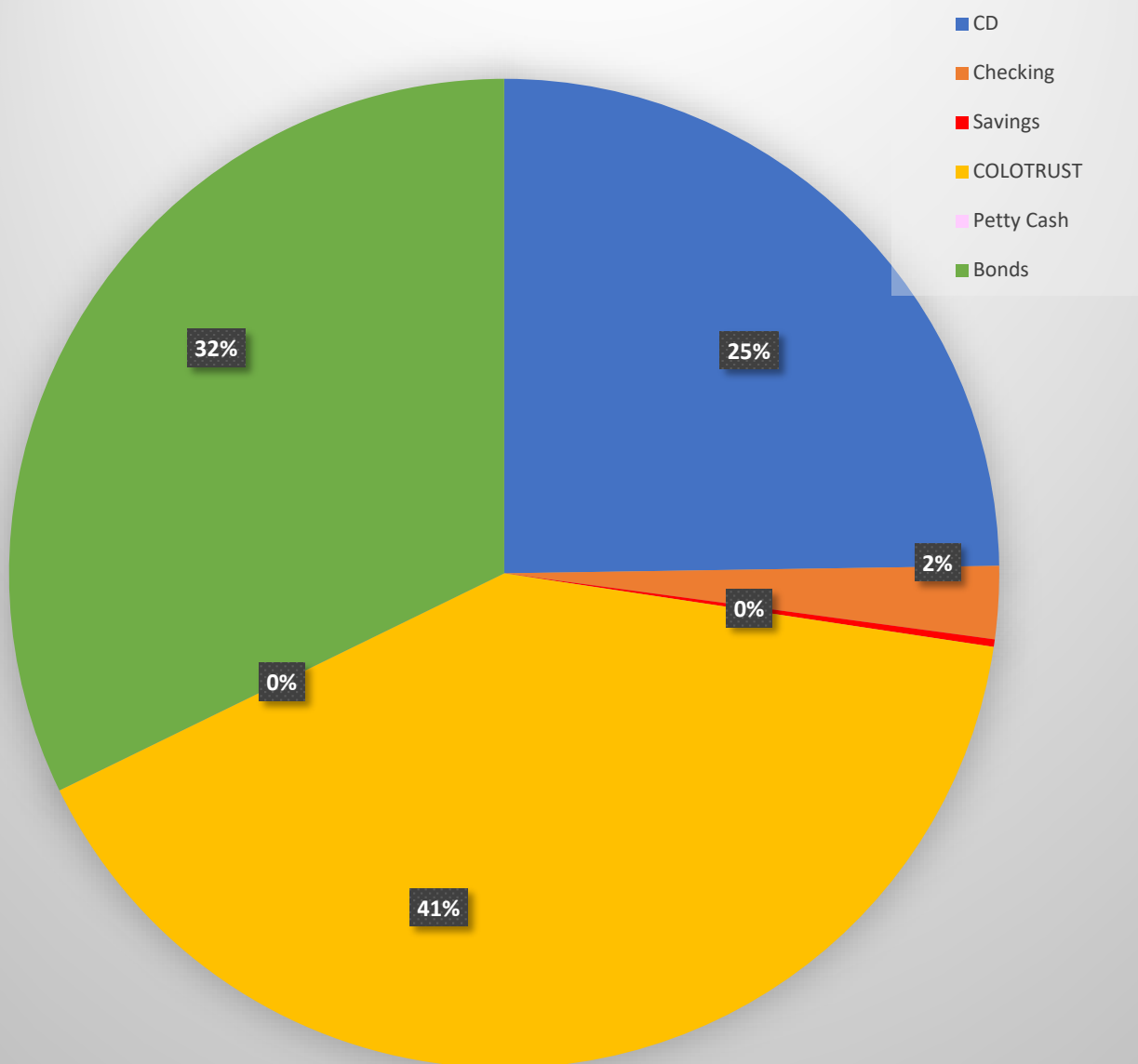
TOTAL UGRWCD + UGRWAE	\$ 7,330,482.15
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Total UGRWCD and UGRWAE by Bank	Total UGRWCD & UGRWAE by Investment Type
LPL Financial \$ 3,090,275.19 42%	CD 25% 1,814,863.42
Community Banks of Colo. 109,228.30 1%	Checking 2% 174,104.50
Gunnison Bank & Trust 1,170,244.93 16%	Savings 0% 17,966.38
COLOTRUST 2,960,633.73 40%	COLOTRUST 40% 2,960,633.73
Petty Cash 100.00 0%	Petty Cash 0% 100.00
TOTAL ALL SOURCES \$ 7,330,482.15 100%	Bonds 32% \$ 2,362,814.12
	Total 100% \$ 7,330,482.15

UGRWCD & UGRWAE INVESTMENTS BY TYPE

CD	25%	\$	1,814,863.42
Checking	2%	\$	174,104.50
Savings	0%	\$	17,966.38
COLOTRUST	40%	\$	2,960,633.73
Petty Cash	0%	\$	100.00
Bonds	32%	\$	2,362,814.12
Total	100%	\$	7,330,482.15

UGRWCD + UGRWAE INVESTMENTS BY TYPE



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AGENDA ITEM 6

2027 Draft Budget Review

UPPER GUNNISON RIVER WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

General Fund Budget January 1 - December 31, 2027 - Draft V.1

	2025 Actual	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	Notes
REVENUE				
1 Aspinall Water Contract Sales	\$ 29,027	\$ 27,000	\$ 28,350	All else includes 5%
2 Building Rental Income	\$ 36,350	\$ 40,000	\$ 42,000	
3 Interest on Investments (includes banks & bonds)	\$ 201,772	\$ 110,000	\$ 150,000	Suggested Amount
4 Property Tax (includes specific ownership & interest & penalties)	\$ 2,224,545	\$ 2,333,749	\$ 2,450,436	
5 Reimbursed Income	\$ 61,637	\$ 45,500	\$ 47,775	
6 Regional Water Supply Income	\$ 100,750	\$ 438,546	\$ 460,473	
7 Watershed Implementation Outside Grants Income	\$ -	\$ 116,800	\$ 122,640	
8 Watershed Management Income	\$ 147,309	\$ 105,921	\$ 97,170	Amount Remaining
9 Wet Meadows Income	\$ 309,119	\$ 349,187	\$ 339,643	Estimated Amount
10 Water Quality Monitoring Income	\$ 35,328	\$ 36,697	\$ 38,532	
11 Additional Contribution from Reserve Fund	\$ 262,231	\$ 474,424	\$ 325,830	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,408,068	4,077,824	\$ 4,102,849	
EXPENDITURES				
Operating Expenses				
12 Admin Travel and Expenses	\$ 24,615	\$ 36,750	\$ 38,588	
13 Audit	\$ 7,950	\$ 25,000	\$ 26,250	
14 Accounting Services	\$ 41,164	\$ 48,500	\$ 50,925	
15 BOD Expenses	\$ 7,669	\$ 15,750	\$ 16,538	
16 BOD Mileage	\$ 2,281	\$ 5,775	\$ 6,064	
17 BOD Mtg Fees	\$ 8,500	\$ 26,400	\$ 26,400	
18 Bonding and Insurance	\$ 25,798	\$ 30,000	\$ 31,500	
19 Building Rep/Maintenance	\$ 19,883	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	
20 CAM	\$ 6,396	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,875	
21 Computer Expenses	\$ 33,691	\$ 40,500	\$ 42,525	
22 Copier Expenses	\$ 3,570	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,350	
23 County Treasurers' Fees	\$ 64,876	\$ 75,000	\$ 78,750	
24 Spencer Avenue Business Park Annual Buidling Reserve Contribution	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	
25 Dues, Memberships, Subscriptions	\$ 18,014	\$ 18,350	\$ 19,268	
26 Legal Publications	\$ 4,411	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,250	
27 Manager's Discretionary Budget	\$ 27,293	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	
28 Meeting Expenses	\$ 3,322	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,250	
29 Office Cleaning	\$ 8,381	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,400	
30 Office Supplies & Expenses	\$ 17,581	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,600	
31 Payroll Exp	\$ 1,018,614	\$ 1,140,000	\$ 1,197,000	
32 Postage	\$ 1,638	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,100	
33 Telephone	\$ 16,341	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,300	
34 Utilities	\$ 9,493	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,500	
35 Vehicle Expenses	\$ 28,021	\$ 29,500	\$ 8,000	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 1,409,501	\$ 1,599,025	\$ 1,642,431	
Non-Operating Expenses				
36 Aquatic Nuisance Species	\$ 3,595	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	
37 Asp Subordination Report	\$ 5,604	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,875	
38 Aspinall Contracts	\$ 21,579	\$ 24,000	\$ 25,200	
39 Gunnison County Hazardous Waste	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,000	Suggested Amount
40 Consulting/Engineering	\$ 28,154	\$ 50,000	\$ 60,000	
41 Coal Creek Watershed Coalition	\$ 17,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 7,000	Annual amount
42 Colorado Dust on Snow	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	Annual amount
43 District Grant Program	\$ 262,077	\$ 446,420	\$ 468,741	
44 Gunnison Conservation District	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	Annual amount
45 Gunnison River Festival	\$ 12,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000	
46 Endangered Fish Recovery Program	\$ 3,750	\$ 3,750	\$ 3,750	Annual amount
47 Lake Fork Conservancy	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ -	Annual amount
48 Lake San Cristobal Expenses	\$ 13,464	\$ 13,464	\$ 13,464	
49 Public Outreach and Education	\$ 34,921	\$ 70,430	\$ 73,952	
50 Regional Water Supply Improvement	\$ 542,008	\$ 797,127	\$ 836,983	
51 Strategic Planning	\$ 142	\$ 61,500	\$ 20,000	
52 Taylor Park Project Expense	\$ 7,436	\$ 8,200	\$ 12,000	Current amount
53 Watershed Implementation Outside Grants Expense	\$ 30,486	\$ 116,800	\$ 122,640	
54 Watershed Management Expense	\$ 157,144	\$ 105,921	\$ 97,170	Amount Remaining
55 Wet Meadows Expense	\$ 98,144	\$ 359,187	\$ 349,643	5% only
56 Water Quality Monitoring	\$ 182,321	\$ 250,000	\$ 262,500	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 1,425,326	\$ 2,389,799	\$ 2,411,418	
57 Capital Outlay Expense	\$ 21,553	\$ 65,000	\$ 25,000	
58 Contingency	\$ -	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000	Standard Amount
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,856,379	\$ 4,077,824	\$ 4,102,849	
REVENUES UNDER/(OVER) EXPENDITURES		\$ -	\$ -	

AGENDA ITEM 7

CDPHE Update

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AGENDA ITEM 8

General Counsel Update

Colorado Contributions in 2027-2028

The Upper Division States now have the opportunity to synthesize the efforts above and to continue gathering information that may help to inform a potential longer-term Upper Basin contribution program. The Bureau of Reclamation is making \$100 million available to the Upper Division States through the Upper Colorado River Commission to support conservation and contribution activities beginning in water year 2027. This federal funding will be a helpful mechanism for bridging past research and future applications. By leveraging the data and administrative experience gained through the DM feasibility investigation, SCPP, and the Provisional Accounting MOU, the Board is well positioned to ensure these resources are deployed strategically, aligned with lessons learned to date and with State priorities and strategy.

The Board will also consider potential projects as water conservation projects, subject to C.R.S. §§ 37-92-103(2) and 37-92-305, which will protect historical consumptive use in change-of-water-rights and abandonment cases. This future effort will be distinct from SCPP in that it will involve accounting and credit through a future agreement between the Upper Division States and the Bureau of Reclamation. It will be implemented within existing legal authorities.

At this time, CWCB staff proposes the Board consider potential criteria for implementation in water year 2027. *This agenda item is intended to be an open discussion of potential criteria in preparation for finalizing the criteria at the September Board meeting.*

Initial draft criteria for Board consideration have been developed based on input from across the State and include:

- Result in water contribution/credit for UDS pursuant to provisional accounting and credit agreement
- Operate within existing authorities
- Provide mechanisms for and encourage Tribal participation
- Valid and active water right (or shares)
- Minimum acreage for irrigation projects
- Build and support local drought resiliency
- Encourage innovative water conservation techniques
- Administrative ease
- No injury
- Compliance with local ditch company/water user association by-laws and regulations and certification of such
- Avoid reasonably foreseeable negative community impacts
- Encourage contributions from across the state and sectors, including considering ways

to incentivize proportional participation

- Incentivize environmental benefits where possible
- Utilize federal funding

Throughout implementation, staff will analyze a number of open questions related to implementation, administration, and other issues and will provide the Board with a comprehensive report on lessons learned, which may help inform future efforts.

AGENDA ITEM 9

Basin Water Supply Update

MEMORANDUM

TO: UGRWCD Board Members

FROM: Beverly Richards, Water Supply Planning Manager

DATE: August 24, 2026

SUBJECT: August Basin Water Supply Information



The information supplied as part of this memorandum is a monthly feature and includes information about drought, precipitation, temperature, soil moisture, streamflow, and reservoir storage.

Drought Conditions

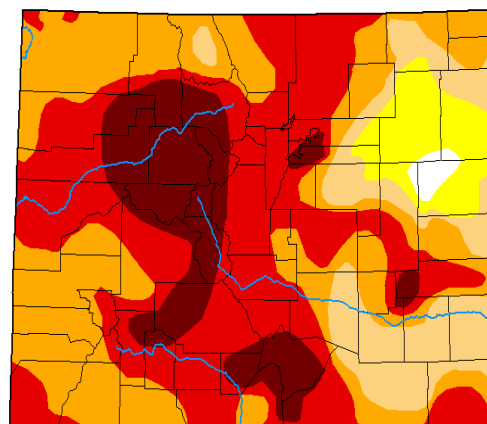
Drought determination categories include precipitation, snowpack, humidity, evapotranspiration, vegetation health, streamflow, lake and reservoir levels, soil moisture, and groundwater. The current conditions are presented on the map provided below. According to the *Drought Monitor* dated August 11, 2026, drought conditions in the basin have remained much the same with some deterioration since the July report, particularly in Saguache County.

In July, 81% of Gunnison County was experiencing extreme (D3) to exceptional (D4) drought conditions. As of August 11, 2026, this percentage has remained the same with no further increase in the exceptional (D4) category.

The same cannot be said for Saguache County. In July 100% of the county was experiencing extreme (D3) and exceptional (D4) drought conditions. However, the percentage in the D4 category increased by over 3% since July.

U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

August 11, 2026
(Released Thursday, Aug. 13, 2026)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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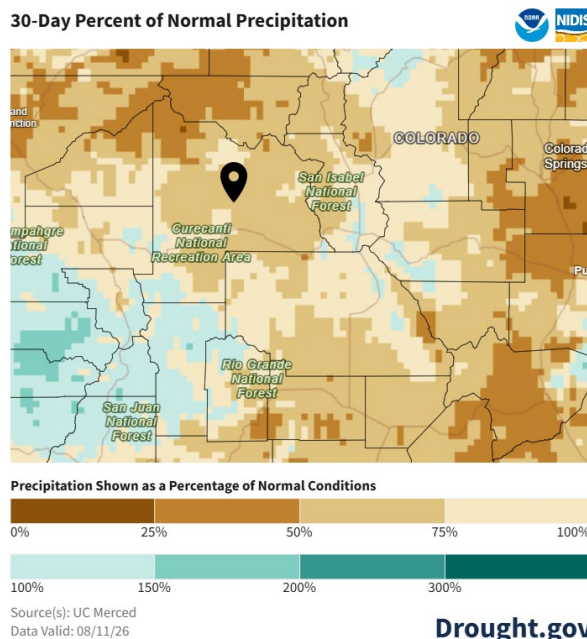
Drought conditions have also changed a small amount in Hinsdale County despite having received some precipitation over the past month. In July, 100% of the county was in severe (D2) to exceptional (D4) conditions with 27% of the county moving into the exceptional category and only 9% remaining in the severe category. As of August 11, the severe (D2) category went from 9% to 11% and the extreme (D3) category declined from 63% to 62% all of which was an improvement. Unfortunately, the exceptional (D4) category remains the same at 27%.

Precipitation

The map to the right represents precipitation amounts as a percent of normal for the basin over the past 30 days (July 13-August 11), *Drought.gov*, August 11, 2026. The warmer colors (darker brown to beige) represent no precipitation to 100% of normal, and the cooler colors (light blue to darker green) represent precipitation amounts from 100% to over 300% of normal.

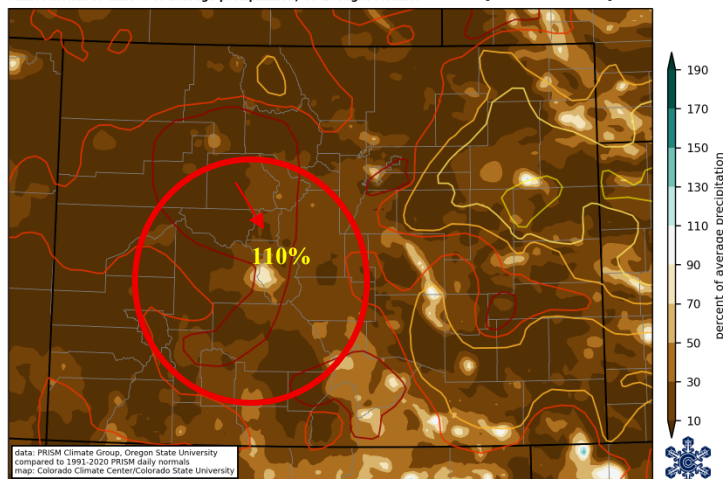
Gunnison and Saguache counties saw the least amount of precipitation in that time period as precipitation amounts ranged from 25% to 100% in. Hinsdale County saw the most precipitation at 75% to 200% of normal.

30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



PRISM month-to-date % of average precipitation, US Drought Monitor

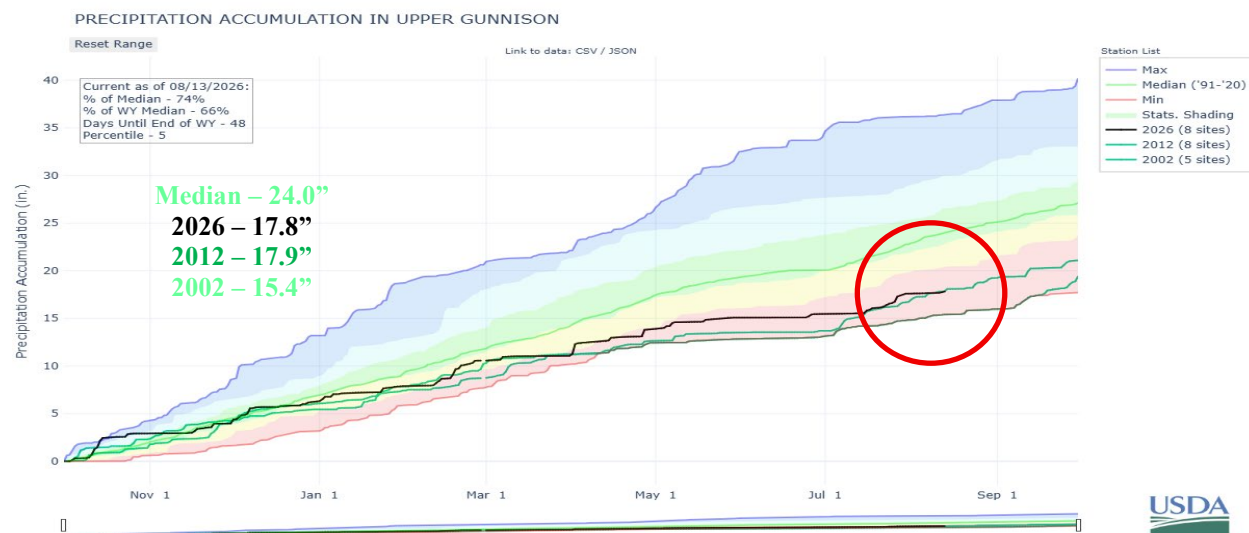
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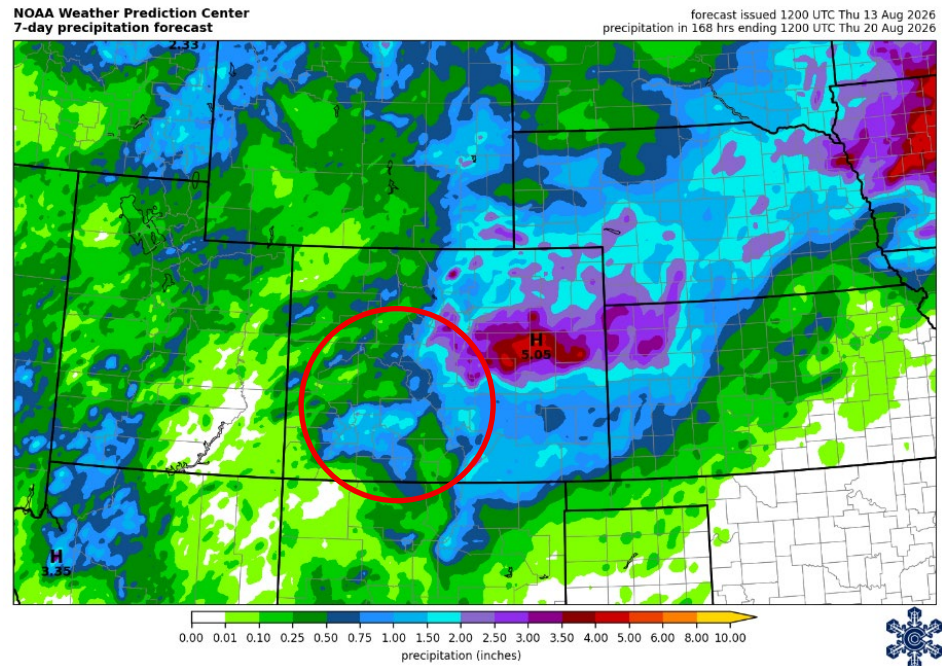
The image to the left represents precipitation for the month to date as the percent of average. Since the beginning of August there has been very little precipitation (*Colorado Climate Center, August 12, 2026*). From August 1 through 12, precipitation amounts ranged from 0% to 110% of the month-to-date average for this period of record. The area that received 110% of average precipitation consisted of a very small area of eastern Gunnison County.

The precipitation trend graph provided below for the entire Upper Gunnison Basin is compiled from data from eight SNOTEL sites located in the basin (*NRCS, August 13, 2026*). This graph shows that precipitation in the Upper Gunnison Basin (17.8”) is well below the median amount (24.0”) and is 74% of median for this date as indicated by the area circled in red on the graph.

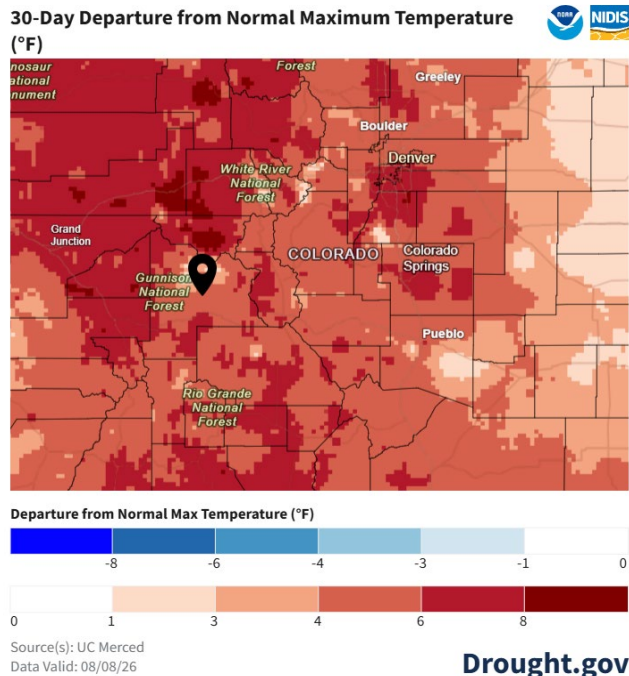
Also, included in this graph is a comparison of precipitation amounts in 2002 and 2012. Based on this graph, 2026 precipitation amounts (17.8”) have been tracking very closely with 2012 drought year amounts (17.9”) since early July. However, 2002 was only 64% of the median amount for August 13. In fact, the precipitation amount in 2002 (15.4”) created a new minimum for the period of record (1991-2020).



The seven-day forecast (August 13-August 20) shows that the Gunnison basin and entire western slope could receive some significant precipitation. (*Colorado Climate Center, August 13, 2026*). This is indicated by the green and blue colors. Forecasted amount could be in the range of .10" up to 2.0" in some parts of Hinsdale and Saguache counties.

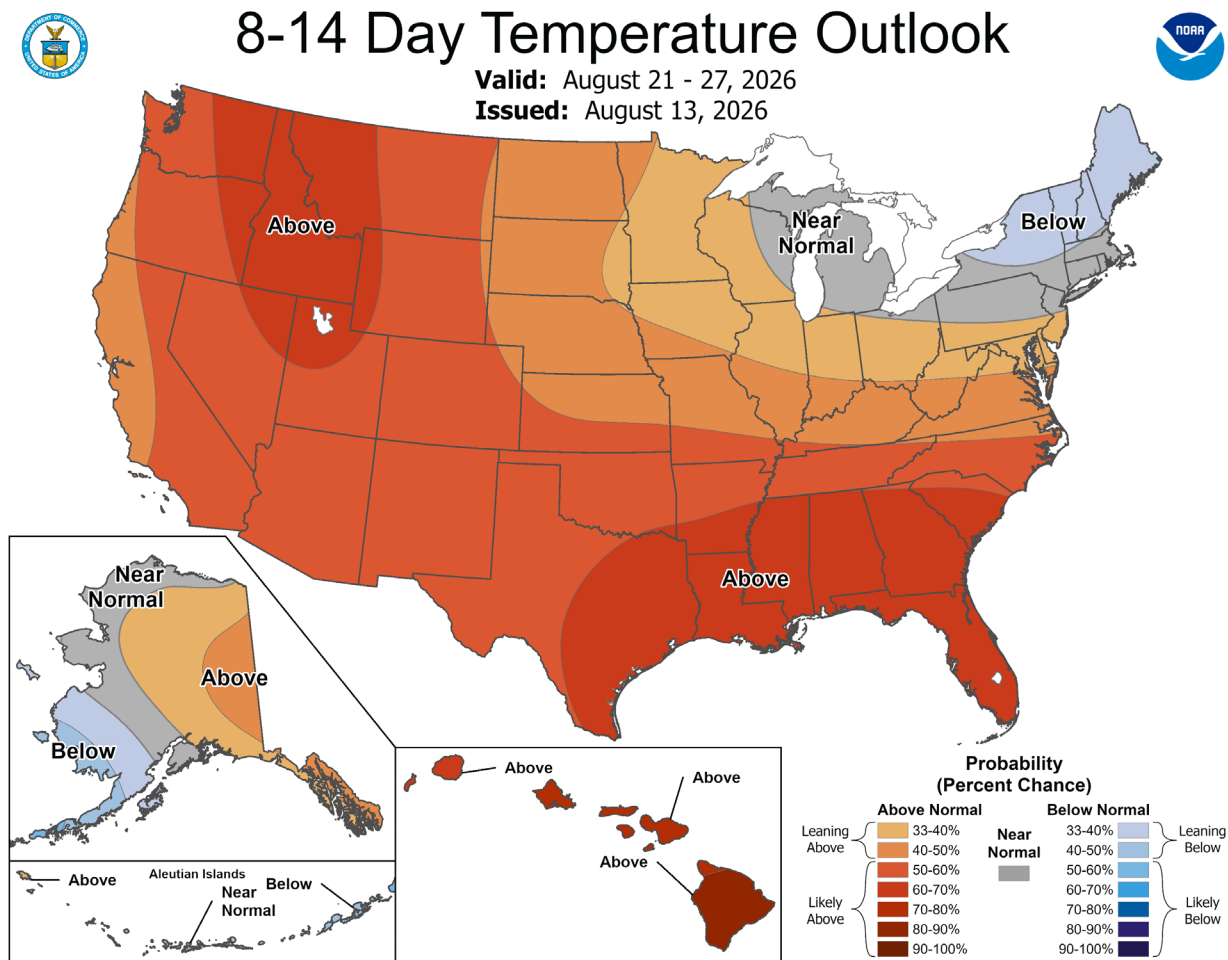


Temperature



This map shows the 30-day (July 10-August 8) departure from the normal maximum temperature. Temperatures over that time frame ranged from 1 to 8 degrees above the normal maximum temperatures for this time of year (*drought.gov, August 8, 2026*).

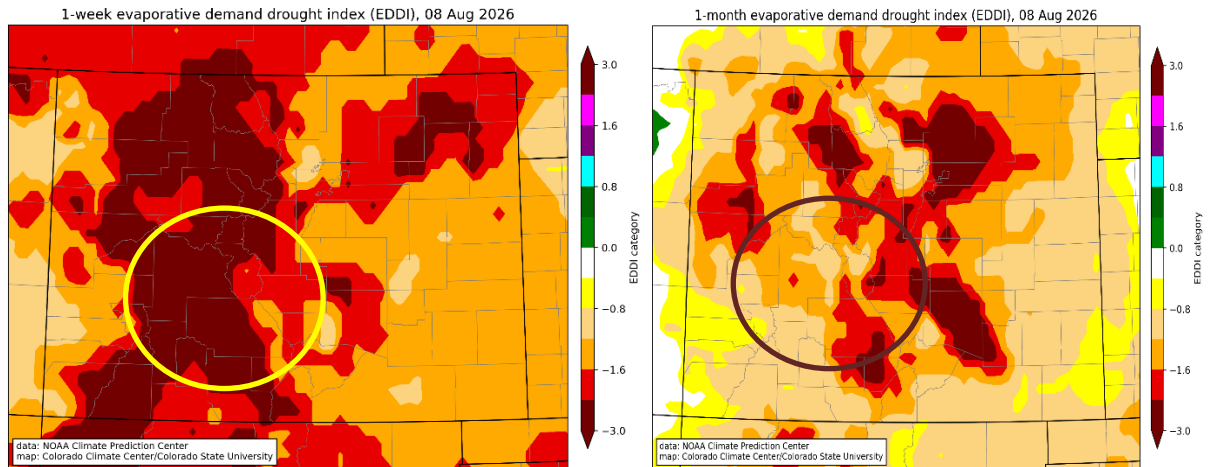
The map below shows the 8 to 14 day forecasted temperature outlook (August 13-27) which shows a 50 to 60% chance of being above normal in that timeframe for most of the entire state. (NOAA, August 13, 2026)



Evaporative Demand

Provided in this section is information about the evaporative demand drought index (EDDI). This is a drought monitoring tool that measures the thirst of the atmosphere in a given location and uses air temperature, humidity, solar radiation, and wind speed to make determinations on existing evaporative demand. (Colorado Climate Center, August 8, 2026). This tool can be used as early warning guidance for agricultural drought, hydrologic drought, and fire-weather risk (NOAA.gov).

The maps provided below show the EDDI on a one-week timestep (left) and one-month timestep (right). The warmer colors on these maps indicate more evaporative demand and the cooler colors indicate less evaporative demand. The colors on these maps follow the Drought Monitor categories.



The one-month timestep (right) shows that the evaporative demand was lower over the past month (July 10-August 8). This is indicated by the lighter brown colors on the map. This falls within the EDDI categories of 0.8 to 2.0 with 3.0 being the driest. In the one-week timestep (August 1-August 8) conditions look worse as this map shows EDDI conditions in that timeframe fell below the 3.0 category for much of the basin. This is likely due to the lack of precipitation in the area since the beginning of August.

Streamflow

The table provided below shows Upper Gunnison Basin current streamflow, historical streamflow, and the percentage of the historical average for the date of August (*CDSS, August 13, 2026*). The percentage of historical average for current flows range from 8% (Tomichi Creek at Gunnison) to 48% (Lake Fork blw Lake San Cristobal). The percentage of the historical average is higher than previous reports due to the fact that baseflows in August are typically lower during this month anyway because producers are shutting off diversions in order to allow their fields to dry out in preparation for haying.

Station Name	August 13 (cfs)	Historical Average August 13 (cfs)	Percent of Historical Average
Gunnison River near Gunnison	252	724	35
Tomichi Creek at Sargent's	12	39	31
Tomichi Creek at Gunnison	14	164	8
Taylor River at Taylor Park	34	81	42
Taylor River blw Taylor Park Reservoir	113	333	34
Taylor River at Almont	180	404	44
Slate River abv Baxter Gulch	5	36	14
East River blw Cement Creek	41	174	23
East River at Almont	70	230	30
Ohio Creek near Baldwin	7	49	14
Lake Fork blw Lake San Cristobal	32	66	48
Henson Creek at Lake City	31	75	41
Lake Fork at Gateview	78	206	38

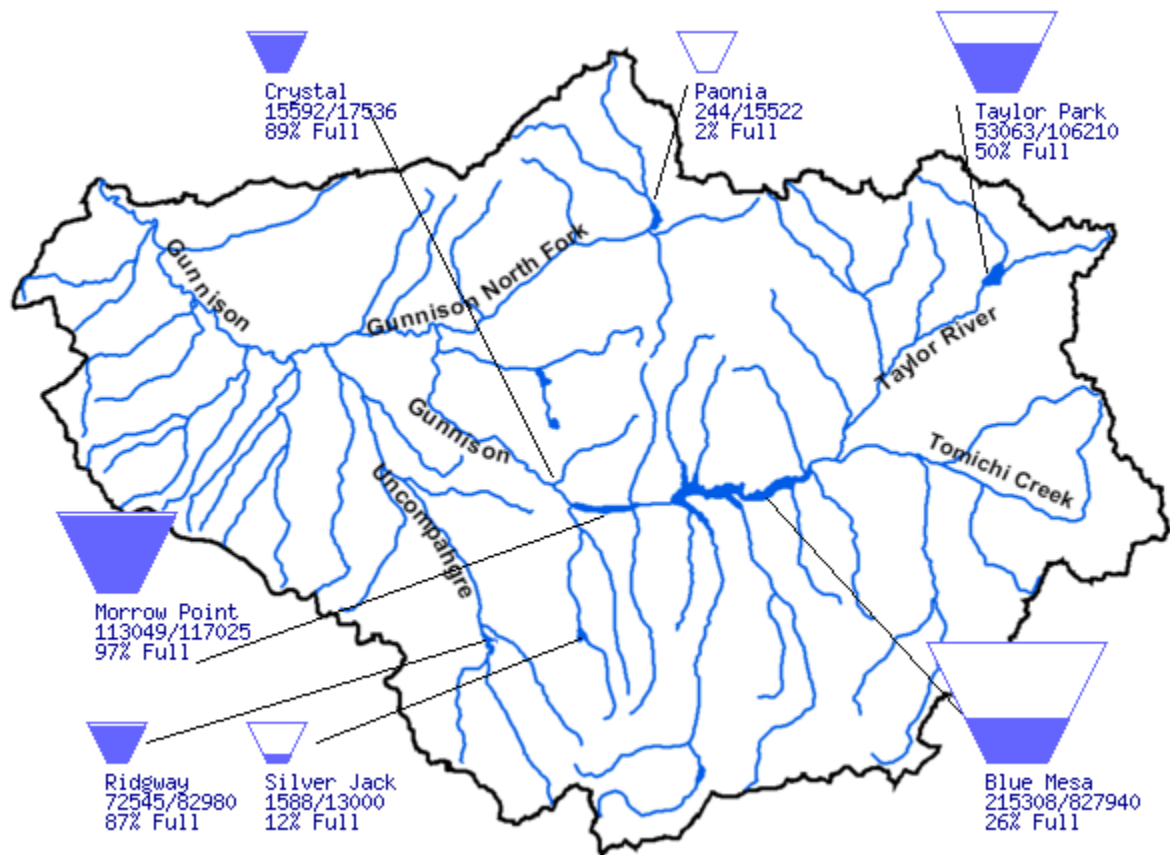
Reservoir Storage and Operations

Reservoir storage in the entire Gunnison Basin is 52% of full which is a decline of 9% from the July report. This is due to the fact that Paonia and Silver Jack Reservoirs are now at 2% and 12% respectively. Blue Mesa has also declined from 31% to 26% over the past month.

Reservoirs in the Upper Gunnison Basin include Taylor Park and Blue Mesa with storage at 50% and 26% of full, respectively. Total reservoir storage in the Upper Gunnison Basin is 38% of full, which is a decline of 6% from the July report. (*USBR, River Basin Tea-cup Diagrams, August 12, 2026*).

Data Current as of:
08/12/2026

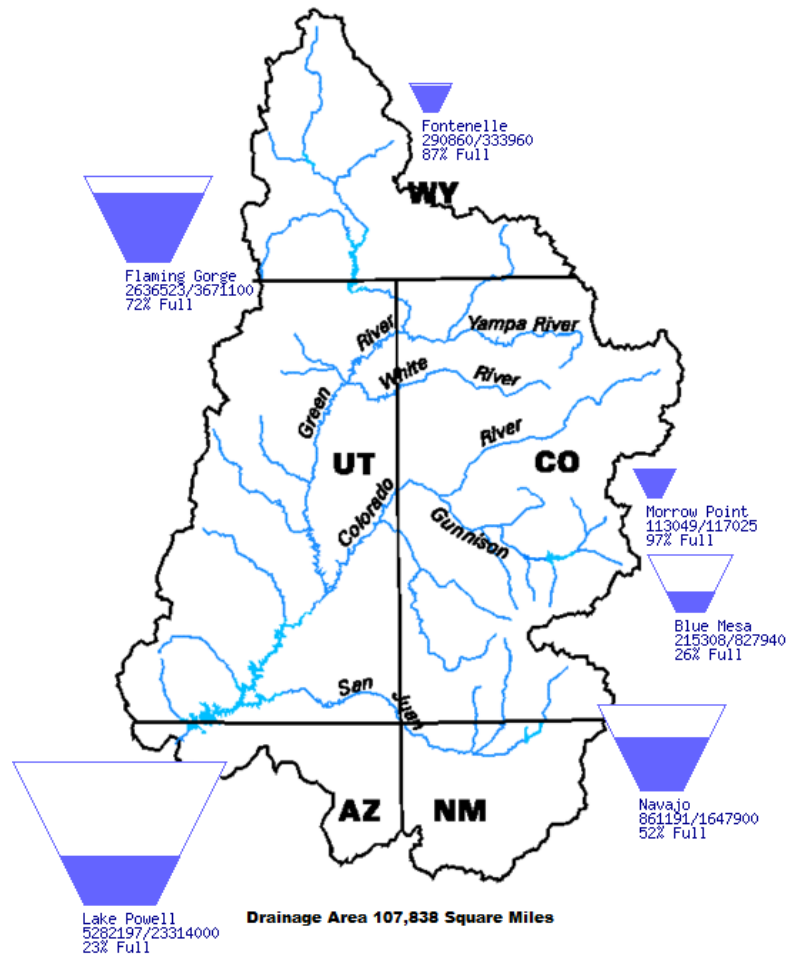
Gunnison River Basin, CO



Reservoir storage in the Upper Colorado River Basin is 59.5% full, which is an increase of 1.0% from the June report. This is reflected in the tea-cup diagram provided below dated August 12, 2026.

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Upper Colorado River Drainage Basin



Aspinall Unit Operations

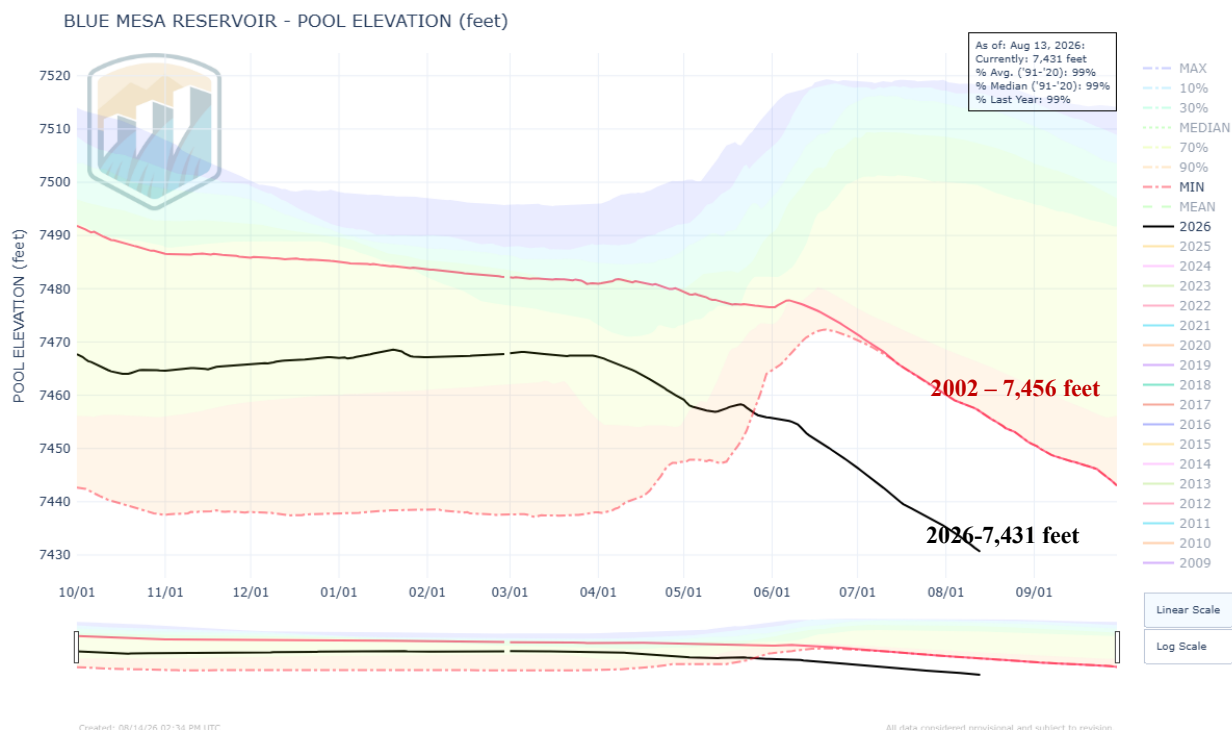
The following Aspinall Operations information is provided by the US Bureau of Reclamation Aspinall (<https://www.usbr.gov/uc/water/crsp/cs/asp.html>, August 7, 2026; and USBR Hydrodata dashboard, August 13, 2026 (https://www.usbr.gov/uc/water/hydrodata/reservoir_data).

July unregulated inflow into Blue Mesa was 19,300 acre-feet or 18% of average. The unregulated forecasted inflow volumes for the months of August, September, and October are 23,000 acre-feet (40% of average), 17,000 acre-feet (49% of average), and 21,000 acre-feet (58% of average), respectively.

For WY2026 the current unregulated inflow volume forecasted for Blue Mesa is 385,000 acre-feet (43% of average). The unregulated inflow forecast for the April-July 2026 period is now at 155,000 acre-feet which is 24% of average. Conditions continue to be very dry and Blue Mesa Reservoir did not fill this year. Storage will continue to decrease throughout the remainder of the season with a projected end of year water elevation of 7,412.01 feet and storage amount 140,000 which is 17%

of live capacity. The forecasted end of the year elevation is 19 feet above the minimum-power pool elevation of 7,393 feet and 84 feet above the dead pool elevation of 7,328 feet.

The graph provided below shows pool elevation in Blue Mesa Reservoir. Included in the graph is a comparison with WY2002 (red line). As of August 12, the pool elevation was 7,431 feet. On the same day in 2002, the elevation was at 7,456 feet, twenty-five feet higher than 2026. Also in 2002, a new minimum for the period of record (1991-2020) was established on July 11 at 7,467 feet. This year on July 11, the pool elevation was 7,442 feet which is a new record.



Taylor Reservoir Operations

The Taylor Local Users Group (TLUG) held a meeting on August 5, 2026. Andrew Limbach from the US Bureau of Reclamation presented the Taylor Park Reservoir August 1 forecast. The forecast showed 32,996 acre-feet of runoff occurring in the water supply period of April-July. This is a decrease of 496 acre-feet from the mid-July forecast and is 35% of average.

The current operations plan showed the reservoir filling to a maximum seasonal content of 69,041 acre-feet. As of August 12, the storage content of the reservoir was 53,063 acre-feet. At the August 5 TLUG meeting, the following draft operational release plan was presented and accepted as a recommendation by the TLUG to the UGRWCD Board:

- August 8 Reduce releases to 150 cfs
- August 12 Reduce releases to 125 cfs (hold until August 28)
- August 29 Reduce releases to 70 cfs (through September)

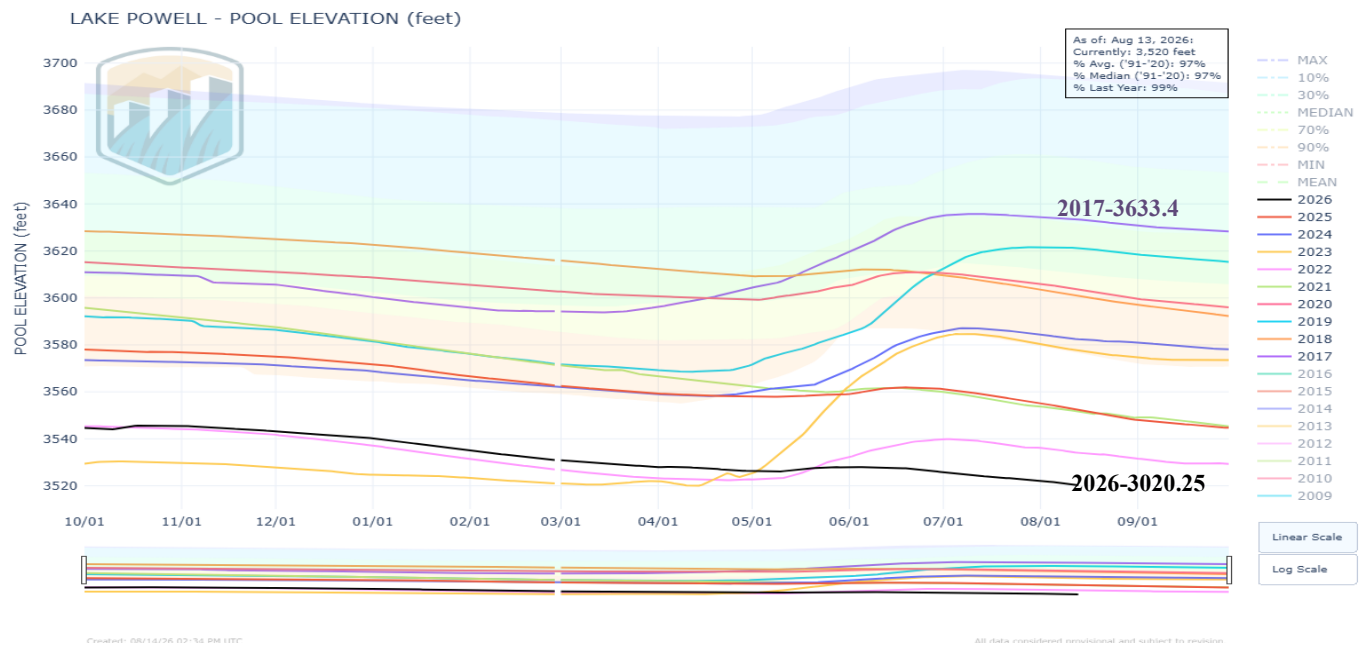
The final winter releases will be determined based upon hydrology and the ability to meet a *modified* end-of-year storage content of 50,000 acre-feet (Four Parties approved). There were some concerns about flows and temperature in mid to late August and early September, therefore the group agreed to revisit proposed operational releases at an additional meeting scheduled for August 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Lake Powell Operations

The following information is provided by the *Lake Powell Water Database* webpage (lakepowell.water-data.com) and is dated August 13, 2026.

Lake Powell elevation is currently at 3,520.25 feet with a content of 5.275 million acre-feet (maf) or 22.63% full (24,322,000 acre-feet). This elevation is 179.75 feet from full pool and is down 31.77 feet from last year on this date. As of August 13, 2026, total inflows for WY26 are 40.91% of average. The current elevation of 3,520.25 is 4.75 feet below the critical elevation of 3,525 feet and 30.25 feet above the minimum power pool elevation of 3,490 feet.

The graph below shows pool elevations for Lake Powell over the last ten years. In 2017, the August 13th pool elevation was 3,633.4 feet. The graph clearly shows a steady decline in elevations in August over the past 10 years. For reference, the current elevation is 113.15 feet below the 2017 elevation.



AGENDA ITEM 10

General Manager's Updates

MEMORANDUM



TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Sonja Chavez, General Manager
DATE: August 24, 2026
SUBJECT: General Manager Report

I. GENERAL MANAGER'S UPDATE

A. Strategic Planning

A strategy work group meeting was held for all board and staff on August 11th. The purpose of the meeting was to check-in with everyone on draft-language within the Draft Strategic Plan Pillars. No major changes were made but it was decided that the Monitoring and Data sub-group should reconvene via a remote meeting for one hour to finalize the last bit of work to complete this pillar.

Following the meeting, Executive Management discussed with the consultants some concerns with the Staff Pillar. The Staff Pillar addressed culture and communication but is currently lacking information on critical issues important to an organization like childcare, housing, retirement, health care, pay, professional development, transition planning, cross training, etc. It was also discussed that more seasoned or senior employees felt like their perspectives had not been included and that an approach for how to incorporate should be contemplated by the consultants.

More information will be provided when it becomes available.

B. Education & Outreach

- Continuing work on the website re-design. Anticipate completion by no later than the end of September.
- Colorado River District East River Basin tour.
- Board orientation for Director Cranor-Kersting
- Recorded two new radio spots focusing on stream temperatures and voluntary closures and reducing outdoor irrigation water use and visiting our xeriscape garden.
- Perk-up Sponsor at Colorado Water Congress – coffee cups with our District logo.

C. Upper Gunnison Shared Stewardship Council

Management is working with other Upper Gunnison stakeholders to present and serve on a panel about our wildfire ready planning and as a shared stewardship case study at the Colorado Forest Collaboratives Summit occurring on September 9 and 10 in Gunnison.

D. Fund Raising

1) **Contracting:** Contracts are now in place with the Colorado Water Conservation Board for Water Supply Reserve Funding and with the Colorado River District Community Funding Partnership in support of the following projects:

- Cain Borsum Ag Irrigation Diversion Improvement with Fish Passage,
- South Krueger and Moran Irrigation Diversion Improvement with Fish Passage
- Cement Creek Irrigation Diversion Improvement & Stream Restoration
- Lower Woodcock Cochetopa Creek Stream Restoration
- Sargents No.2 Irrigation Improvement & Stream Restoration
- Tingley Ditch Irrigation Diversion Improvement & Stream Restoration

2) **The Nature Conservancy (TNC)** - TNC has added additional funding in the amount of \$35,858 to our existing funding agreement for wet meadow restoration.

3) Natural Resources Conservation Services, Targeted Conservation Proposal (TCP) - Ohio Creek Sub-basin

Under the leadership of the Gunnison Conservation District, UGRWCD and Trout Unlimited submitted to the NRCS a 2027 Targeted Conservation Proposal (TCP) entitled "Gunnison Basin Working Lands and Watersheds." The project proposal is an integrated water, range, and forest health project in the Ohio Creek sub-basin. It addresses the three highest-priority resource concerns identified through our Local Working Group process: insufficient water and inefficient irrigation water use, inadequate livestock water distribution, and excess fuel loads with declining forest stand health. This is the first time the Districts have utilized TCP and we intentionally selected the Ohio Creek Basin as our program area. If the Districts are successful, it will mean that we are able to bring additional financial resources under NRCS to the basin without having to go out and compete nationally for funding. If successful, the idea would be to replicate such proposals throughout other watershed within the Upper Gunnison River Basin.

4) **Colorado River District (CRD) East River Basin Tour** - Executive management continues to work as a convenor to further our District's efforts around advocacy for water resource improvement project funding support. As with the Colorado Water Conservation Board, this tour focused on municipal water supply resource concerns including the Town of Crested Butte municipal water supply pipeline which sits above ground about four feet above Coal Creek, their plans to create redundancy within their water supply, Lake Irwin High Hazard Dam replacement at Coal Creek, Lake Irwin Anthracite Creek Dam low flow outlet structure concept to address the Town's restrictions on accessing their full water right, and finally wildfire mitigation measures that can be undertaken above the Town. Finally, CRD and Management met with Mt. Crested Butte Water & Sanitation District in the field to walk through the Meridian Lake Storage Project plans.

E. Wildfire Updates (Information as of 08-17-26)

1. **Gold Mountain Fire** is at 39,691 acres and 87% containment. While immediate threats from the fire have passed, hazards will persist over the next months. Hazards include weakened trees that can fall, hidden ash pits under tree stumps that can remain hot, roads and trails damaged by water and wind erosion, etc. The fire has moved closer to Silverjack Reservoir which sits in Gunnison County but is outside our District political boundary. Right now the focus will be on mop up and ensuring hot spots don't start additional fires. Summary from Watch Duty.
2. **Elk Fire** is at 7,370 acres and 35% containment. Over the past week the fire has not seen significant growth under moderated fire conditions. Hand crews are extending fire lines north and west in order to tie the fire line in with the contained section on the fire's northern edge. Fire crews are working along Highway 149 to closely track the fire as it moves west. Significant focus has been on completing southeastern edge above Lake City. Executive management has been working with the Elk Creek Fire liaison to understand when/if they would possibly look at Lake San Cristobal as an emergency water resource. At this time, they are focusing on ground fire lines above Lake City and along the 149 corridor to protect the community.

Management was originally concerned about possible introduction of aquatic nuisance species (ANS) as fire-fighting equipment moves across drainage basins or comes from out of state where ANS might be present. Brad Purdy, Liaison Officer, confirmed that their air operations treat a

“bucket” just like they do a boat and the Incident Management Team “...adopts all rules and regulations adopted by the state to mitigation aquatic nuisance species.” The attached “Boaters Guide to ANS” is what they use.

Mr. Purdy also clarified that their Dip Site agreements act much like a land use agreement (LUA) and provided UGRWCD General Manager with a redacted copy to protect privacy. Management is studying the attached example agreement provided by Mr. Purdy to better understand if this is something that our water activity enterprises should explore. These agreements are also an area of interest from HOA’s in the wildland urban interface areas of our community as many have ponds that exist for fire suppression purposes or could be designated as critical for fire suppression by the County and therefore not drained.

- F. Forest & Watershed Health Work Session Planning** – No progress to date, but staff will report back to the board as soon as we have a template and speakers prepared.

G. Taylor Local Users Group (TLUG)

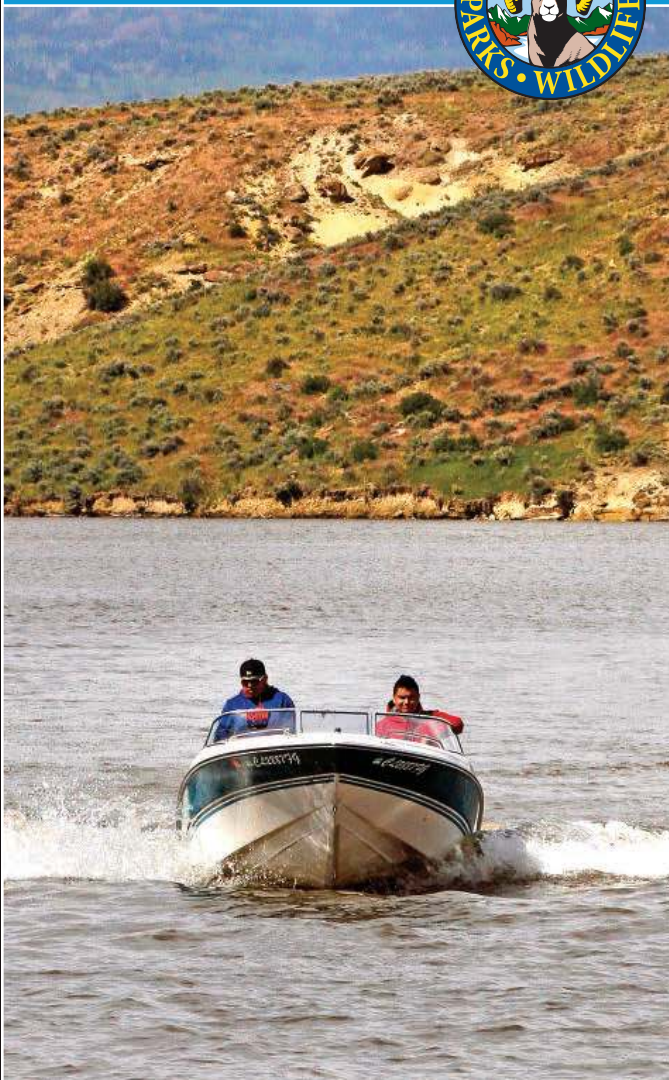
Please see attached finalized TLUG meeting minutes from Aug 5th. Chairman Sabrowski will also provide a verbal update following the August 17th meeting.

H. Scientific Endeavors

Director Rosemary Carroll will give a verbal update.

COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

Boater's Guide to Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Inspections



Why Inspect Boats?

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

—Benjamin Franklin

Preventing the introduction and spread of Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) is critical to protect water resources! ANS are a significant and rapidly growing threat to Colorado's water supply and to boating and fishing recreation. ANS are invasive animals, plants, and disease-causing pathogens that are "out of place" in Colorado's reservoirs, lakes, rivers, streams, and wetlands. They are introduced accidentally or intentionally outside of their native range. Because they are not native to Colorado habitats, they have no natural competitors and predators. Without these checks and balances, the invaders are able to reproduce rapidly and out-compete native species. Once introduced, most invasive species cannot be eradicated and cost billions of dollars to manage.

Because ANS are primarily spread by recreational boating and angling, Colorado has implemented a large-scale watercraft-inspection program to contain existing ANS and prevent the introduction of others.



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When does my boat need to be inspected?

You should inspect your own boat between every use and make sure it is clean, drained, and dry. The State of Colorado **REQUIRES** your boat to be professionally inspected if:

- The boat has been in any water body that is positive or suspect for ANS.
- The boat has been in any water body outside of Colorado.
- The boat will be entering any water body where inspections are required.



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Where are watercraft inspection and decontamination stations located?

Please check the Colorado Parks and Wildlife web site or call ahead for important details, including hours of operation, ramp closures, fees for access or services, and reservoir-specific boating policies:

<http://cpw.state.co.us>



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Which ANS Are We Most Concerned About?

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Zebra and Quagga Mussels

Zebra and quagga mussels grow and reproduce quickly resulting in significant economic, ecological and recreation impacts. Boating and fishing in infested waters is severely impaired. Invasive mussels can encrust engines and cause costly damage to watercraft. They reproduce quickly and can litter shorelines and beaches with sharp shells.

They attach to most underwater structures, clog water supply pipes and infrastructure. They make it very difficult and expensive to store and supply water for municipal, industrial and agricultural use. They completely alter the ecosystem by encrusting and smothering native species. In addition, they are filter feeders and eat most of the food at the bottom of the food chain, leaving little or nothing for native aquatic species. They also severely degrade water quality. They are transported to uninfested waters on trailered watercraft, and in bait buckets, live wells, bilge water, anchors, ropes, engines/motors, gear, and equipment.



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STEVE WILCOX



New Zealand Mudsnail

New Zealand mudsnails (NZMS) compete with native invertebrates—native mussels, mayflies, caddisflies, and other aquatic insects—for space and food. NZMS reduce these prey sources for fish and are not a good food source themselves.

Their hard shell allows them

to pass through a fish gut unharmed. Fish tend to be smaller in size and weight in infested waters. NZMS are females that clone themselves, so it only takes one to start a new infestation. NZMS are carried to uninfested waters on fishing gear. They can survive up to 50 days on a damp surface and several days on a dry surface.

Eurasian Watermilfoil

Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM) is an aquatic noxious weed that forms dense mats which restrict swimming, fishing, and boating. The mats shade and choke out native aquatic plants that are needed by aquatic fish and animals for shelter,





habitat and food. The decaying plants foul beaches and decrease oxygen levels in the water, destroying habitat and food needed by fish and birds. The mats slow the flow of water in ditches, rivers, and streams and create ideal mosquito habitat. EWM clogs water intakes and alters water chemistry changing the taste and smell of drinking water. EWM reproduces by seeds, fragmentation and winter buds. Any plant fragment can start a new infestation.

Rusty Crayfish

Rusty crayfish eat small fish, insects, and fish eggs. They also eat aquatic vegetation, damaging underwater habitat that is important for fish spawning, cover, and food. They are aggressive and displace native crayfish.

They have been introduced to uninfested water by anglers who use the crayfish as bait and throw unused bait into the water or illegally stock them as a prey base for fish.



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Waterflea

Non-native invasive waterfleas are zooplankton aquatic crustaceans. Waterfleas do not live outside the water, and do not bite or harm people or pets. They outcompete native juvenile fish for food, causing low survival rates.

They are unpalatable to juvenile fish due to the sharp helmet, spines and barbs. They can avoid predation by larger fish by retreating to deeper waters during the day and ascending at night. Waterflea eggs can resist drying and freezing. Their long spines can cause them to become entangled on fishing lines and can clog eyelets of fishing rods.

Waterflea
(*Daphnia lumholtzi*)



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Go Green!

Boat Inspection Seals Explained

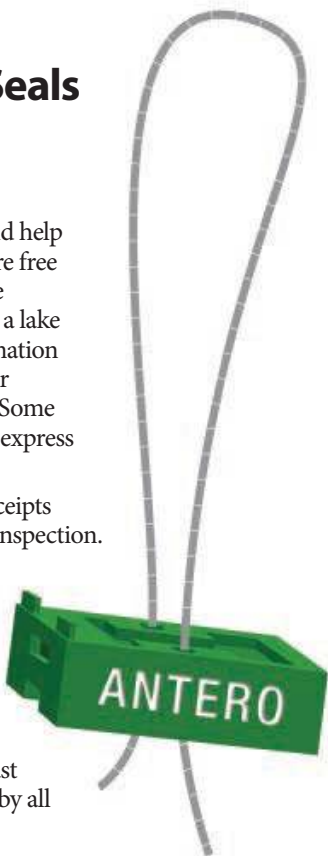
Green Seals

Green seals can save you time and help you get on the water fast! Seals are free to boaters and are available at the inspection station when you exit a lake or reservoir. Seals provide information to the inspector that reduces your time waiting in inspection lines. Some inspection stations even have an express lane for green sealed boats.

Boat inspection seals and seal receipts together are your proof of prior inspection. The seal and receipt provide information about the last water your boat was at and the type of inspection performed there. Boat seals temporarily attach the boat to the trailer so that the inspector knows the boat has not launched since its last inspection. Green seals are used by all jurisdictions in Colorado.

If you have a green seal, you must still stop at the inspection station to have the seal and receipt verified. In order for the seal to be valid, it must have a fully filled out receipt with a matching serial number. You will quickly be granted access if you are returning to the same location or if your boat has been out of the water for more than 30 days. If you are not returning to the same location or you have not been out of the water for more than 30 days, the inspector may give your boat a quick check to ensure it is clean and dry. If the boat is not clean and dry, you will get re-inspected. Keep your boat clean and dry and get on the water fast!

Boats are given green seals following an inspection or decontamination upon exiting a lake or reservoir



with an inspection station, by request at the CPW office located at 6060 Broadway in Denver, or one of the many marinas or marine dealers certified to do inspections. If one is not offered to you when you leave the lake or reservoir, be sure to ask for it!

What do white and blue receipts mean?

White paper receipts are given at negative waters with no aquatic nuisance species. If you have a valid seal with a white receipt, your next launch will be expedited and decontamination will not be required.

Blue paper receipts are from a positive water in which an ANS has been detected. If you have a blue receipt from a positive water and are entering a water that is negative for that particular ANS, your boat will be quickly re-inspected to ensure it is clean, drained and dry.

If it is not clean, drained and dry, it will be decontaminated to prevent the introduction of ANS into negative waters. Keep in mind that ballast tanks, inboard engines and inboard/outboard engines can not be fully drained. Therefore, they will require decontamination when moving from a positive water to a negative water within 30 days, or if the boat does not have a seal and receipt proving the boat was last in a negative water. Boats moving from positive waters with blue receipts to negative waters will most likely be decontaminated.



State of Colorado

INSPECTION AND DECONTAMINATION SEAL RECEIPT

For use when applying green seals to boats at Negative Prevention locations.
Provide original to watercraft owner (white) and keep carbon copy (yellow).

WID Location: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Inspector's ID #: _____

Vessel Registration (CL #): _____

Trailer Plate #: _____ Seal Serial #: _____

PROCEDURES PERFORMED (Every line must be checked to be valid)

Exit (HEAD) Inspection: ☐ Performed or ☐ Not Performed

Exit High Risk Inspection: ☐ Performed or ☐ Not Performed

Standing Water Decontamination: ☐ Performed or ☐ Not Performed

Full Decontamination: ☐ Performed or ☐ Not Performed

Plant Decontamination: ☐ Performed or ☐ Not Performed

Bait Decontamination: ☐ Performed or ☐ Not Performed

HOW TO TREAT A BOAT WITH A GREEN SEAL

Always ask about live aquatic bait and follow bait protocol. Cut off seal and let boat launch if one of the following are true:

1.) Boat is returning to the same location; or

2.) Boat has been out of the water for more than 30 days; or

3.) Boat has been decontaminated; or

4.) Boat is clean and fully drained.

If not, perform an inspection prior to launch.

CLEAN, DRAINED, AND DRY BOATS GET ON THE WATER FAST!

Distribution: White—Owner/Operator Yellow—Inspection Location

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State of Colorado

INSPECTION AND DECONTAMINATION SEAL RECEIPT

For use when applying green seals to boats at Other ANS Positive Containment waters.
Provide original to watercraft owner (blue) and keep carbon copy (yellow).

WID Location: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Inspector's ID #: _____

Vessel Registration (CL #): _____

Trailer Plate #: _____ Seal Serial #: _____

☐ Waterflea ☐ EWM ☐ NZMS

PROCEDURES PERFORMED (Every line must be checked to be valid)

Exit (HEAD) Inspection: ☐ Performed or ☐ Not Performed

Exit High Risk Inspection: ☐ Performed or ☐ Not Performed

Standing Water Decontamination: ☐ Performed or ☐ Not Performed

Full Decontamination: ☐ Performed or ☐ Not Performed

Plant Decontamination: ☐ Performed or ☐ Not Performed

Bait Decontamination: ☐ Performed or ☐ Not Performed

HOW TO TREAT A BOAT WITH A GREEN SEAL FROM A CONTAINMENT WATER

Always ask about live aquatic bait and follow bait protocol. Cut off seal and let boat launch if one of the following are true:

1.) Boat is returning to the same location; or

2.) Boat has been out of the water for more than 30 days; or

3.) Boat has been decontaminated.

If not, perform an inspection to check for standing water.

• If there is no standing water and the boat is clean and dried, allow launch.

• If any standing water is found, a standing water decontamination is required before allowing launch.

CLEAN, DRAINED, AND DRY BOATS GET ON THE WATER FAST!

Distribution: Blue—Owner/Operator Yellow—Inspection Location

2-3/2015—100,000 EBS-3-15/23204-15

Tips for a Speedy Boat Inspection



The better prepared you and your boat are for an inspection, the faster it will go!

What can you do to help make the *entrance* inspection go faster at the ramp?

- Have a green seal receipt ready to present to the inspector.
- Make sure the bilge plug is removed and available to be replaced at the end of the inspection.
- Remove any tarps and straps prior to entering the inspection site.
- At the inspection site, **turn off the vehicle**, set the parking brake, get out of the vehicle and assist the inspector with the inspection.
- Open all compartment hatches including but not limited to: live/bait wells, bilge areas, anchor compartments, equipment compartments and any other compartments that hold items that have come into contact with the water body.
- Have the battery switch turned on so that the engine can be lowered or pumps can be activated.
- Have the anchor and ropes out of their compartment for inspection.
- If using live aquatic bait, please have the bait receipt out and available for the inspector.
- Clean, Drain, and Dry.





What can a boater do to help make the exit inspection go faster at the ramp?

- At the inspection site, **turn off the vehicle**, set the parking brake, get out of the vehicle and assist the inspector with the inspection.
- Remove the bilge plug.
- Lower the motor.
- Open/drain all compartments including but not limited to: live/bait wells, bilge areas, anchor compartments, equipment compartments and any other compartments that hold items that have come into contact with the water body.
- Activate all pumps (bilge, live well, ballast tank, etc.) to insure drainage.
- Have the anchor and ropes out of their compartment for inspection.
- Place unused bait in the trash.
- Get a green seal and receipt to make the next inspection go faster.
- Remember to dry all equipment at home prior to the next launch.
- Clean, Drain, and Dry.



What Happens During a Boat Decontamination?

Boats are decontaminated using hot water 120°–140° Fahrenheit to kill mussels and other ANS. The exterior of the boat and trailer are sprayed with a high pressure rinse to remove the mussels or ANS from the boat. The interior compartments and the engine/motor are flushed or rinsed with low pressure hot water.

When Will Decontamination Be Required?

Most inspections will not result in a decontamination being performed. However, these circumstances may result in a decontamination being performed:

- If zebra or quagga mussels are found attached to a watercraft.
- If any other ANS is positively identified or suspected on a watercraft.
- If suspect unidentifiable bumps are detected on a watercraft.
- If the watercraft is from a positive water and has any water in it.



- Ballast tanks, inboard engines and inboard/outboard engines can not be fully drained and require decontamination when moving from a positive water (blue receipt) to a negative water (white receipt). These systems will always require decontamination if the boat has no seal and receipt.



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- If the watercraft is unable to be fully drained.
- If the watercraft or trailer has plants attached that can't be removed by hand.
- If the watercraft has live aquatic bait without a valid receipt.



What's the Big Deal with Standing Water?

Zebra and quagga mussels start off life as microscopic, free-floating organisms that are too small to see with the naked eye. They can be transported to new locations in standing water in live wells, bilge areas, and other compartments on boats. Mussels aren't the only unseen invasive species. Others, such as the spiny waterflea (pictured right), are also microscopic and transported in the water from the lake or reservoir. Small plant fragments that get sucked up in water onto the boat could start a new infestation in another lake if flushed out there. To prevent the movement of invasive species through standing water on boats, the lake or reservoir water must be fully drained out of the boat in between each use. If the standing water cannot be fully drained, the boat may need to be decontaminated.



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What's the Big Deal about Bait?

Live aquatic bait can harbor diseases that can be spread when they are transported. For this reason, the transport of live baitfish is now prohibited. The bait itself may also be invasive. Live baitfish must be used in the same body of water from which they are taken, except for those fish captured within the Lower Arkansas River Basin (below Pueblo), which may be transported and used in other counties within that same area.



PHOTO BY JOHN WOODLING

Anglers using live aquatic bait purchased from an authorized Colorado dealer should keep their receipt with it to show the inspector. If the receipt is less than 7 days old, and the species listed on the receipt matches what is in the container, and the bait is allowed at that site, the angler will be permitted to use that bait east of the Continental Divide. If there is no receipt, the live bait will not be permitted for use and will be disposed of in the trash.

Use of live fish remains prohibited above 7,000 feet on the east slope and in all areas west of the Continental Divide, except Navajo Reservoir.

All crayfish caught west of the Continental Divide must now be immediately killed by removing the head from the thorax and taken into possession, or immediately returned to the water from which they were taken. The same restriction applies to Sanchez Reservoir on the East Slope due to the invasive rusty crayfish.



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Protect our Rivers and Streams from Invasive Species

How Anglers Can Help



NEW ZEALAND MUDSNAIL PHOTO (RIGHT) BY MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Four Options to Keep Your Angling Gear Free of Invaders

Keep all angling gear free of mud, plants, and organic debris in between each and every use. Unknowingly moving a species from one body of water to another, even within different stretches of the same river, can start a domino effect of invasion, causing irreversible ecological damage. It is especially important to keep waders clean.

Anglers should scrub the bottom of boots or waders with a brush and remove all mud, plants, and organic materials in between each and every use. Anglers should then perform **ONE** of the following options before going into the next body of water:

OPTION 1

Submerge waders and gear in a large tub filled with a mixture of 6 ounces per gallon quaternary ammonia-based institutional cleaner (such as Super HDQ Neutral) and water for at least 10 minutes, scrubbing debris from the gear, and visually inspecting the gear for snails before rinsing. Follow all precautionary label instructions! Rinse water must be from a New Zealand mudsnail-free source (to avoid re-infection), and the chemical bath must be properly disposed of, away from the water body.



OPTION 2

Spray or soak waders and gear with 140° Fahrenheit water for at least 10 minutes.

OPTION 3

Dry your waders and equipment completely for a minimum of 10 days in between each use (remember that mudsnails can survive several days out of water).

OPTION 4

Place waders and boots in a freezer overnight between use.

Thank you for protecting Colorado's fisheries from the harmful impacts of invasive species!

You Can Make a Difference!

You can help stop the spread of Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) in Colorado and the West! Before entering and when leaving any waters always:

Clean: Remove all plants, animals, and mud. Thoroughly wash everything: boats, trailers, vehicle hitches, and motors. Aquatic plant fragments and animals can hide in mud and survive many days out of water. Be sure to clean all fishing equipment including waders and boots.

Drain: Completely drain every space or item that could hold water, including live wells, bait containers, ballast and bilge tanks, and engine cooling systems. Leave the bilge plug out during transport and any time the watercraft is not on the water.

Dry: Allow sufficient time for boats and equipment to dry completely before launching in other waters.

Dispose: Properly dispose unused live bait into trash containers, not into the water. Properly dispose of aquarium or classroom animals or plants, do not place them in any body of water or natural setting.

Report: If you find anything that you think is an invasive species on your boat or in a water body, report it to the CPW by calling (303) 291-7295 or emailing Invasive.Species@state.co.us.

For more information on invasive species, please visit:

- <http://www.westernais.org>
- <http://www.100thmeridian.org>
- <http://www.protectyourwaters.net>
- <http://www.habitattitude.net>
- <http://www.playcleango.org>
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EMERGENCY FACILITIES & LAND USE AGREEMENT

rev. 04/2025

INCIDENT AGENCY (name, address, phone number)
 USDA Forest Service
 At-Incident Management Support Branch (AIMS)
 26 Fort Missoula Road
 Missoula, MT 59804
 Attn: Melissa Maestas, Contracting Officer

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**AGREEMENT NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL PAPERS
 RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT**
 AGREEMENT NUMBER: 1282X926K4059

EFFECTIVE DATES

a. beginning: 07/09/2026

b. ending: End of Incident

OWNER (name, address, phone number-include day/night/cell)

INCIDENT NAME: ElkINCIDENT NUMBER: CO-GMF-000114RESOURCE ORDER NUMBER: S-320

PAYMENT ADDRESS: ☐ Same as above, or _____

UEI: N/A

REGISTERED IN SAM.GOV: ☐ Yes or ☒ No, Vendor Code
 Information Worksheet attached: NO

EIN/SSN (only if not in SAM):

County: _____ State: _____ Township: _____ Range: _____ Section: _____

TYPE OF CONTRACTOR ("X" APPROPRIATE BOXES):

☐ SMALL BUSINESS ☐ LARGE BUSINESS ☐ SMALL DISADVANTAGED OWNED ☐ WOMEN OWNED ☐ HUBZONE
☐ SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN ☐ PUBLIC ENTITY ☐ GOVERNMENT ☒ OTHER

The owner of the property described herein, or the duly appointed representative of the owner, agrees to furnish the land/facilities for use as a Dip Site / Drafting location for the Elk Fire (IMT) Incident Management Team.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND/FACILITIES: Address or specific location. If street or highway address is unavailable, use distance from nearest city, crossroads, or other significant landmark. The local description of how to get to the land/facilities is also acceptable. (attach separate sheet if more space is necessary)

Physical Location of Land/ Facility: _____

Pond to be used as a dip site for helicopters to refill their water buckets for fire suppression nearby. Use of the _____ 1.3ac and _____ (north) 1.8ac..

Will use existing dirt/gravel runway; Has operable cyclone fence entrance gate and connecting chain link perimeter fence with barb wire top-wire; _____ Pond (south)- No nearby surrounding structures. size 1.35ac

_____ Pond (north)- Picnic table middle of westside bank and house is 25 yards south of south pond bank per google maps. size 1.8ac

RATE: For each day that the land/facilities are used, the Government will pay the rate of \$NO COST (or as indicated below). Ordinary wear and tear is included in the rate. The minimum amount guaranteed to be paid under this agreement shall be \$0.00. The maximum amount to be paid under this agreement shall not exceed \$0.00. Payment shall be in accordance with the Incident Agency payment procedures.

Rate breakout: **NO COST**

Note: All restoration details are outlined on page 2 of this agreement.

UTILITIES AND SERVICES:

X The above rate includes utility charges for the following: ☐ DIESEL ☐ GAS ☐ ELECTRICITY ☒ WATER ☐ TOILET
 SUPPLIES ☐ JANITORIAL SERVICES & SUPPLIES ☐ TRASH REMOVAL ☐ SEPTIC SERVICE ☐ EXISTING
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS

☐ The above rate excludes utility charges. The Government will pay the owner the sum determined due by the Contracting Officer based on: _____

RESTORATION: Restoration beyond ordinary wear and tear.

☐ Restoration costs have been pre-negotiated. The Government restoration of land/facilities includes:

☐ Work to be performed: _____

OR

☐ A one-time payment of _____ to cover the restoration associated with this agreement.

☒ No restoration costs have been pre-negotiated for this agreement. Restoration above ordinary wear and tear and associated with the performance of the agreement will be assessed upon completion of the agreement. Request for restoration shall be submitted in writing to the contracting officer.

ALTERATIONS: The Government may make alterations, attach fixtures or signs, erect temporary structures in or upon the land/facilities, install temporary culverts, trenching for utilities, which shall be the property of the Government. Alterations will be removed by the Government after the termination of the emergency use, unless otherwise agreed.

ORAL STATEMENTS: Oral statements or commitments supplementary or contrary to any provisions of this Agreement shall not be considered as modifying or affecting the provisions of this Agreement.

ORDINARY WEAR AND TEAR: Ordinary wear and tear is based on the customary use of the land/facilities, and not the use resulting from the incident.

CONDITION REPORTS: A joint pre and post-use physical inspection report of the land/facilities shall be made and signed by the parties; the purpose of the inspections shall be to reflect the existing site condition.

OTHER: Describe in detail: NONE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: See attachment.

INSURANCE/ INDEMINIFICATION: The United States Federal Government is self-insured and does not have the authority to indemnify and hold harmless the [REDACTED] from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, charges, etc. The Owner does not have the authority to indemnify and hold harmless the United States Federal Government from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, charges etc. The [REDACTED] will be responsible for errors, omissions and negligence of its employees. The United States Federal Government will be responsible for errors, omissions and negligence of its employees to the extent provided by Congress under the Federal Tort Claims Act [28 U.S.C. 1346(b), 2401(b), 2671-2680, as amended by P.L. 89-506, 80-Stat. 306].

CHECKLIST(s): See attachment. Fill in the following drawing showing the land/facilities under agreement. Include buildings, roads, paved areas, utility lines, fences, ditches, landscaping and any other physical features which help describe the area.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION CLAUSES:

FAR 52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated by Reference (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es): www.acquisition.gov/

FAR 52.213-4 Terms and Conditions -- Simplified Acquisitions (Other Than Commercial Items) (JAN 2025)(DEVIATION FEB 2025)

FAR 52.222-3 Convict Labor (June 2003)

FAR 52.232-1 Payments (APR 1984)

FAR 52.232-11 Extras (APR 1984)

FAR 52.232-17 Interest (MAY 2014)

FAR 52.232-25 Prompt Payment (JAN 2017)

FAR 52.233-1 Disputes (MAY 2014) ALT I (DEC 1991)

FAR 52.243-1 Changes—Fixed Price (AUG 1987)ALT I(APR 1984)

Loss, Damage or Destruction: The Government will assume liability for the loss, damage, or destruction of facilities furnished under this Agreement, provided that no reimbursement will be made for loss, damage, or destruction when due to (1) ordinary wear and tear or (2) the fault or negligence of the owner or the owner's agent(s).

OWNER / OWNER'S AGENT SIGNATURE:

DATE:

CONTRACTING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PRINT NAME AND TITLE:

PRINT NAME AND TITLE: Melissa Maestas, Contracting Officer

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

ATTACHMENT 1

PRE-USE INSPECTION: Description or photos/ condition immediately prior the Government's occupancy. Refer to attached checklist.

Aerial map *attached; No damages noted; Ordinary wear and tear observed. Photos attached.

OWNER / OWNER'S AGENT SIGNATURE:

DATE:

GOVERNMENT AGENT/ EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PRINT NAME AND TITLE:

PRINT NAME AND TITLE:

POST-USE INSPECTION: Description of photos/ condition immediately following the Government's occupancy. To include all modification added areas.

☐ NO DAMAGE NO CLAIMS

Requested Amount Due for Damage \$ _____

Invoice Amount \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE to Vendor \$ _____

RELEASE OF CLAIMS STATEMENT: Contract release for and in consideration of receipt of payment in the amount shown in 'total amount due'. Contractor hereby releases the Government from any and all claims arising under this agreement except as reserved in remarks.

REMARKS:

OWNER / OWNER'S AGENT SIGNATURE:

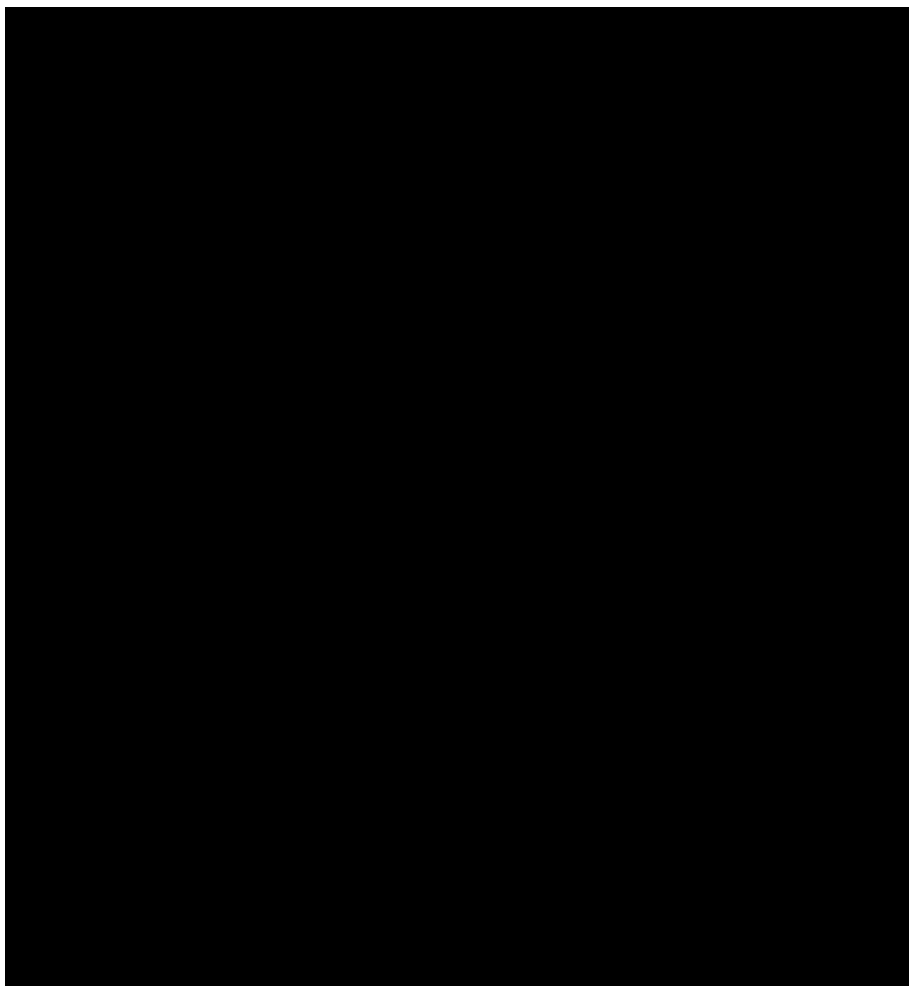
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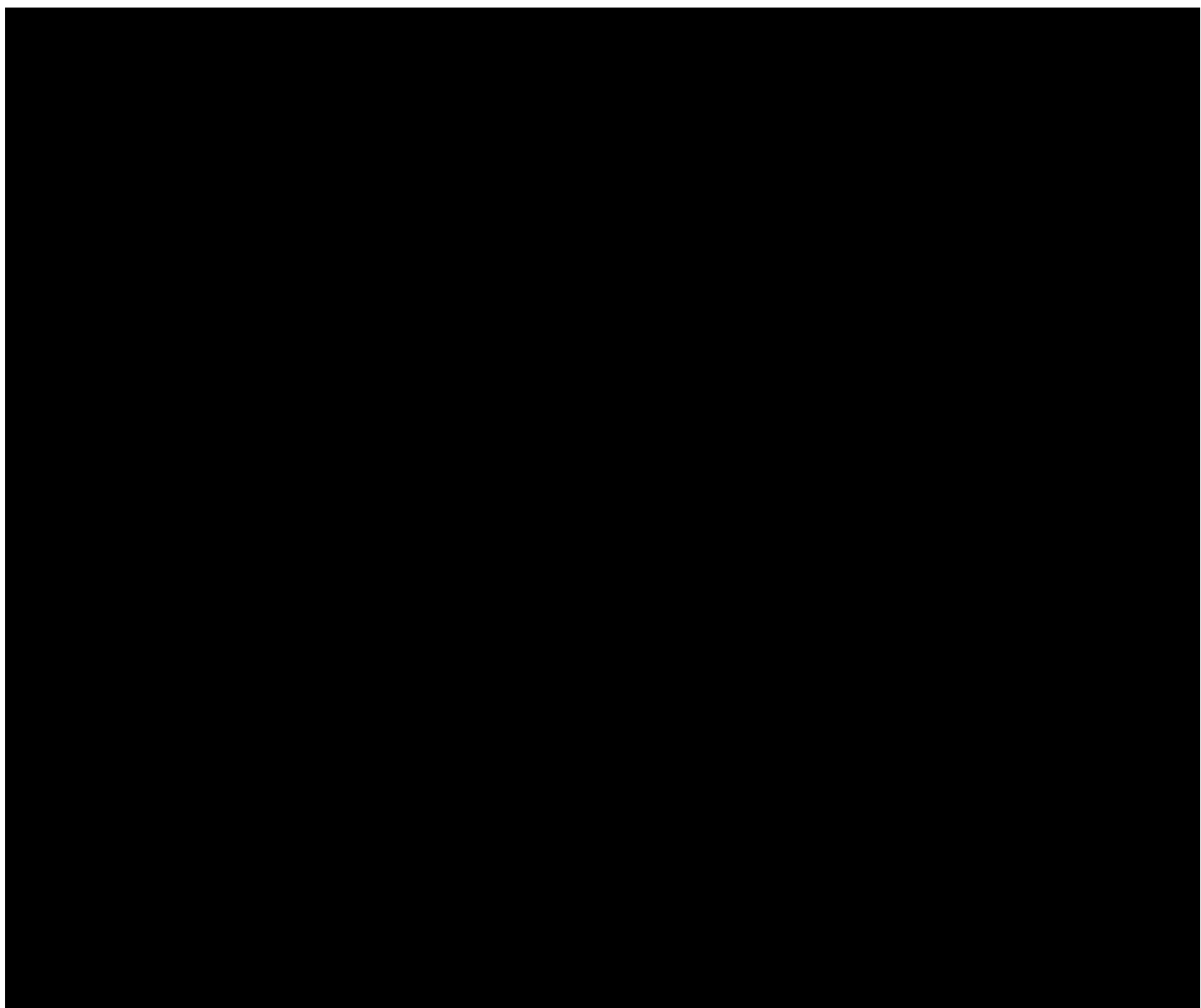
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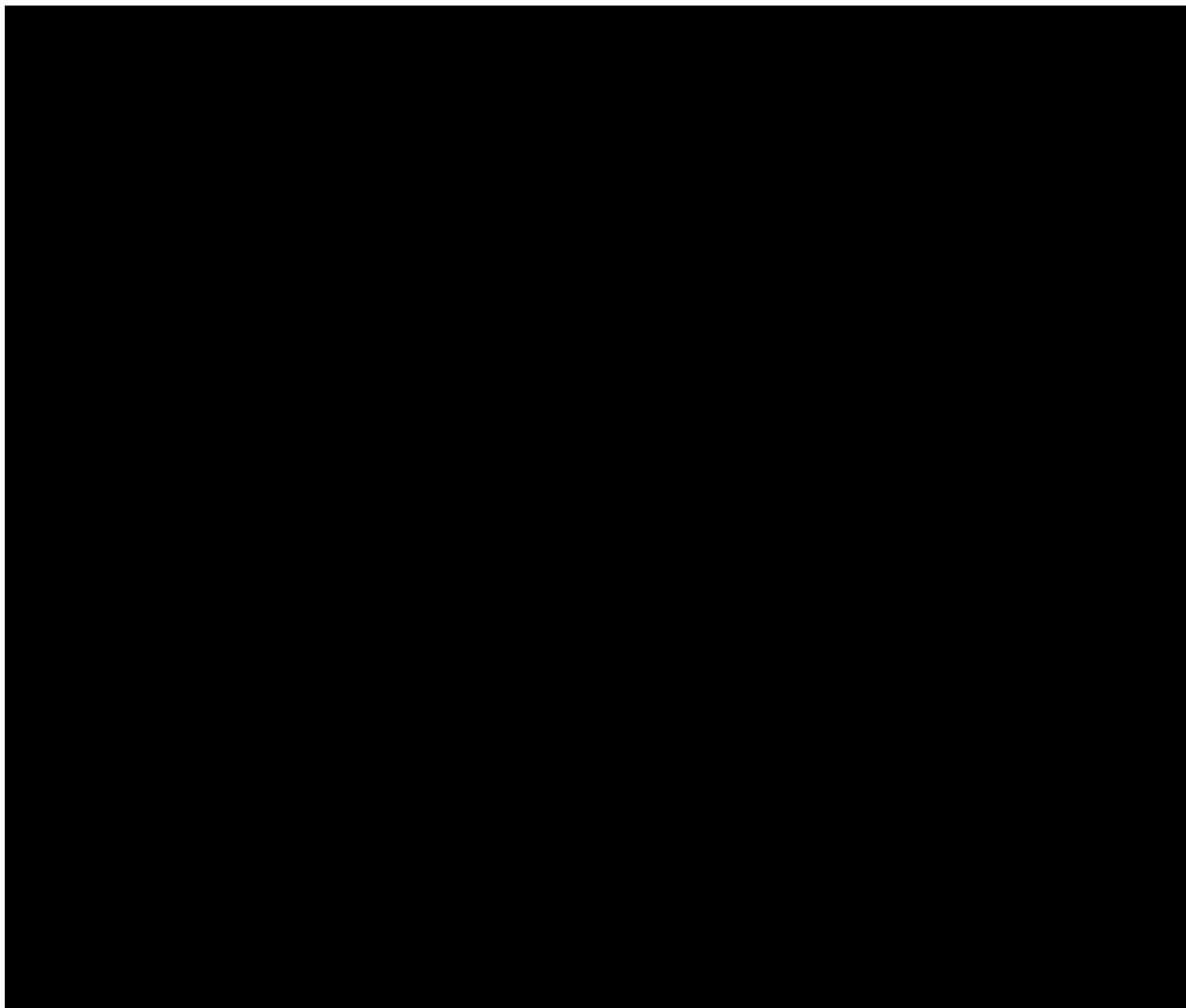
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AGREEMENT NO.: 1282X926K4059

RESOURCE ORDER	Initial Date/Time	2. Incident / Project Name				3. Incident / Project		Financial Codes	
SUPPLY	07-09-2026 0946 MST	Elk				CO-GMF-000114		221-IOH (WADNR) P2 STPL (0204) [P] P2 EKU0 (0204)	
5. Descriptive Location Elk Fire ICP-Gunnison High School 800 W Ohio Ave Gunnison, CO 81230		6. TWN	RNG	SEC	Base MDM	8. Incident Base / Phone Number Montrose Interagency Dispatch (970) 249-1010		9. Jurisdiction / Agency Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests	
		LAT. 38° 07' 27" N							
		LONG. 107° 21' 17" W							
11. Aircraft Information									
Bearing	Distance	VOR	Contact Name	Frequency Type	Assigned Frequency	Reload Base	Other Aircraft / Hazards		
NaN°	3952	NL		FQAA - Air to Air AM	FQAA - 124.2750 TX 124.2750 RX 124.2750				
NaN°	3953	ZYT		FQAA - Air to Air AM	FQAA - 132.5500 TX 132.5500 RX 132.5500				
NaN°	3955	YYT		FQAA - Air to Air AM	FQAA - Montrose A/A 2 TX 128.0000 RX 128.0000				
				FQAG - Air to Ground FM	FQAG - 173.7000 TX 173.7000 RX 173.7000				
				FQAG - Air to Ground FM	FQAG - 173.7250 TX 173.7250 RX 173.7250				
				FQAG - Air to Ground FM	FQAG - A/G 7 TX 166.8500 RX 166.8500				
				FQCM - Command	FQCM - 9 Mile TX 166.4250 (167.9) RX 172.3250 (123.0)				
				FQCM - Command	FQCM - Bald Mountain TX 165.4125 (136.5) RX 173.1125 (123.0)				
				FQTA - Tactical	FQTA - 166.7250 TX 166.7250 RX 166.7250				
				FQTA - Tactical	FQTA - 166.7750 TX 166.7750 RX 166.7750				
				FQTA - Tactical	FQTA - 168.0500 TX 168.0500 RX 168.0500				
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12. Request Number	Ordered Date/Time	From	To	Qty	Resource Requested	Needed Date/Time	Deliver To	From Unit	To Unit	Assigned Date/Time	Resource Assigned Unit ID	Resource Assigned	M/D Ind	Estimated Time Of Departure	Estimated Time Of Arrival	Released Date	Released To
S-320	2026-07-15	Scott	CO-MTC	1	Service - Land	2026-07-09	Elk CO-	CO-MTC	CO-MTC	Invalid		Pending					

ETA: 07/09/2026
High Bridge Ranch
Bildor Real Estate Ltd. attn: Doris Barker
8800 North Hwy 149
Lake City, CO 81235

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	0756 MDT	Zorno 303-519-1 198			Rental	1000 MDT	GMF-0001 14			date							
Travel Mode G		Financial Code P2 STPL (0204)		Named Request		Special Needs 					Navigation/Reporting Instructions Incident Jetport(s): GUC*, MTJ						

13. User Documentation		
Req. No.	Documentation	Entered By

TAYLOR LOCAL USERS GROUP

MINUTES
Taylor Local Users Group
August 5, 2026 9:00 a.m.

TLUG Attendees:

TLUG Representatives Present:

Don Sabrowski, TLUG Chair
Ernest Cockrell (Taylor Placer via Zoom)
Andy Spann (Irrigation Interests via Zoom)
Ryan Birdsey (Flatwater Recreation Interests via Zoom)
Mark Schumacher (Boating Interests)
Roark Kiklevich (Wade Fishing Interests)

TLUG Representative Absent: David Fisher (Homeowners Interests)

Other Attendees:

Sonja Chavez (UGRWCD)
Beverly Richards (UGRWCD)
Giulio Del Piccolo (Colorado Parks and Wildlife)

Attendees Via Zoom:

Ernie D. Cockrell
David Gochis (Airborne Snow Observatory)
Dustin Brown (Scenic River Tours)
Andrew Limbach (US Bureau of Reclamation)
Dennis Cakebread (Crystal Creek HOA)
Dirk Schumacher (Three Rivers Resort)
Caleb Foy (Colorado River District)
Patrick Plumley (GAS Representative)
Ryan Unterreiner (Colorado Parks and Wildlife)
Luke Mecklenburg (Attorney General's Office)

I. Approval of Minutes

Don Sabrowski called the meeting to order. The minutes from July 7, 2026 and July 27, 2026 were presented for review and approval. No corrections were presented.

Mark Schumacher moved and Roark Kiklevich seconded approval of the July 7, 2026 minutes. The motion carried.

Mark Schumacher moved and Ernie Cockrell seconded approval of the July 27, 2026 minutes. The motion carried.

II. Upper Gunnison Basin Water Supply Report – Beverly Richards

Beverly presented slides showing that drought conditions continue to degrade in Gunnison County. This degradation is due to the lack of precipitation and extreme warm temperatures that have occurred since the beginning of August. Streamflow also continues to decline with current conditions still well below the historical average. The seven-day forecast for August 3 through August 10 shows that the basin may not receive any precipitation in that time frame, which is a departure from normal of one-half to one inch of precipitation.

III. CBRFC Water Supply Update and USBR Model Forecast – Andrew Limbach, USBR

Andrew reported that the August 1st official forecast was 33,000 acre-feet for the April to July period which was an increase of 500 acre-feet from the mid-July forecast. He stated that this was 1,500 acre-feet below the lowest amount ever recorded, which was in 2002. Based upon the 24-month study from the CBRFC, this projection is based upon five similar years and the fact that the area has seen significantly less monsoonal activity than forecasted. Also included in the projection is the fact that base flows have continued to decline. No changes were made to the operations plan presented at the July 27 meeting and the end of year content is forecasted to be 50,254 acre-feet or 35% of average.

IV. WRF-Hydro Model Forecast Reports (ASO, Inc.) – Dave Gochis, ASO

David Gochis provided information from a model run that was initiated on August 4. Based on the forecast, there is a strong likelihood that precipitation will be relatively low in the four-to-seven-day time frame. There is a strong indication of good precipitation later in August however the site he uses for precipitation forecasting has been over forecasting through most of the summer. There continues to be uncertainty with late season monsoon activity.

Dave said that baseflows have continued to decline, dropping from 2.6 thousand acre-feet (TAF) to 1.8 TAF in Taylor Reservoir inflow since the previous forecast. Recent storms added small peaks and some temporary baseflow increases but flows have now receded to prior baseflow levels. With regard to soil moisture, most SNOTEL Light sites are not transmitting, and NRCS has indicated that this is a networking issue. Cottonwood Pass has resumed some measurements and the values at the site are somewhat elevated due to precipitation events in late July but recently have begun to decline.

Patrick Plumley (citizen) asked if there was any modeling being done on the Taylor Reservoir flow releases and how this might be impacting the fishery and habitat all the way down the Upper Gunnison River. Sonja Chavez said there has not been any modeling of

stream flow relative to historic flows and air temperature. Giulio Del Piccolo said that CPW is watching conditions very closely but there is not much room for alternative operations of Taylor Reservoir this year.

Dave Gochis said there had been discussions about discrepancies between releases out of the reservoir and the amount measured at the Almont gage. They have been tracking this through their model, but they could also extract additional information from the model to see what the impact could be on flows. Ryan Birdsey asked if it was possible to get more accurate information on flows from the tributaries below the reservoir. Sonja Chavez said this is a possibility to install gages on these sites but the cost benefit may be low.

V. Preliminary TLUG Draft Operational Release Recommendations

Each representative was asked to provide input on flow recommendations provided by Reclamation.

Ernie proposed a modification to the operations plan by dropping releases earlier than originally suggested. He originally proposed dropping flows from 150 cfs to 125 cfs on August 19 which could result in an additional 500 acre-feet in the reservoir. This may not be enough so he also suggested that the releases could be reduced even earlier. His suggestion was that once the releases are reduced to 150 cfs we should wait a couple of days and drop to 125 cfs. He also suggested meeting again in mid-August to discuss the release schedule further.

Mark Schumacher said that he was fine with what was proposed in the operations plan. He suggested that if the proposed reductions begin at 5:00 p.m. on August 6 that any further reductions should only occur once every twenty-four hour period to allow fish and macroinvertebrates a chance to adjust.

Sonja Chavez said it is an option to return to the Four Parties and request to go a little below 50,000 acre-feet to address concerns about water temperature impacts on the fishery.

Don Sabrowski said that if we go too much below 50,000 acre-feet it could snowball into next year's 1st fill. Ryan Birdsey said his main concern is the elevation in the reservoir. He is not opposed to the proposal from Ernie with staging the releases down even further to provide a buffer in the reservoir, but he is not a proponent of going below 50,000 acre-feet.

Andy Spann said that most irrigators are writing off August and September water. They were grateful for the work that the TLUG group did to maintain flow earlier in the year. He agreed with the proposal to cut releases earlier in August, but he felt that dropping below 50,000 acre-feet could make it more difficult next year.

Roark Kiklevich also agreed that the reservoir should stay above 50,000 acre-feet and that it might be necessary to build a bit of a cushion going into establishing the 55 cfs winter flows. The proposed operations plan that was agreed upon is as follows:

- August 8 Reduce releases to 150 cfs
- August 12 Reduce releases to 125 cfs (hold until August 28)
- August 29 Reduce releases to 70 cfs (through September)

Mark Schumacher said he was not sure what benefit these reductions would bring.

The group agreed to meet again in two weeks to analyze the situation and determine if any further changes were needed.

Andy Spann moved and Ryan Birdsey seconded approval of the proposed operation changes. The motion carried with Mark Schumacher opposed.

VI. Miscellaneous Matters

Sonja indicated that the District continues to monitor Elk and Gold Mountain Fires. Conditions on the Elk Fire continue to deteriorate due to hot and dry conditions.

VII. Action Items

- Dave Gochis will share slides from his presentation.
- Dave Gochis will also follow up on the information from NRCS about the SnoLite stations and provide that information to staff to share with the rest of the TLUG.
- UGRWCD staff will discuss the ability to get field measurements for stage and temperature readings on the four tributaries below the reservoir.
- Andrew Limbach will provide a new table based upon the proposed changes.

VIII. Citizen Comments

There were no Citizen Comments.

IX. Next Meeting Date

The next TLUG meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

X. Adjournment

The August 5, 2026 meeting was adjourned by TLUG Chairman Don Sabrowski at 10:21 a.m.

RETURN TO AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM 11

Director Updates

AGENDA ITEM 12

Miscellaneous Matters

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Citizens' Comments

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Future Meetings

FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS

- UGRWCD Board of Directors Meeting - August 24, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.
- Annual Water Quality and Quantity Meeting - USGS - September 2, 2026
- Labor Day Holiday - September 7, 2026 - Office Closed
- WECO President's Reception - September 10, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.
- Colorado River District Annual Seminar - September 18, 2026 - 8:30 a.m.
- Gunnison Basin Roundtable - September 21, 2026 - 3:00 p.m.
- USGS UC Integrated Water Science Stakeholder Meeting - September 22, 2026
- UGRWCD Board of Directors Meeting - September 28, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.
- UGRWCD Board of Directors Meeting - October 26, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 15

Summary of Meeting Action Items

AGENDA ITEM 16

Adjournment