

Colorado River Headwaters Connectivity Project, Grand County, CO

Scoping Notice



Project Information

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), with assistance from the project sponsors (Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Trout Unlimited, and Grand County), is considering improvements within the proposed Windy Gap Watershed (see reverse side). Modifications are proposed at three locations near Granby in Grand County to improve fish passage and enhance aquatic habitat. Two structures that are currently hindering fish passage (Fraser River Flow Measuring Weir and Granby Diversion) are proposed for modifications to improve fish passage. Modifications are also proposed at Windy Gap Dam and Reservoir to allow fish passage and more natural stream flow conditions. These three structures are depicted in the Project Sites Overview map.

An evaluation of potential project alternatives and associated environmental impacts is required and will be documented in the form a Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA). NRCS and the sponsors will hold a public scoping open house to provide information about the proposed project and to collect comments.

At this time, NRCS is requesting comments on the project to identify issues and resource sensitivities. Written comments may be submitted during the open scoping comment period starting August 1, 2018 and ending on August 31, 2018. **Comments must be received by August 31, 2018.**

Additional information can be found at the NRCS project website:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/co/programs/farmbill/rcpp/>

Public Scoping Open House

The public is invited to attend, discuss, and submit a comment during the public scoping open house:

**August 15, 2018 - Wednesday
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

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

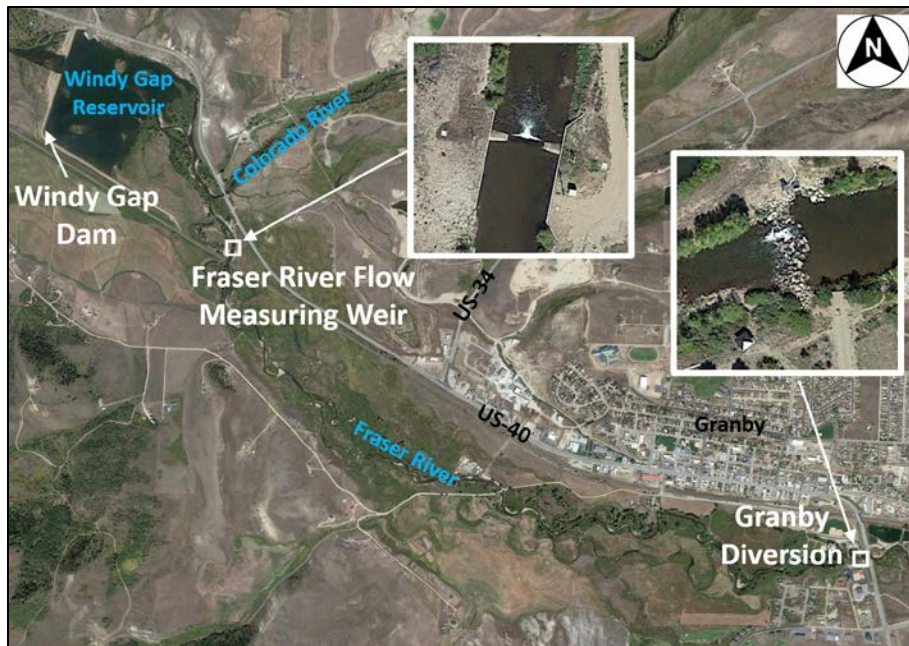
How to Submit a Comment

All comments should be directed to Bobbi Preite:

McMillen Jacobs Associates
Address: 1401 Shoreline Drive,
Boise, ID 83702
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Comments may be faxed, mailed, or emailed to the above address or submitted during the public open house. Comments must be received by August 31, 2018.

Project Sites Overview



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