



When water means much more than just producing electricity.



How Shoshone hydro-electric plant powers the river and why that's important to Grand County.

Spinning Hydro-Electric Turbines at Shoshone mean a healthy Colorado river and sustainable recreation and agricultural economies for western Colorado.



How important is the Shoshone water right for Grand County?

The Shoshone hydro power plant in Glenwood Canyon is vital for many more reasons than green power. It is the most senior major water right on the upper Colorado river. It calls for water from Grand county and Summit county reservoirs, water that otherwise could be diverted to the Front Range.

Water for recreation, our economy, the environment and agriculture.

The result is that the Colorado River enjoys consistent streamflows that benefit the environment, fishing and recreation as the water makes its way to Glenwood Canyon. It helps irrigators get their water by raising river levels. Shoshone does not consume its water. The water continues downstream

to the Grand Junction area, continuing to provide very important benefits such as local agricultural products. Any threat to the Shoshone Hydro Power Plant should be taken very seriously by all residents of Western Colorado. This message is brought to you by the Colorado River District and the Grand County Board of County Commissioners.

