

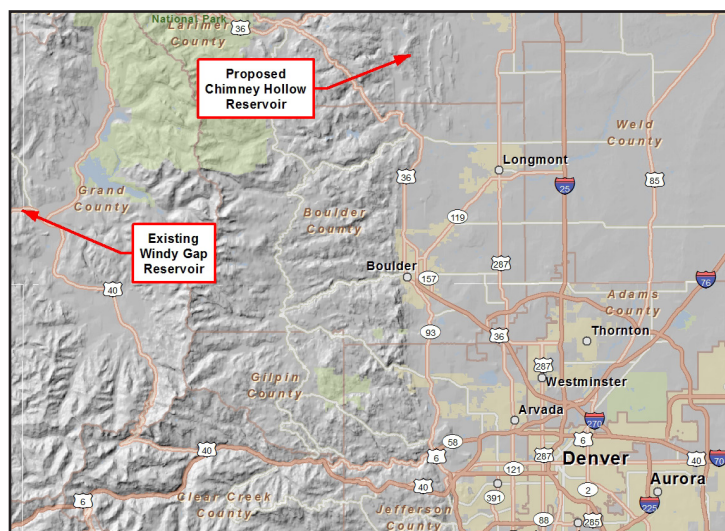


Front Range Water Supply Report

June 14, 2013

WINDY GAP FIRING PROJECT

Proposed Project Purpose: The Municipal Subdistrict, Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District (Subdistrict) requested a Section 404 (Clean Water Act) Permit from the Corps' Omaha District Regulatory Branch to construct Windy Gap Firing Project Water Supply facilities for its customers and 13 other Front Range water providers located in Colorado between Denver and Fort Collins. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is the lead federal agency managing the EIS for the project since 2003, and the Omaha District Regulatory Branch has been participating as a Cooperating Agency. The project captures water from the Colorado River, pumps it to existing reservoirs on the west slope and moves the water through a tunnel system (the Colorado-Big Thompson Project operated by Reclamation) to the Front Range of Colorado. The project proposes to construct Chimney Hollow Reservoir, west of Berthoud, Colo.



*Elevation data provided by U.S. Geological Survey. Base map data provided by ESRI GIS Mapping Software.

Milestone Dates:

Final U.S. Bureau of Reclamation EIS Release Date: 2011

Anticipated U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Record of Decision Release Date: Unknown

Next Milestone:

The projected date for the Corps' permit decision cannot be predicted at this time as it is dependent on release of the Bureau of Reclamation's Record of Decision.

EIS TIMELINE

EIS Milestone	Date
Initial Notice	July 2003+
Scoping	Dec 19, 2003+
Draft EIS	Aug 29, 2008+
Draft EIS comments due	Dec. 29, 2008+
Final EIS	Nov 20, 2011+
Permit Decision	6 months from Bureau of Reclamation decision*

+ completed
* target timeframe

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