

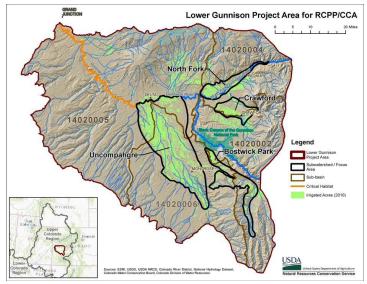
Notice of NRCS Release of the Draft Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment for the Lower Gunnison Project







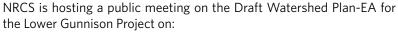




OVERVIEW

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has provided funding to the Colorado River Water Conservation District for a project to modernize agricultural water management within several Lower Gunnison River subwatersheds. The purposes of the Lower Gunnison Project are to comprehensively improve water use efficiency by converting existing flood irrigation systems to pressurized irrigation systems and to improve water quality by reducing salinity and selenium concentrations in the Colorado River Basin. NRCS has reviewed the potential impacts of the project and released a Draft Watershed Plan-Environmental Assessment (Draft Plan-EA).

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Monday July 17, 2017 4:30-7:00 p.m. Presentation at 5:30pm



Montrose County
Fairgrounds-Friendship Hall
Pioneer Room
1001 N Second Street
Montrose, Colorado

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

NRCS invites all interested parties to review the Draft Plan-EA and attend the Draft Plan-EA public meeting to learn more about the project. We are asking for your comments and suggestions in regard to the content of Final Plan-EA. Written comments are highly encouraged and will be accepted in person at the Public Meeting or via U.S. Mail or email using the information provided below.



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The comment period will be open from:

Wednesday, July 5, 2017 to Monday, August 7, 2017.

VIEW HARD COPIES OF THE DRAFT PLAN-EA

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GET THE ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THE DRAFT PLAN-EA ON THE PROJECT WEBSITE:

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