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To: Mr. Rob Helmick – Larimer County Development Planning
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Subject: Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP)
Draft Larimer County IGA Summary & Introduction

Introduction

Per the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), between Larimer County and Northern Water/ the NISP Enterprise, Northern Water is submitting the Draft Larimer County Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Technical Documentation, along with required exhibits and application materials. The materials included as part of the Draft Larimer County IGA Technical Documentation include:

- IGA Summary Memorandum (this document)
- Technical Memoranda
 - Technical Memorandum No. 1 – Project Summary
 - Technical Memorandum No. 2 – Larimer County 1041 Evaluation Criteria
 - Technical Memorandum No. 3 – Conveyance Routing Assessment
 - Technical Memorandum No. 4 – US Highway 287 Relocation
 - Technical Memorandum No. 5 – Glade Reservoir Recreation

Materials referenced, but not included as part of this submittal, are:

- Environmental Impact Statements
(available at <https://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Program/Colorado/EIS-NISP/>)
 - Draft EIS – April 2018
 - Supplemental Draft EIS – June 2015
 - Final EIS – July 2018

Three (3) Hard Copies and one (1) Electronic Copy are included with this submittal.



Summary of Planned IGA

Larimer County and Northern Water continue to work together to draft the terms, conditions, and understandings that will be contained within the planned IGA. The outline and sections for the IGA are as follows.

- 1) Recitals – Recitals at the beginning of the IGA include definition and roles for both Larimer County and Northern Water. In addition, the ongoing NEPA Compliance and work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that Northern Water is undergoing is discussed and referenced. Larimer County’s regulations and Land Use Code citations are included. The purpose and review extent of the scope of the IGA are encompassed within this section.
- 2) Terms – The term of the IGA is defined as the life of the NISP Project.
- 3) Approval – The regulatory review and terms of approval are discussed, as well as defining that NISP must proceed in compliance with the terms and conditions of other various state and federal permit requirements.
- 4) Local Measures – This section encompasses the bulk of the IGA text and describes the local Larimer County measures and requirements that will be implemented by Northern Water as part of NISP. Some of the items discussed in this section will include compliance with applicable laws, permit requirements, floodplains, fugitive dust, storm water, fire codes, traffic and road impacts, natural resources, etc.

Next Steps

Per the terms of the MOU, Northern Water understands that the next steps for this IGA before going to the Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners include:

- Replication and Send to Referral Agencies
- Referral Agency Comment Period
- Larimer County and Northern Water discussion of comments