

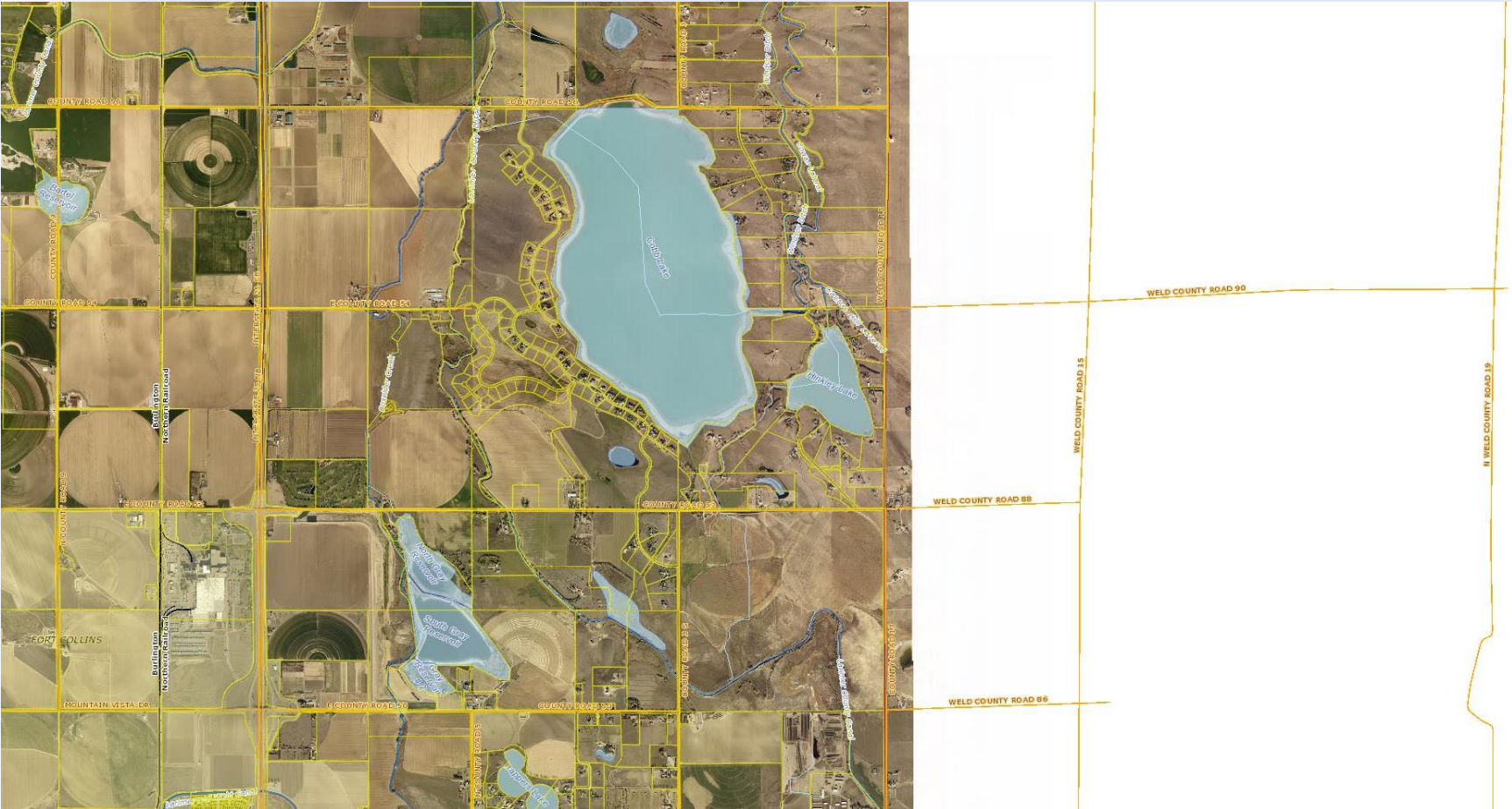
Presentation to the Larimer County Commissioners in Opposition to the Thornton Pipeline 1041 Project

January 28, 2019

- **The Hill Community Assn.**
- 60 home sites
- 23 future home sites planned
- 700 acres of open Conservation space
- **Cobb Lake Preservation & Recreation Assn.**
- 104 members
- 700 acre lake
- Dedicated to Preservation and Wildlife Habitat
- Fishing, swimming and sailing permitted – wakeless speed only

Jerry Pault – President

Location of The Hill and Cobb Lake





The Hill Community



Open Space and Nature



Abundant Waterfowl at The Hill

Geese, duck, eagles, osprey, owls, cranes and many more



**Living with Open Space, Farmland and
Wildlife Habitat at The Hill**



Agriculture at The Hill



Open and Unobstructed Views



Enjoy Nature in all Seasons



Serenity and Quiet



Families Celebrate



Charity Events & Philanthropy



**Cobb Lake dedicated to
Preservation and Quiet Recreation**



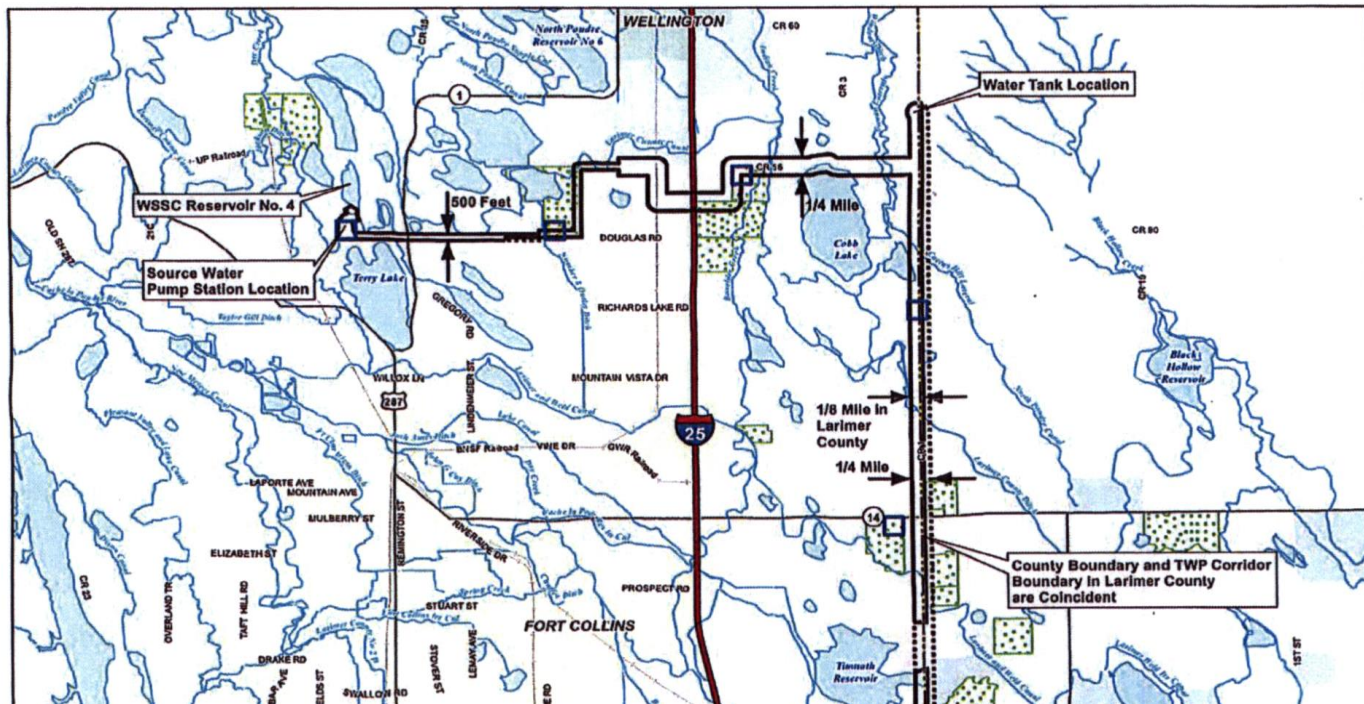
**Protected Wildlife Habitat
Including Osprey Nesting Site along CR 56**



Catch and Release Trophy Walleye Fishery

Thornton's Proposed Pipeline Routing Remains Largely Unchanged east of I25

Thornton Water Project



Thornton Pipeline Impacts to The Hill and CLPRA

- Road Construction, Noise and Dirt
- Traffic Impacts along CR 56 and County Line Road
- Loss of Access and Egress to The Hill, CLPRA and Homes East of Cobb Lake
- Trees and Landscaping
- Entry Gate and Structure
- Construction Noise and Vibration
- Multi Million Gallon Water Storage Tank in Lake Views
- Safety Risk to Dam and Northern Shore of Cobb Lake
- Loss of Access at Boat Ramp
- Impact to Wildlife
- Safety of our Residents and Wildlife



Thornton calls this a ¼ Mile Wide Pipeline Corridor!



Cobb Lake Northern Shore and CR 56



Osprey Nesting Site along CR 56



Healthy Population of Rattlesnakes along CR 56

Thornton Has Ignored Residents East of I 25

- Thornton has never contacted The Hill or CLPRA
- Thornton has never provided any specificity for residents east of I 25
 - No Traffic studies
 - No Pipeline locations
 - No schedule
 - No Imminent domain
 - No Repair and Replacement Info
 - No durations
 - No Right of Way/Easement Info
 - No Assurances

Thornton Pipeline Benefits to The Hill and CLPRA

... there are none!



Larimer County Water Projects Working Group

letter from Lesli Ellis dated 8/24/2018

- “At a hearing on August 1, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners tabled the Thornton pipeline 1041 application decision until December 17, 2018 to allow the County and City of Thornton to work with the public to better define and analyze issues, alternatives, and solutions related to the pipeline proposal. **At the end of the Working Group process, the facilitator will share a summary of the deliberations and conclusions of the Working Group and other public input with the Commissioners to assist with decision making related to Thornton 1041 application in December.”**

Opinion of Working Group Outcomes

- **Five Viable Routes Are Available**

- Canal Conveyance (historical route)
- Douglas Rd Route
- North Route (CR56)
- Poudre River Route
- Shields Street Route

- **Thornton did not prove themselves to be a trusted partner in this process; They were deceptive and evasive throughout.**
- **Pipeline routes proposed, did not present any significant benefits, while they created significant negative impacts.**
- **The Poudre River Route was the only route that produced a clear benefit and eliminated negative impacts. The Public Meeting in November overwhelmingly supported this also.**
- **The Canal Conveyance route was acknowledged as the historical routing over the last 100 years. Still Viable, but no benefit, nor impacts were determined.**

The Hill Community and CLPRA Endorse the Alternate Routings Identified by the Larimer County Water Projects Working Group

- **The Poudre River Alternative**
 - Large Benefit with No Impact
- **The Larimer County Canal Historical Route**
 - Historical use and viable but No Benefit and No Impact

The Hill Community and CLPRA Support

- **No Pipe Dream** - letter to County Commissioners dated 1/22/2019
- **Save The Poudre**
- **Windsor Reservoir and Canal Company** – letter to County Commissioners dated 1/21/2019

SYMBOLS IN STONE

Larimer County and Poudre School District



Vision of History and Life in Larimer Co.

From Our Future Generation



Chris Smith



Jacob Williams



Amber Valdez



Hossain Akbary



Rose Forsburg



Matt Richner

Rose Forsburg's Vision

What the Poudre River Meant to Her



Larimer County Commissioners

You Have Only one Chance to Get this Right

- **Vote No and Reject Thornton's Current 1041 Water Pipeline**
 - **Encourage Thornton to Pursue the Poudre River Route**
 - **Thornton does not have an established right to put a pipeline in our County**
 - **Protect our Residents and Resources**
 - **Protect our Future**
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- **Respectively submitted by The Hill, CLPRA and Rose Forsburg**

Rose's Vision of our Future

Without the Poudre River?

