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The purpose of this memorandum is to document the public engagement history of the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) through the NEPA process, Mitigation and Enhancement Plan development, other permitting procedures, and public events.

**NEPA Process**

Northern Water and/or the NISP Enterprise has applied to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) for a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit to build the proposed NISP. NISP is currently undergoing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance and is the subject of federal and state permitting reviews. The NISP has been pursuing NEPA compliance since 2004. Larimer County has reviewed and commented on NEPA process deliverables while serving as a cooperating agency on the NISP since 2004.

**Public Engagement History**

Throughout the NISP history, public meetings and opportunities to solicit input on the project have been held. The following is a list of public engagement and involvement for the NISP to date.

Year	Month	Date(s)	Outreach Lead	Outreach Type	Description
2004	9	20-24	USACE	NISP Public Scoping Meeting	Description of alternatives and receipt of public comments on EIS scope
2008	5	5	Larimer County	County Commissioners Meeting	Discussion on NISP
2008	7	9	Larimer County	County Commissioners Meeting	Discussion on NISP
2008	5	13	Larimer County	Parks Advisory Board	Discussion on NISP
2008	5	14	Larimer County	Agricultural Advisory Board	Discussion on NISP
2008	5	22	Larimer County	Open Land Board Meeting	Discussion on NISP
2008		4/30 to 9/13	USACE	NISP Draft EIS Public Comment Period	Receipt of public written comments on Draft EIS

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2008	6	17	USACE	NISP Draft EIS Public Hearing	Receipt of oral and written public comments on Draft EIS
2008	6	19	USACE	NISP Draft EIS Public Hearing	Receipt of oral and written public comments on Draft EIS
2009	4	9	Larimer County	County Commissioners Meeting	Discussion on NISP
2009	4	17	Northern Water	Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce Meeting	Presentation on NISP
2009	6	24	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Public tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2009	8	12	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Public tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2009	11	3	Northern Water	Fall Water Users Meeting	Presentation on NISP
2010	4	7	Northern Water	Spring Water Users Meeting	Presentation on NISP
2010	8	19	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Public tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2010	9	15	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Public tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2011	3	4	Northern Water	Fort Collins Chamber Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting	Presentation on NISP
2011	4	7	Northern Water	Spring Water Users Meeting	Presentation on NISP
2011	6	20	Larimer County	Agricultural Advisory Board	Discussion on NISP
2011	6	28	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Public tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2011	8	2	Northern Water	Fort Collins Golden Kiwanis Club Meeting	Presentation on NISP
2011	9	21	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Public tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2011	11	9	Northern Water	Fall Water Users Meeting	Presentation on NISP

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2013	3	14	Northern Water	Fort Collins Morning Rotary Club Presentation	Presentation on NISP
2013	4	11	Northern Water	Spring Water Users Meeting	Presentation on NISP
2013	9	25	Northern Water	Fort Collins Staff Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2014	6	16	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2014	7	24	Northern Water	Fort Collins Staff Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2014	9	10	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2014	9	26	Northern Water	Fort Collins Staff Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2014	10	31	Northern Water	Greeley Kiwanis Club Presentation	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2014	12	2	Northern Water	CU American West Class Presentation	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2015	6	5	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2015		6/19 to 9/3	USACE	NISP Supplemental Draft EIS Public Comment Period	Receipt of written public comments on Supplemental Draft EIS
2015	7	22	USACE	NISP Supplemental Draft EIS Public Hearings	Receipt of oral and written public comments on Supplemental Draft EIS
2016	4	12	Northern Water	Spring Water Users Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2016	5	25	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2016	8	18	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2016	11	9	Northern Water	Fall Water Users Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	3	28	Northern Water	Leadership Northern Colorado Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	4	11	Northern Water	Leadership Loveland Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	4	11	Northern Water	Spring Water Users Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP

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2017	4	18	Northern Water	Larimer County Environmental and Science Advisory Board Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	4	27	Northern Water	Greeley Kiwanis Club Presentation	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	5	4 and 5	CPW	Commission Meeting	CPW staff presentation and acceptance of Public Comment on the NISP Fish and Wildlife Mitigation and Enhancement Plan
2017	5	11	Northern Water	ASCE Northern Colorado Branch Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	5	13	Northern Water	Livermore Women's Club	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	5	22	Northern Water	Larimer County Republican Breakfast Club	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	5	23	Northern Water	Longmont Rotary Club Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	6	6	Northern Water	North American Title Company Water 101 Class	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	6	8 and 9	CPW	Commission Meeting	Northern Water presentation of Fish and Wildlife Mitigation and Enhancement Plan Applicant Proposal to Commission
2017	6	9	Northern Water	Fish and Wildlife Mitigation and Enhancement Plan Release	Public release of applicant proposal to public via Northern Water/NISP website
2017	6	13	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2017	6	20	Northern Water	Windermere Real Estate Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	6	27	Northern Water	Fish and Wildlife Mitigation and Enhancement Plan Open House	Northern Water presentation of FWMEP Applicant Proposal to the public and receipt of comments in open house-style format

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2017	6	29	Northern Water	Larimer County Pipelines Open House	Present information on possible NISP pipeline alignments and receipt of public comments in an open house-style format
2017	6	30	Northern Water	School of Mines Teacher Program Tour	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	7	11	Northern Water	Northern Colorado Geologic Group	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	7	23	Northern Water	Institute for Journalism and Natural Resources Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2017	8	10 and 11	CPW	Commission Meeting	CPW staff comment to Commission on Fish and Wildlife Mitigation and Enhancement Plan Applicant Proposal
2017	8	22	Northern Water	Draft Final Fish and Wildlife Mitigation and Enhancement Plan Release	Release of applicant proposal to public via Northern Water/NISP website
2017	8	30	Northern Water	City of Fort Collins Staff Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	9	6	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2017	9	7 and 8	CPW	Commission Meeting	Public hearing and approval of Fish and Wildlife Mitigation and Enhancement Plan
2017	9	19, 20, 21	CWCB	Board Meeting	Northern Water presentation of Draft Final Fish and Wildlife Mitigation and Enhancement Plan to Board and Board approval of plan
2017	9	28	Northern Water	Colorado Water Officials Organization Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	10	10	Northern Water	Final Fish and Wildlife Mitigation and Enhancement Plan Release	Release of plan to public

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2017	10	16	Northern Water	CSU Public Relations in Natural Resources Class Presentation	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	10	17	Northern Water	CSU Integrated Ecosystem Management Class Presentation	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	10	18	Northern Water	CSU Students Human Dimensions Class	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	10	23	Northern Water	CSU Sustainability Class Presentation	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	11	6	Northern Water	South Platte Valley Historical Society Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	11	7	Northern Water	School of Mines Water Policy Class Presentation	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	11	15	Northern Water	Fall Water Users Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	11	21	Northern Water	Loveland Fishing Club Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2017	12	14	Northern Water	Water Leaders of Northern Colorado Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	1	23, 24	Northern Water	Colorado Farm Show Booth	Colorado Farm Show, Greeley, open to the public
2018	2	3	Northern Water	Waverly Community Group Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	2	13	Northern Water	North American Title Company Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	3	2	Northern Water	Larimer County Conservation Corps Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	3	28	Northern Water	CSU NR400 Class Presentation	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	4	3	Northern Water	Regional Rafting Company invitational meeting	Meeting with raft company operators to talk about progress on the project and to answer questions.
2018	4	17	Northern Water	Keller Williams Employee Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP

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2018	4	18	Northern Water	Spring Water Users Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	5	9	Northern Water	Northern Colorado Realtors Tour	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	5	10	Northern Water	Water Literate Leadership Class Presentation	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	5	21	Northern Water	Friends of Water Works Board Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	6	6	Firestone	Board of Trustees Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018		6/20 to 10/4	USACE	Final EIS comment Period	Receipt of public written comments on the Final EIS
2018	6	28	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2018	6	18	Northern Water	Western Area Power Administration Meeting	Employee tour and discussion on NISP
2018	6	19	Northern Water	National Association for Ag Educations Meeting	NISP workshop and tour
2018	7	23	Town of Windsor	Town Board Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	8	29	Northern Water	Loveland Sertoma Club	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	9	18	Larimer County	Water Projects Working Group Meeting	Meeting to gather stakeholder input on NISP pipeline alignments
2018	9	21	Northern Water	North American Title Company	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	9	21	Northern Water	Meeting with Fort Collins For Progress	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	9	24	Northern Water	UNC Exploring Colorado Class	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	9	25	Northern Water	East Slope Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2018	10	5	Northern Water	CSU Sustainability Class Presentation	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	10	8	Larimer County	Water Projects Community Open House	Presentation on possible NISP pipeline alignments and receipt of public comments in an open house-style format

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2018	10	9	Larimer County	Water Projects Working Group Meeting	Meeting to gather stakeholder input on NISP pipeline alignments
2018	10	9	Northern Water	Fort Collins Employee Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2018	10	10	Northern Water	Meeting with Fort Collins Sertoma	Northern Water was invited to make a presentation on NISP to the Fort Collins Sertoma
2018	10	24	Larimer County	Water Projects Working Group Meeting	Meeting to gather stakeholder input on NISP pipeline alignments
2018	11	13	Larimer County	Water Projects Working Group Meeting	Meeting to gather stakeholder input on NISP pipeline alignments
2018	11	14	Northern Water	Fall Water Users Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2018	11	15	Larimer County	Water Projects Community Open House	Presentation on possible NISP pipeline alignments and receipt of public comments in an open house-style format
2018	11	15	Larimer County	Water Project Webinar	Webinar to discuss pipeline constructability and geotechnical issues
2018	11	15	Larimer County	Water Project Webinar	Webinar to discuss water flow and quality
2018	11	16	Larimer County	Water Project Webinar	Webinar to discuss traffic issues associated with pipeline construction
2018	11	27	Larimer County	Water Projects Working Group Meeting	Meeting to gather stakeholder input on NISP pipeline alignments
2019	2	1	PRTI	Poudre River Community Forum	NISP outreach booth, presentation, and discussions
2019	1	9	Northern Water	4 States Irrigation Council Program Tour	Tour of, presentation of, and discussion on NISP
2019	2	26	Northern Water	Hewlett-Packard Young Employee Group	Presentation and discussion on NISP



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2019	3	14	Northern Water	ASCE Meeting	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2019	3	15	Northern Water	CSU Sustainability Class Presentation	Presentation and discussion on NISP
2019		3/1 to 4/22	CDPHE	NISP 401 Certification Application Public Comment Period	Receipt of written comments on the 401 Certification Application

As demonstrated in the list, a substantial amount of public discussion, engagement, and involvement has occurred throughout the history of the NISP on the project overall, environmental permitting, pipeline routing, Fish and Wildlife mitigation plan, etc.