

MEMORANDUM

To: Larimer County Board of County Commissioners

From: Development Staff

Date: August 17, 2020

RE: Addendum to Staff
Report for NISP 1041
File #20-ZONE2657

Attached to this memo please find the following information received by staff after July 30, 2020 and since the packet for the August 17th meeting was published and posted.

1. Corrections to the staff report
2. Public comments: Comments in the form of email strings, letters including Sierra Club, and correspondence to the ACOE from Save the Poudre

TITLE:

**NORTHERN INTEGRATED
SUPPLY PROJECT**

REQUEST:

1041 Permit for:

- A. The siting and development of a water storage facility (Glade Reservoir), including recreational uses, facilities, and other appurtenances, in accordance with Section 14.4.K of the Larimer County Land Use Code, and
- B. The siting and development of four separate raw water line segments, including supporting facilities and appurtenances, in accordance with Section 14.4.J. of the Larimer County Land Use Code.

LOCATION:

Reservoir: Northwest of Fort Collins along Highway 287 (US 287) north of State Highway (SH) 14. The dam is proposed approximately one mile north of Ted's Place. The reservoir will extend north about five miles to south of Bonner Peak. The recreation area is proposed southeast of the dam.

Pipelines:

- **Northern Tier Pipeline:** Commences at Glade Reservoir follows US 287 to CR 21, then east to Eagle Lake and SH 1, then south east to Grey Rock Road, then east to I-25, then south east to CR 52, then east to the County Line Pipeline.
- **Glade Release/Poudre Release Pipeline:** Commences at the reservoir and runs southwest to the Poudre River.

- **Poudre Intake Pipeline:**
Withdraws water from the Poudre River upstream of the Mulberry Water Reclamation facility, then flows southeast to a settling pond and pump station south of Mulberry Ave. on Kingfisher Natural Area, then south and east to just north of the Poudre River, then crosses Summit View Ave. south of Sunrise Acres, then east south of Boxelder Estates to I-25, then southeast crossing Prospect Road to the Platte River Power Authority power line, then east to the county line.
- **County Line Pipeline:** Starting at the intersection of CR 1 or Weld County Road 13 and CR 52, then south following the alignment of the county line through the Towns of Timanth, Windsor and Johnstown to the south County line.

APPLICANT:

Northern Integrated Supply Project
Water Activity Enterprise
220 Water Ave.
Berthoud, CO 80513

PROPERTY OWNER:

Northern Colorado Water
Conservancy District and numerous
potential easement holders along the
pipeline routes

STAFF CONTACTS:

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Development Director
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Manager

<u>FILE #:</u>	20-ZONE2657
<u>STAFF REPORT DATE:</u>	August 7, 2020
<u>LCPC HEARING DATES:</u>	June 24, July 8, and July15, 2020
<u>BCC HEARING DATE</u>	August 17, 2020
<u>LCPC RECOMMENDATION:</u>	Planning Commission recommended approval by 4-2 vote
<u>NOTICE GIVEN:</u>	Published in paper of general circulation at least 14 days prior to hearing. First Class mailing – sent postcards to properties within half mile of the reservoir and within 500-feet of the proposed Northern Tier Pipeline, totaling approximately 1,200 notices. Posting on the Larimer County webpage no less than twenty-four hours in advance of the hearing.

SITE DATA:

Total Development Area:	Reservoir and recreation: 1,600 Ac., including the reservoir, forebay, and pumping areas below the proposed dam. Recreation area: 170-acres. Proposed water pipelines: 35-miles in in new 60-foot wide permanent easements with a 40-foot temporary construction easement or existing rights-of-way in four separate alignments across the County
Existing Land Uses:	Developed single family residential, agriculture, vacant
Proposed Land Uses:	170,000-acre-foot water storage reservoir, four 32 to 54-inch waterlines, and appurtenant facilities, forebay, pumping facilities and visitor center and recreational facilities

Existing Zoning:	Reservoir: O-Open Pipelines: Zoning varies
Adjacent Zoning:	Reservoir: O-Open Pipelines: Zoning varies
Adjacent Land Uses:	Residential, agricultural
Services:	
Access:	US 287 & 14, CRs 52, 54 & 56, and Larimer CR 1/Weld CR 13
Water:	West Fort Collins Water District
Sewer:	wastewater treatment system
Fire Protection:	Poudre Fire Authority and Livermore Fire Protection District (north end), multiple for pipeline
No. Trips Generated:	Reservoir construction: 393-1,572 average trips/day (ATD) Recreational use: 1,150 ATD Pipeline construction: 82-300 ATD

MAPS AND REFERENCES

Map References

The maps presented in the application will be used for reference. Please see links below.

TM1 Attachment C ([Glade Unit/Complex Mapping](#))

TM1 Attachment A ([Recreation Concept Master Plan, Attachment A](#) and [p. 10 of Project Description](#)):

TM1 Attachment D (Conveyance Pipeline Mapping):

[County Line Pipeline Map Series, General](#)

[Poudre Intake Pipeline Map Series, General](#)

[Northern Tier and Poudre Release Pipeline Map Series, General](#)

This memo includes a summary of the Planning Commission hearings and recommendation.

LARIMER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT - ATTACHMENT A

Attachment A contains the Planning Commission staff report of June 2020 regarding the Northern Integrated Supply Project application with completed analysis and recommendations. Those findings are not replicated in this cover memo.

SUMMARY OF PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Larimer County Planning Commission held a public hearing on this application which commenced on June 24, 2020, continued July 8, 2020, and concluded on July 15, 2020.

June 24 included a presentation by Larimer County staff, followed by a presentation by the applicant's team. At the conclusion of the presentations by the staff and applicant, the Larimer County Planning Commission identified several questions for staff and applicants. Questions covered technical feasibility and constructability, recreation use, impact of water levels on uses, agricultural impacts, the relationship of this project to the Thornton pipeline, and river flow impacts, among other topics. A complete summary those questions can be found in the minutes in **Attachment F**.

Public testimony commenced on the evening of July 8, 2020. The public was able to register online for several weeks prior to the hearings and participate either remotely via Zoom or in person. Testimony began with seven presentations by organized groups: No Pipe Dream Corporation, Save Rural NoCo, Save the Poudre, Eagle Lake Homeowners Association, Brent Hawley, Dr. Tom Sale, and the Sierra Club Poudre Canyon Group. Six of the presentations included either PowerPoint or slide presentations. The speakers focused on the application not meeting some or all of the approval criteria, including Criterion 1 the Master Plan, Criterion 2 alternatives, and Criterion 10 Benefits, or focused on impacts to individual properties or neighborhoods.

During the non-group public testimony, 34 individual members of the public then testified either remotely or in person. Individual testimony focused on many topics of concern during the testimony, including the review criteria, appropriateness and need, environmental, visual, air, wildlife, and water quality impacts, individual property impacts from construction, the criteria regarding the master plan, alternatives, benefits and costs to the County, impacts to the river, and construction and operational impacts. One of the participants also testified in favor of the project.

CRITERIA AND FINDINGS

Staff's analysis of the Review Criteria and Findings is located in the Larimer County Planning Commission staff report. (See **Attachment A**, pp. 9 to 22.) The staff determined that the applicant submitted a complete application meeting the requirements of Article 14 of the Larimer County Land Use Code and overall met the criteria and recommended approval with conditions. (See Summary and Recommendations in **Attachment A**, pp. 23-29.)

The hearings and public testimony did not alter staff's previous analysis and findings that the application meets the review criteria. However, staff identifies some topics that remain incomplete or unresolved after the Planning Commission hearing. Those include:

- Addressing neighborhood communication, construction operations, reclamation, and future limitations on easements for the applicant's identified preferred route of the Northern Tier pipeline to mitigate potential impacts in the Eagle Lake neighborhood and other residential areas.
- Addressing the concerns of the City of Fort Collins, a referral agency, related to mitigating impacts of acquiring easements and construction through the City Natural Areas north of the Poudre River and south of Mulberry Avenue. The concerns are articulated in the memo from the City in **Attachment C**.

During the rebuttal on July 15, the applicant provided a complete response to the issues of geology and hazards.

PLANNING COMMISSION SUGGESTED REVISIONS TO CONDITIONS

In response to the applicant's request and request by the Planning Commission to review them, staff proposed two revised conditions at the July 15 hearing. The applicant accepted the revised conditions at the hearing, and the Larimer County Planning Commission incorporated them as part of their recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners. Those two revised conditions are noted here:

Project wide 2.d Condition.

Prior to construction, the applicant shall obtain all permits, permissions, and licenses necessary to cross all affected irrigation companies and other utility and infrastructure that are impacted by this project –either at the reservoir or due to pipelines crossing their facilities.

Pipeline 2.b Condition.

The approval of pipeline(s) alignments anticipates that there may be minor deviations from said alignment, 100 feet or less on either side of the approved alignment to accommodate field issues without reconsideration of the approval. Significant alterations to the route, 100-feet or more on either side of the approved alignment or alignment changes on private property without explicit the approval of the landowner, shall be evaluated by the County prior to commencing activity and may be subject to reconsideration by the Board of County Commissioners.

The Larimer County Planning Commission also added a Recreation condition regarding any agreement regarding recreation use/development at Glade Reservoir. It is proposed to be added to Condition 1.a. in the Recreation Facility Conditions.

New Recreation Facility Condition Proposed:

To seek negotiations to attempt to add a 35-year management plan with a 25-year option to extend.

Staff slightly reordered some of the conditions that were incorrectly organized in the Planning Commission memo to move Project Wide Condition 3.f to under Pipelines as 2.e. That change is included in the conditions below.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Commissioner Jensen moved that the Planning Commission adopt the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission add a condition of approval to seek negotiations to attempt to add a 35-year management plan with a 25-year option to extend.

This motion passed as a 5-1 vote, with Commissioners Jensen, Miller, Pontius, Stasiewicz and Barnett voting in favor, and Commissioner Wallace voting against.

Then, Commissioner Jensen moved that the Planning Commission adopt the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Larimer County Planning Commission recommends that the Board of County Commissioners Approve of the NORTHERN INTEGRATED SUPPLY PROJECT 1041, FILE #20-ZONE2657 subject to the conditions outlined in the memo and the new condition of approval, and accepting the change of wording for the other two conditions as discussed.

This motion passed as a 4-2 vote, with Commissioners Jensen, Miller, Pontius, and Stasiewicz voting in favor and Commissioners Barnett and Wallace voting against.

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR BCC IN THIS REPORT

Since the Larimer County Planning Commission hearing, staff has continued to receive numerous public comments on this application directed to the Board of County Commissioners for their hearings. Comments received since the Planning Commission hearing are included as **Attachment D**. These new comments are principally in opposition to the request and identify issues with need, appropriateness, flows in the river, who benefits and other alternatives.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES TEAM RECOMMENDATION

Staff advances the previous staff report, findings and recommendation, and the Planning Commission recommendation with new and revised conditions. Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the 1041 permit. The suggested motion is below.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board of County Commissioners Approve the NORTHERN INTEGRATED SUPPLY PROJECT 1041, file #20 ZONE2657 subject to the conditions as outlined below.

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS (INCLUDING NEW AND MODIFIED LANGUAGE)

PROJECT WIDE CONDITIONS

This set of conditions applies to all components of the reservoir and pipelines.

1. General

- a. The activity authorized by this 1041 Permit, and any plans, reports, permits, and applications submitted for review and approval after the approval of this 1041 Permit application shall be consistent with the plans, reports and information contained in Northern Integrated Supply Project file # 20-ZONE2657, unless

modified by the conditions of approval as set forth by the Board of County Commissioners.

- b. Prior to the issuance of the 1041 Permit for this project, a Development Agreement memorializing shall be prepared and recorded, which document shall include all relevant verbal and written representations and commitments made by the applicant that are part of the public record for the application. Said development agreement shall also include a phasing and project outline.
- c. All technical reports, plans or documents required as part of the conditions contained herein will be submitted to the Larimer County Community Development Department for referral to the applicable County Departments and referral agencies. The review period of such plans and reports will not exceed 21 working days, unless requested in writing by the referral agencies and approved by the Community Development Director.

2. Development Review and Construction Permitting

- a. Prior to any construction, the applicant shall obtain all necessary local, state, and federal permits and approvals. Such approvals and permits could include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Site Plan Review and other technical review as noted,
 - ii. Building Permits,
 - iii. Floodplain Development Permits,
 - iv. Development Construction Permits,
 - v. Access Permits,
 - vi. Heavy equipment and vehicle oversize/overweight permits,
 - vii. Right-of-Way Permits, and
 - viii. Stormwater Permits.
- b. Prior to any construction, the applicant shall submit a Traffic Control and Management Plan. The Plan shall address the traffic control topics identified in the comments received from Larimer County Engineering Department as prepared by Steven Rothwell and dated May 9, 2020.
- c. Crossings, closures, or obstructions to roads, driveways, and walks, whether public or private, will require the applicant to provide and maintain suitable and safe detours or other temporary expedients for accommodation of public and private travel, emergency vehicles, delivery services, garbage pickup, school bus stops, etc.
- d. Prior to construction, the applicant shall obtain all permits, permissions, and licenses necessary to cross all affected irrigation companies and other utility and infrastructure that are impacted by this project – either at the reservoir or due to pipelines crossing their facilities.
- e. Permit, the applicant shall:
 - i. Provide a pre-construction video and inventory of the pre-construction condition of all roads to be used for construction traffic. When construction is complete, or if during construction the County Engineer

requires for safety reasons, the applicant shall return the roads used for construction traffic to their pre-construction condition.

- ii. Provide notification of the completion of a website for the project. Said website shall provide workday updates regarding construction activity, including traffic impacts and routes for the upcoming workday and workweek. The website shall also provide a public information contact, including contact information, for the public to contact for project questions, concerns or for updates.
- iii. Provide documentation demonstrating compliance with the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) construction permitting process. This would include the appropriate APCD applications, any required emissions analysis, and the Fugitive Dust Control Plan for dust mitigation during construction.
- iv. Submit for review and approval an Air Quality Management Plan for construction demonstrating how emissions from equipment and mobile sources not operating under APCD permits shall be minimized.
- v. Submit applicable engineering design documents and construction plans for the applicable portion, phase, or component of the project. The applicant shall reimburse Larimer County for time and expenses incurred with Project coordination, design review, permit review and processing.
- vi. Submit a Geotechnical Report. This report shall be utilized to monitor identify mitigation measures for groundwater impacted by construction activities. Additionally, the report will be used to determine trench backfill and compaction specifications, subgrade mitigation and pavement design for areas disturbed by the pipeline installation.
- vii. Submit for review and approval a Wetland Mitigation Plan for any disturbances to existing wetlands as defined by Section 8.2 of the Land Use Code. Where wetlands on City of Fort Collins Natural Resources properties are disturbed or impacted, the plan shall demonstrate conformance with the City of Fort Collins Environmental Protection standards as noted in the City of Fort Collins referral comments dated May 13, 2020.
- viii. Submit for review and approval a Wildlife Conservation Plan for any disturbances to wildlife as defined by Section 8.4 of the Land Use Code.
- ix. Provide documentation that applicable fire and emergency response providers have been consulted with and that their standards have been complied with.
- x. Submit a Haul Routing Plan for the applicable portion/phase/component of the project.
- xi. Submit a Noise Mitigation Plan outlining monitoring and control methods to be utilized during construction that will ensure compliance with the construction noise levels and timing found in the Larimer County Noise Ordinance. Temporary exceptions to the construction noise levels shall be requested in writing at least 72 hours prior to the noise disturbance and

shall be approved by the Community Development director after consultation with the Engineering Department and Department of Health and Environment.

- f. The applicant shall be required to comply with the Larimer County floodplain regulations and shall also adhere to the requirements noted in the applicants Attachment C - Memo regarding NISP Floodplain Review Comments.

3. Construction

- a. All construction activities associated with the approval of this 1041 Permit shall be in compliance with all required Larimer County, state, and federal permits (including but not limited to: right-of-way construction permit, Stormwater permit, floodplain permit, groundwater discharge permit, etc.).
- b. Authorized Larimer County staff, including consultants, shall be allowed access for construction observations and inspections throughout the construction life of the Project, and for follow-up/warranty inspections after construction has ceased.
- c. The applicant shall reimburse Larimer County for reasonable costs associated with County-provided construction observation/ inspection staff and/or independent, supplemental geotechnical or materials testing deemed appropriate by the County Engineer for purposes of quality assurance/ control. The applicant shall also reimburse Larimer County for time and expenses incurred with Project coordination, design review, permit review and processing and related Project activities during the duration of Project construction and closeout for the work conducted in unincorporated Larimer County.
- d. The applicant shall invite Larimer County staff to attend regularly scheduled coordination meetings during construction, at a frequency to-be-determined, to understand planned construction activities and stay abreast of issues arising from construction impacts to County infrastructure or the public.
- e. As-built construction plans, coordination meetings, inspections, material and construction testing, and similar engineering requirements as noted in the Larimer County Engineering referral comments as prepared by Steven Rothwell and dated May 9, 2020 shall be provided by the applicant.
- f. In the event that septic systems and/or well components are damaged during construction activities, the applicant will be responsible for immediate repair/replacement and all associated costs to prevent extended disruption of the property owner's normal access to and use of such facilities.
- g. Acceptable workdays and hours for the project are subject to approval by the County Engineer after consultation with the County Department of Health and Environment and Community Development in consideration of potential nuisance issues such as noise or traffic.
- h. The applicant shall develop and provide Larimer County with accurate as-built horizontal and vertical survey data (state plane coordinates and elevations in NAVD 88) and GIS shapefiles describing the location of the pipeline and all appurtenant structures.

- i. Construction noise levels for all phases shall comply with the Larimer County Noise Ordinance with any exceptions to be evaluated by Larimer County.

RESERVOIR CONDITIONS

This set of conditions applies to all the reservoir and its associated facilities, not including the recreation facility which is addressed below.

1. Next Steps

- a. The site plan review application for the Glade Unit shall include the expanded Poudre Valley Canal (PVC), forebay, glade pump station, electrical/control building, surge building, buried conduits, utilities (including power supplies, water lines and septic system components), and other components of the reservoir site.

2. Development Review

- a. Prior to any construction of Glade Unit, the applicant shall demonstrate that the traffic, safety access concerns regarding the re-alignment of US 287 as identified in the comments from the County Engineering Department as prepared by Steven Rothwell and dated May 9, 2020 have been addressed to the satisfaction of the County Engineer.
- b. Prior to any construction of Glade Unit, the applicant shall demonstrate that all transportation safety concerns for the intersection of the US 287 (re-aligned) and County Road 21 as identified in the comments from the County Engineering Department as prepared by Steven Rothwell and dated May 9, 2020 have been addressed to the satisfaction of the County Engineer.

3. Noise

- a. To address operational noise, the applicant shall submit a predictive noise analysis demonstrating that the Glade Unit facilities will comply with the residential noise levels required by the Larimer County Noise Ordinance and shall identify any mitigation measure necessary to achieve such compliance.

4. Other

- a. Prior to any construction of the Glade Unit, the applicant shall provide a Well Water Monitoring Plan for water wells found in the east ½ of Section 10, all of Sections 11 and 12, those portions of Sections 13 and 14 lying north of Highway 14, and the NE ¼ of Section 15 of Township 8 North, Range 70 West. The Plan will address potential contamination as the result of trichlorethylene levels in the vicinity of the historic F.E. Warren Missile Silo. The plan will be prepared and managed by a third-party entity and will be funded by the applicant.

RECREATION FACILITY CONDITIONS

This set of conditions applies to the recreation facility only.

1. Development Review

- a. Prior to any construction of the Glade Unit, the applicant shall enter into a legally binding agreement with the County outlining a timeline for the Recreational Development Plan. The agreement shall address the funding, operations management and maintenance comments provided by the Department of Natural Resources in their referral comments as prepared by Larimer County Department of Natural Resources, dated May 15, 2020. Any agreement should consider an initial term of 35 years with a renewal term of 25 years.
- b. All recreational facilities to be constructed at the Glade Unit shall require approvals as required by the Larimer County Land Use Code.
- c. To address operational noise, the applicant shall submit a predictive noise analysis demonstrating that the Glade Unit facilities will comply with the residential noise levels required by the Larimer County Noise Ordinance and shall identify any mitigation measure necessary to achieve such compliance.

PIPELINES CONDITIONS

This set of conditions applies to the pipelines only.

1. Development Review

- a. In locations where the conveyance pipeline is located outside of the existing County ROW, it shall do so in a manner to either:
 - i. Be located outside of the ultimate ROW width corresponding to the functional classification of the roadway, or
 - ii. Obtain and convert to a Larimer County road right-of-way easement for any additional pipeline easement widths falling within the ultimate roadway ROW.
- b. Pipelines crossing a Larimer County road right-of-way shall generally only be perpendicular to the road right-of-way, no diagonal crossing will be allowed at intersections.
- c. The applicant shall submit a Geotechnical Report. This report shall be utilized to monitor identify mitigation measures for groundwater impacted by construction activities. Additionally, the report will be used to determine trench backfill and compaction specifications, subgrade mitigation and pavement design for areas disturbed by the pipeline installation.

2. Construction

- a. Acceptable workdays and hours for the project are subject to approval by the County Engineering Department.
- b. The approval of pipeline(s) alignments anticipates that there may be minor deviations from said alignment, 100 feet or less on either side of the approved alignment to accommodate field issues without reconsideration of the approval. Significant alterations to the route, 100-feet or more on either side of the approved alignment or alignment changes on private property without explicit the approval of the landowner, shall be evaluated by the County prior to commencing activity and may be subject to reconsideration by the Board of County Commissioners.

- c. If a relocation of the pipeline(s) should in the future be desirable to accommodate some other or enlarged use of the County road right-of-way by any party or entity other than the County, and provided that applicant agrees to such relocation, then all expenses of such relocation shall be paid for entirely by the party or entity desiring such relocation; provided, however, that if the relocation is to be made at the request of the County to accommodate changes in or improvements of public roadways or associated infrastructure, and not for purposes of accommodating any third party, then the applicant shall provide for pipeline relocations on a reasonable schedule established by the County Engineering Department.
- d. The applicant shall be required to designate planned haul routes. The existing surface condition of all planned haul routes will need to be evaluated prior to construction. If it is determined by the County Engineer that there has been an acceleration in deterioration of the roadway surface during or after construction as a result of construction traffic, equipment, or hauling, the applicant will be required to restore the roadways to their prior condition. This may include the need for regrading and or resurfacing.
- e. The applicant shall be responsible for arranging and paying all costs of:
 - i. utility relocations and irrigation company requirements necessary to accommodate the water pipeline in the road ROW.
 - ii. the replacement of existing storm drainage infrastructure, culverts, roadway signage, pavement striping/symbols, landscaping and property fencing necessary to accommodate the water pipeline in the ROW.
 - iii. damage or relocation of private property services as necessary to accommodate the water pipeline corridor if a reasonable alternative is not possible.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Staff report to the Larimer County Planning Commission, June 2020
- B. NISP 1041 Permit Application
 - a. Original application (Feb. 2020) includes links to federal and state reviews and reports
 - b. Supplemental Application Materials
- C. Agency Referral Comments
 - a. Larimer County Engineering Department
 - b. Larimer County Health Department
 - c. Larimer County Department of Natural Resources
 - d. Larimer County Building division
 - e. City of Fort Collins
 - f. Town of Timnath
 - g. Poudre Fire Authority
 - h. Loveland Fire Rescue Authority
 - i. Windsor Severance Fire Rescue
 - j. Boxelder Sanitation District
 - k. South Fort Collins Sanitation

- l. Fort Collins Loveland Water
 - m. CDOT
- D. Public comments for BCC received since the July 15, 2020 LCPC hearing through August 6, 2020
- E. Public comments received for Planning Commission hearing
 - a. Public Comments through June 9, 2020 (part of staff report)
 - b. Addenda (Comments received after the staff report and submitted as addenda)
 - i. 1 public comment June 9-June 24
 - ii. 2 public comment June 24 - July 8
 - iii. 3 public comment July 8 - July 15
- F. Minutes of the Larimer County Planning Commission June 24, July 8 and July 15, 2020.

PUBLIC COMMENT



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Sarah Allely <sarahallely402@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 12:41 PM

Reply-To: sarahallely402@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Senior Planner Rob Helmick,

I am writing to you today to express my concern about the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP). Your vote on the 1041 permit for this project will prove to be a vote that will impact the Poudre River Watershed for future generations of Coloradans, and the hundreds of thousands of visitors that recreate in Larimer County. NISP's impacts on the Poudre River will remove peak flows from the river at the mouth of the canyon, and dramatically affect the ecological and recreational benefits of the river. The Poudre River Whitewater Park, which only opened in October of 2019, will indefinitely experience reduced recreational opportunities due to flow reduction. This multi-million dollar project was built using both public and community funding in order to create a space where people can access the river safely in the heart of Fort Collins. Throughout the entire summer, the park has been filled each and every day with people boating, tubing, wading, and relaxing by the river. If NISP is approved, the flows in this stretch of river will be reduced by $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of current flows, and this valuable resource will be squandered.

I request you to vote against the approval of a 1041 permit for NISP. As a frequent user of the Poudre River, I want to be able to enjoy the world-class recreation opportunities of this river. If NISP is approved, two generations of children will not get to experience the Poudre River in the ways that we do, and the loss of local identity that the river brings to Larimer County will be felt from the Canyon's mouth to the confluence with the South Platte.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Sarah Allely
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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

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Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 1:25 PM

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To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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NISP 1041 Permit Application

1 message

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Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 1:43 PM

To: bocc@larimer.org, "rhelmick@larimer.org" <rhelmick@larimer.org>

Cc: Mike Eland <eland.mike@gmail.com>

Dear Larimer County Commissioners;

In reviewing the NISP documents available at the County website it has come to my attention that in Weld County, the permit at a County level is not given until the negotiations for easements for the pipelines are completed. See response to Question #2 in the email image below with Christie Coleman of Northern's statement to that effect to Rob Helmick, in purple text.

This position on the permit issuance gives property owners much more power to negotiate with an entity serving far away water users.

Please give property owners in Larimer County, your constituents, the same RIGHTS that citizens are given in Weld County. Northern should NOT be seeking this 1041 permit at this time, as easement negotiations have not been completed. The County should have no authority to override the will of private property owners in Larimer County, and the City of Fort Collins, who owns 5 Open Space areas which need to be crossed, for the alignments presented for this project.

For this reason, and every other reason you have been presented with that makes sense to you, we respectfully request that you vote to **deny the 1041 Permit for NISP** when it comes before you. YOUR constituents are HERE in Larimer County, many right in Bellvue/Pleasant Valley, the place many pipelines and canals come off of the Poudre River. Locals in this area receive **zero benefit** from this project, and **much RISK and disruption due to causes too numerous to elaborate here**.

Use the 1041 power you have to push back against NISP. JUST SAY NO.

Respectfully Submitted;

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3/19/2020

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Thu, Mar 19, 2020 at 12:23 PM

Hi Rob,

I had a chance to check with Stephanie, and here are the answers to your other questions.

1. Length of Pipelines in Larimer County totals 35.6 miles split into the various pipeline segments below.

Pipeline	Length (miles)
Northern Tier	17.1
Poudre Delivery	1.3
Poudre Intake	7.0
County Line	10.2
TOTAL	35.6

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Please let us know if you need anything else.

Christie

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Jordana Barrack <jbarrack@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 2:44 PM

Reply-To: jbarrack@newbelgium.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Sincerely,

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No to NISP And Yes to Riparian Health!

1 message

David Bartecchi <dbartecchi@everyactioncustom.com>

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NISP admin record documents

2 messages

John Barth <barthlawoffice@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 10:20 AM

To: Rob Helmick <helmick@larimer.org>

Cc: Karen Wagner <kaswagner@me.com>, Karyn Coppinger <kcoppinger31@gmail.com>, Gary Wockner <gary.wockner@savethepoudre.org>, Mike Foote <mjbfoote@gmail.com>, Mike Chiropolos <mike@chiropoloslaw.com>

Mr. Helmick

As I indicated in my August 12, 2020 email, today I am mailing you the attached letter and a flash drive with documents to include in the administrative record for the NISP 1041 permit proceeding. Please confirm receipt of the letter and flash drive by U.S. Mail. Also, please confirm you will include the documents on the flash drive in the NISP 1041 permit proceeding administrative record. Thank you.

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**Helmick TWP AR document letter 08142020.pdf**

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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John,

I have received your email. I will include the letter in the file and will include the flash drive into the record, upon receipt, I am out of the office so I will have the administrative staff confirm receipt. .

[Quoted text hidden]

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**Robert Helmick**
Senior Planner

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1 message

Ethan Billingsley <ezbillingsley@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed, Aug 12, 2020 at 2:56 PM

Reply-To: ezbillingsley@yahoo.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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1 message

Olivia Bojan <okbojan@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat, Aug 8, 2020 at 1:41 PM

Reply-To: okbojan@rams.colostate.edu

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1 message

Michael Bolding <mbolding@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 9:59 PM

Reply-To: mbolding@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Michael Bolding

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

NISP

1 message

Michael Bowers <mbowers330@gmail.com>
To: rhelmick@larimer.org

Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 6:21 AM

Larimer County Commissioners:

I have owned a residence at [4207 North County Road 13, Fort Collins](#), for over 30 years. I have recently been notified of the proposed path of the NISP pipeline.

The proposed right of way and permanent easement encompasses almost 50 percent of my small property. It is unacceptable that the permanent easement passes within inches of my house. The pipeline also goes through my septic tank and my entire sewer field. Pipeline construction will cut through the roots of the very old elm trees in my yard, which will inevitably kill the trees. Trees are a valuable resource in Northern Colorado.

The pipeline will forever prevent well-placed construction of a barn, a garage and a hoped-for house expansion on my property. In addition, since this is a small horse property, it needs to have horse-compatible fencing. Barbed-wire fencing, the type of fencing acceptable to NISP, is definitely not horse-compatible.

Please help! Pick a route that does less present and future damage to owners of small properties.

Thank you for your attention to my concerns,

Michael R. Bowers

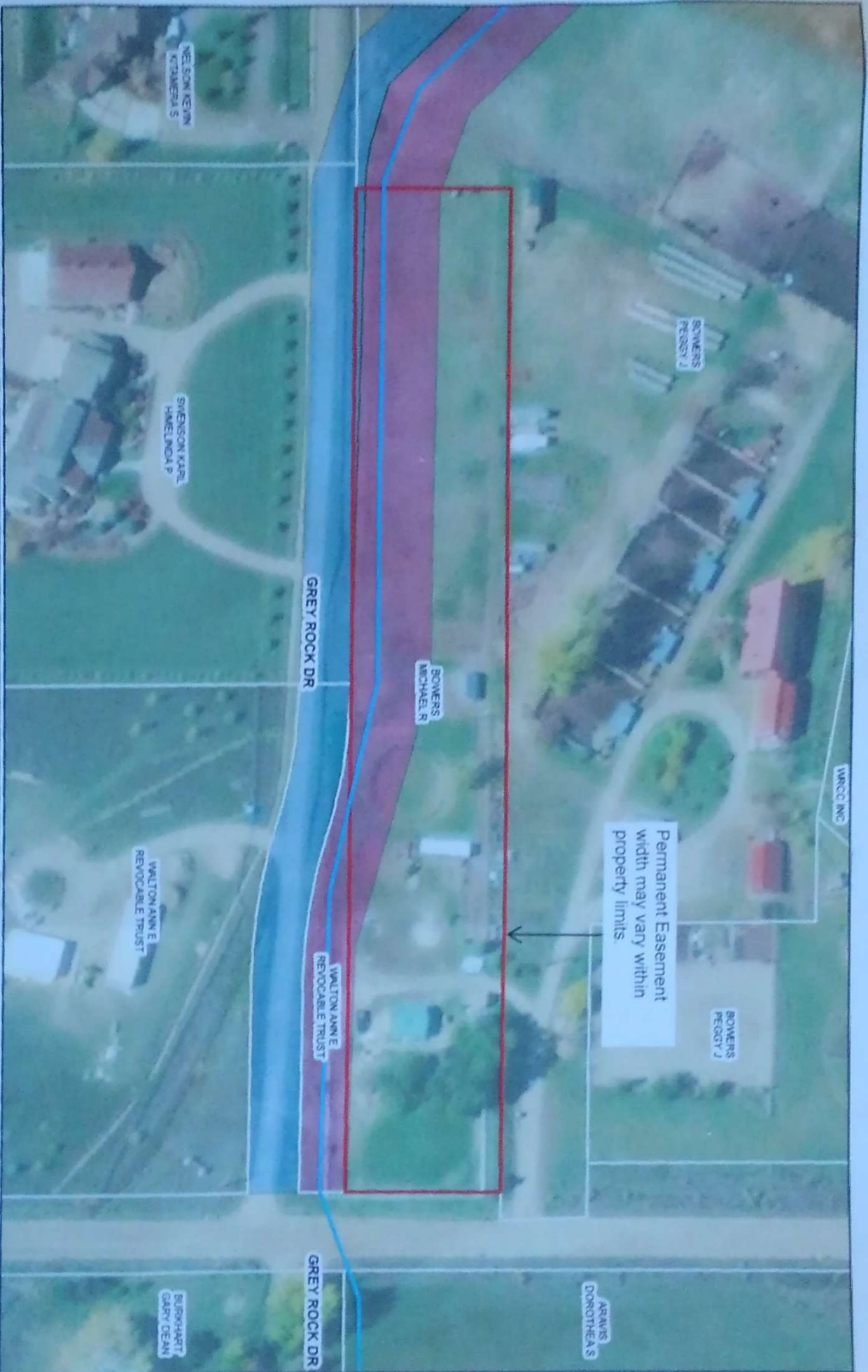
**Mike Bowers NISP property map.pdf**

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NORTHERN INTEGRATED SUPPLY PROJECT
NORTHERN TIER ALIGNMENT
LANDOWNER EXHIBIT 27






Note 1: Parcel data is the latest available from the County. In some instances, it does appear to be incorrect. All alignments and easements are subject to change based on updated parcel boundaries and survey information when obtained.

Note 2: All Permanent Easements are 60 ft in width and all Temporary Easements are 40 ft in width, unless otherwise indicated.



Permanent Easement width may vary within property limits.

Legend

-  Northern Tier Alignment
 Proposed Permanent Easement
 Proposed Temp. Construction Easement
 Parcel Boundary Line
 Selected Parcel





Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please DENY The Permit For NISP

1 message

Reilly Boyt <reillyboyt@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 6:46 PM

To: jkefalas@larimer.org, swjohnson@larimer.org, tdonnelly@larimer.org, rhelmick@larimer.org

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Please DENY this permit and begin the more important work of restoring the Poudre River through Fort Collins instead of further draining it.

Sincerely,
Reilly Boyt
reillyboyt@gmail.com
3617 Terry Ridge Road
Fort Collins Colorado 80524



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Elizabeth Brandon <lizneezhnies@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 3:45 PM

Reply-To: lizneezhnies@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Elizabeth Brandon

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1 message

Alan Bratschun <alan.bratschun@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 8:59 PM

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1 message

Greg Brigham <hkydef@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 8:41 PM

Reply-To: hkydef@yahoo.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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1 message

Gary Brunner <brunndogg@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun, Aug 9, 2020 at 8:37 AM

Reply-To: brunndogg@comcast.net

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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NISP 1041 permit

1 message

MARY CARRAHER <marycarraher@comcast.net>
To: rhelmick@larimer.org

Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 9:44 PM

Mr. Helmick,

I would like to express my opposition to the NISP project due to environmental impact. Do I need to use a specific comment section?

Thank you,
Mary Carraher, Loveland

Sent from XFINITY Connect App



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

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Les Case

15 Cedarwood Ln Columbia, SC 29205-1925

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Sincerely,
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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

If you were my neighbor: NISP conflict of interest?

1 message

barbara cohen <barbaralcohen@yahoo.com>

Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 2:36 PM

To: "bocc@larimer.org" <bocc@larimer.org>, "jkefalas@larimer.org" <jkefalas@larimer.org>, "swjohnson@larimer.org" <swjohnson@larimer.org>, "rhelmick@larimer.org" <rhelmick@larimer.org>, "tdonnelly@larimer.org" <tdonnelly@larimer.org>

Gentlemen,

If you were my neighbor we would personally discuss a possible conflict of interest for both Commissioners Johnson and Donnelly. They each have a history of expressing support for the NISP Glade Reservoir and pipelines for nearly a decade. Their previous support indicates they perhaps already have decided on their positions for the 1041 upcoming hearing re: NISP. This appears to be a serious conflict of interest. As neighbors who fought the power lines...aren't you tired of having others determine what our neighborhood has to be subject to?

Johnson and Donnelly ought to recuse themselves for this 1041 process as it is the right action to take...their neighbors will appreciate their being honest about their conflict of interest/

Barbara Cohen

Enjoy today.....it is your present!



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Bendix Cunnyingham <benrcunnyingham@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat, Aug 8, 2020 at 6:13 AM

Reply-To: benrcunnyingham@yahoo.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Sincerely,
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1 message

Eric David <banjo.sass@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 10:36 PM

Reply-To: banjo.sass@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Eric David

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Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Ken Duncan <kenhduncan@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 5:41 PM

Reply-To: kenhduncan@aol.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Sincerely,

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Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Lily Durkee <lilyfdurkee@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon, Aug 10, 2020 at 8:17 PM

Reply-To: lilyfdurkee@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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I personally spent many days kayaking in the waves of the Poudre Whitewater Park. It is a wonderful after-work or after-school activity and gives community members an opportunity to cool off and relax in a socially-distanced fashion. It has worked wonders to bring the kayaking community together in Fort Collins by creating a literal local watering hole. It is my favorite spot, hands down, within the city limits, and I hope to be able to spend many more days there.

I request you to vote against the approval of a 1041 permit for NISP. As a frequent user of the Poudre River, I want to be able to enjoy the world-class recreation opportunities of this river. If NISP is approved, two generations of children will not get to experience the Poudre River in the ways that we do, and the loss of local identity that the river brings to Larimer County will be felt from the Canyon's mouth to the confluence with the South Platte.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lily Durkee

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please DENY The Permit For NISP

1 message

Joyce Durol <joyce.durol@colostate.edu>

Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 4:51 PM

To: jkefalas@larimer.org, swjohnson@larimer.org, tdonnelly@larimer.org, rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Commissioners,

The Cache la Poudre River is the crown jewel of Fort Collins. If the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) is built, so much water would be drained out of the Poudre that the river would resemble a muddy, stinky ditch through Fort Collins. Please DENY the County permit for NISP.

1. The Poudre already has about 60% of its water drained out by farms and cities before the river reaches downtown Fort Collins.
2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit documents indicate that NISP would drain 68% of the remaining water out of the river in the month of May, 25% in June, and 45% in July.
3. The peak flow of the river -- which is integral for the ecological health of the river through Fort Collins -- would be drained by 50%.
4. Draining this much water out of the river would cause severe negative impacts including:
 - The river water would be warmer which can lead to fish die-offs,
 - More sediment and mud would build up on the bottom of the river,
 - Native trout can't spawn in mud, and would be overtaken by warm-water fish like carp and bullheads,
 - Algae would increasingly grow in the riverbed and on rocks,
 - Pollution of City's stormwater and wastewater would be much worse due to lack of dilution,
 - Water quality would worsen, including an increase in E. coli bacteria, making the river unhealthy for human enjoyment,
 - Wetlands along the river would be increasingly dried up,
 - The forest canopy along the river corridor through town -- cottonwoods and willows -- would be increasingly dried up and die off,
 - Recreational opportunity at the new Whitewater Park would be severely diminished,
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Please DENY this permit and begin the more important work of restoring the Poudre River through Fort Collins instead of further draining it.

Sincerely,
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33700 CR 15
Windsor CO 80550



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1 message

Ryan Dusil <ryandusil813@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 12:38 PM

Reply-To: ryandusil813@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ryan Dusil

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Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Evan Stafford <evan@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu, Aug 6, 2020 at 10:18 AM

Reply-To: evan@americanwhitewater.orgTo: rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Senior Planner Rob Helmick,

I am a longtime resident of Larimer County (since 1997) and am an active whitewater paddler and river enthusiast who regularly visits the Poudre River as it flows through our County. I am writing to you today to express my concern about the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP). Your vote on the 1041 permit for this project will prove to be a vote that will impact the Poudre River Watershed for future generations of Coloradans, and the hundreds of thousands of visitors that recreate in Larimer County, including myself. NISP's impacts on the Poudre River will remove peak flows from the river at the mouth of the canyon, and dramatically affect the ecological and recreational benefits of the river. The Poudre River Whitewater Park, which only opened in October of 2019, will indefinitely experience reduced recreational opportunities due to flow reduction. This multi-million dollar project was built using both public and community funding in order to create a space where people can access the river safely in the heart of Fort Collins. Throughout the entire summer, the park has been filled each and every day with people boating, tubing, wading, and relaxing by the river. If NISP is approved, the flows in this stretch of river will be reduced by $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of current flows, and this valuable resource will be squandered.

I implore you to vote against the approval of a 1041 permit for NISP. As a frequent user of the Poudre River, I want myself, my family and my friends to be able to enjoy the world-class recreation opportunities of this river. If NISP is approved, two generations of children will not get to experience the Poudre River in the ways that we do now, and the loss of local identity that the river brings to Larimer County will be felt from the Canyon's mouth to the confluence with the South Platte.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Evan Stafford

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Eagle Lake Petition

2 messages

Mark Heiden <mheiden@eaglelakefchoa.com>

Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 1:37 PM

To: "sjohnson@larimer.org" <sjohnson@larimer.org>, "tdonnelly@larimer.org" <tdonnelly@larimer.org>, John Kefalas <jkefalas@larimer.org>

Cc: "rhelmick@larimer.org" <rhelmick@larimer.org>, "Pierro, Dennis" <dpierro@eaglelakefchoa.com>, "Rosecrance, John" <john.rosecrance@colostate.edu>, "Krenitsky, Betty" <bettykrenitsky@eaglelakefchoa.com>, "mpelloquin@eaglelakefchoa.com" <mpelloquin@eaglelakefchoa.com>

Gentlemen – I am emailing this petition on behalf of the residents of Eagle Lake objecting to the approval of the NISP 1041 pipeline project for the many reasons stated in the attached petition. This application has been rushed through the approval process without due consideration of possible alternatives and with a plan that lacks specificity on most aspects of a pipeline proposal such as this. We ask that you give good faith consideration to alternatives and specific plans before approving this egregious intrusion into our neighborhood.

Respectfully,

Mark Heiden, President

Eagle Lake Association

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C: 970-988-8433

Eagle Lake Petition and Signatories.pdf
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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 1:39 PM

To: Don Threewitt <threewdl@co.larimer.co.us>, Lesli Ellis <ellislk@larimer.org>

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Petition

Petitioners are homeowners in the Eagle Lake Subdivision, Larimer County Colorado.

This petition is directed to the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners, Commissioner Steve Johnson, Commissioner Tom Donnelly, and Commissioner John Kefalas.

The Subject of this petition is the Northern Water (NISP) 1041 application in front of the Board of County Commissioners for approval of a reservoir and associated pipelines.

Objections to Approval of The Project

Eagle Lake Subdivision is home to 88 home owners consisting of young families and retirees. NISP has targeted our subdivision for the pipeline with no advance or meaningful communication with our Association Board or our residents. We strongly protest this plan on the grounds that the pipeline route they have proposed will endanger our homes, lives, animal habitat and wetlands, roads and our way of life. We believe NISP is forcing this project with little thought or consideration for the harm and loss of property values that will ensue. They are fast forwarding the vote on this pipeline without due diligence which must be part of this process for the good of all those who will be in the path of the pipeline.

Petitioners object to the approval of the Project's pipeline at this time because the Commission has not adequately considered alternative locations for the proposed pipeline which would best serve Larimer County and its residents. Consideration is also not being given to co-location of other proposed pipeline projects having routes that can go around our neighborhood whereby the combined resources of multiple entities will make such alternate routes both more feasible and affordable.

Petitioners also object to the project as proposed because it lacks specificity and does not include written plans normally included in similar requests for pipeline project approval.

Commencement of the pipeline project is scheduled for 2028. Therefore, there is adequate time for the Commission to consider another location for the pipeline and to require written plans addressing the health and safety of the residents and their property and the protection of the fragile environment.

As an example of the slipshod nature of the construction plan as proposed, consider NISP's planned use of Hood Lane. The turn radius of the trucks from the Eagle Lake entrance to Hood Lane is too great to make the turn (commissioned study by Eagle Lake Association with Highland Development Services – applies to ingress and egress on Hood Lane). The road is only 10 ½' feet in width. The east side of the dirt road falls straight off the earthen ditch wall into the Larimer Canal. Immediately to the west is a 45 degree hill, below which, approximately 24'9" from the base, is a house and 32'5" from the base is a garage. If a truck were to lose its load or trailer, the house would be destroyed, and the occupants would be killed or seriously injured.

This is only one example of the complete lack of planning and consideration for the residents impacted in different ways by the proposed pipeline. Approval of the Project using the proposed pipeline route at this time is unnecessary. Without preparation, review, and approval of the plans described in Exhibit A hereto, approval of the Project based on the current pipeline route by the Board of Commissioners will be arbitrary and capricious and would lack good faith consideration.

Exhibit A

Plans Prior to Permit Approval

Fire Mitigation Plan: There will be extreme fire danger due to the presence of dry native grass and dead wood in close proximity to welding and internal combustion equipment, in this area that frequently experiences high winds from the north and west. To protect the lives and health of the residents and their property, a detailed written fire mitigation plan must be submitted to the Commission which the Commission must approve, in consultation with the Larimer County Fire Department. This should include the requirement that an adequately sized tanker truck with adequate pumping capacity be placed by the construction site at all times. This should also include a smoking ban.

Emergency Response Plan: A detailed emergency response plan must be submitted to the Commission for consideration before the Commission can be in a position to consider approval of the Project. For the health and safety of the residents and the protection of their property, ingress and egress of emergency vehicles cannot be impeded.

Security Plan: In light of the presence of non-resident workers on private property a written security plan must be submitted to the Commission for consideration.

Such a plan should include:

- Background checks on all contractors, subcontractors their employees and agents.
- No drugs, alcohol, firearms or pets.
- Identification system which tracks who is working on the Project and when.
- A security system in and around stored equipment which may be an attractive nuisance that impacts the security of the residents and their property.

Traffic Plan: For the safety of residents, including children, a detailed written plan should be submitted to the Commission that include at least the following:

- Use of private roads
- Times of usage
- Traffic volume
- Signage
- Speed limits
- Background check on drivers
- Repairs of roads

-Repairs or replacements of culverts

Form of Pipeline Easement: The form of pipeline easements should be approved, which form should include the following:

- Width of easement and survey of easement and staging area.
- Crossing rights and engineering specifications for safe crossings.
- Requirements for repairs and maintenance.
- Reclamation.
- Removal upon abandonment of the pipeline.
- Boring requirements under all roads.

Insurance: Minimum insurance requirements should be established in light of potential personal injury and property damage. The residents should be named as additional insured.

Compensations: In addition to payments for taking of property for the easement, a plan for compensating residents for temporary use of property, use of private roads and inconveniences should be submitted.

Fencing: Design and location of fences surrounding excavation, storage and staging areas should be submitted.

Reclamation: A detailed reclamation plan must be submitted for approval that addresses the following:

- Weed control
- Long term subsidence
- Reestablishment of native growth to preexisting conditions

Dust and Noise Mitigation:

Noise mitigation equipment should be placed on all internal combustion equipment.

In addition to a dust mitigation plan, the residents must be compensated for cleaning of HVAC systems, and interior and exterior cleaning.

Enforcement: An inspection and enforcement plan must be implemented which includes the requirement of a NISP representative on the property at all times during all construction, a contact person representing the residents and, a cost recovery and fee shifting provision.

Fair consideration of the proposed pipeline route is impossible without submission of the above-referenced plans.

Eagle Lake Petition to Larimer County Board of County Commissioners

Signature and address of the petitioners.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Bert Carney	4523 Eagle Lake Drive
Sean Nelson and Jacquelyn-Eisenberg Nelson	415 Deerfield Circle
Ken Hernandez	4944 Eagle Lake Drive
Ralph and Ann Campana	433 Deerfield Circle
Glenn Reiff	4449 Eagle Lake South
Audrey and Jim Keller	5017 Eagle Lake Drive
Caryl L Travnick	458 Deerfield Circle
Corey Tips	4828 Eagle Lake Drive
Richard Dolph	5024 Eagle Lake Drive
Cynthia Spang Tate	4855 Eagle Lake Drive
Bonnie Helgeson	408 Eagle Lake Court
Richard and Calla Pott	415 Heron Cove
David Novick	5142 Eagle Lake Drive
Mark and Amy Pelloquin	4953 Eagle Lake Drive
Thomas and Jean Grove	4964 Eagle Lake Drive
Liz Spencer	416 Deerfield Circle
Eric and Wanda Highberger	440 Deerfield Circle
Ralph T Shinn	5016 Eagle Lake Drive
Gary Salomon	5025 Eagle Lake Drive
Bob and Jo Downey	4352 Eagle Lake South
Tracy and Mark Heiden	4420 Eagle Lake Drive
John P Heinrich	4921 Eagle Lake Drive
Joyce and Dan Kiskis	457 Deerfield Circle
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Sean and Becky Shelley	4641 Eagle Lake South
Tom Mackenzie	5149 Eagle Lake Drive
Edward and Donna Slavik	451 Deerfield Circle
Gerald and Carolyn Taylor	412 Eagle Lake Court
Jeanne Strathman	4451 Eagle Lake Drive
James Janik	4020 Eagle Lake South
John Powell	4450 Eagle Lake Drive
Bob and Nancy Terry	4320 Eagle Lake Drive
Mary and Jeff Burrell	385 Eagle Watch
Susan and Deklan Dieterly	411 Eagle Watch
Harry and Linda Sheline	438 Pelican Bay
Kimberlee Dawn LaMothe	520 Eagle Lake Court
Ted and Ellen Ziebel	5141 Eagle Lake Drive
Kay Pettine	429 Heron Cove
Aimee Eastwood and Jim Rios	4615 Eagle Lake Drive
Charles Spaeth	351 Deerfield Circle
Charlie Sarran	421 Deerfield Circle
Larry and Vicki Stroud	4536 Eagle Lake Drive
Jeff and Angela Lindquist	427 Deerfield Circle
Isaac Essay	415 Eagle Lake Court
Betsi and Paul Mead	428 Heron Cove
Serena and Terry Bieritz	4835 Eagle Lake Drive
Don and Denise Bartlett	4625 Eagle Lake South
Kristy Pabilonia and Brendan Podell	3942 Eagle Lake South

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Andy Burleigh	4616 Eagle Lake Drive
Jeff and Christy Meyer	416 Heron Cove
Jane and Frank Jonas	418 Eagle Watch
Pedro A. Lopez	4533 Eagle Lake South
Patrick and Carolyn McGuigan	4547 Eagle Lake South
Charlotte Nichols	4355 Eagle Lake South
Ellen Cooney	4535 Eagle Lake Drive
Betty Krenitsky	384 Eagle Watch
Richard and Marylou Nash	4737 Eagle Lake Drive
Karen and Tom Weller	4554 Eagle Lake South
John and Lelia Rosecrance	4433 Eagle Lake Drive
Mohan Reddy Junna	4622 Eagle Lake Drive
Ronald and Vicky Norby	4417 Eagle Lake South
Greg Belcher	4820 Eagle Lake Drive
Ron Young	5133 Eagle Lake Drive
Mark and Sheri Blosser	4610 Eagle Lake Drive
Dennis Pierro	437 Pelican Bay
Robert Barkau	4965 Eagle Lake Drive
Ron and Lisa Zimmerman	4720 Eagle Lake Drive
Jacqueline and John Niforos	4621 Eagle Lake Drive
Doug Hamilton	350 Deerfield Circle

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Rod and Laura Wray	4122 Eagle Lake South
Tammy and Terry Matson	445 Deerfield Circle
Allison and Brandon Rothermel	3816 Eagle Lake South
Jeff Giannini	4530 Eagle Lake Drive
Cris Burgener	3838 Eagle Lake South



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NISP 1041 hearings

1 message

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Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 11:38 AM

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Cc: "rhelmick@larimer.org" <rhelmick@larimer.org>

To: Larimer County Commissioners

Date: 8/14/20

I find the upcoming procedures for the NISP 1041 hearing to be appalling.

They are quite obviously designed to suppress community input and observation of the process. The commissioners have created: limited time for speaker presentations; no group representative presentations; meetings starting at 2:00 pm and lasting to 8:30 pm; etc.

This is not how the 1041 process was for Thornton's proposed pipeline.

There is a history of commissioners Johnson and Donnelly expressing support for the NISP Glade Reservoir and pipelines for about a decade. It appears that they made up their minds well before any details of the project were known.

This constitutes (at the very least an appearance of) a conflict of interest. They should both recuse themselves for this 1041 process.

Barry Feldman



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Nicholas Filla <ncfilla@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed, Aug 12, 2020 at 9:14 AM

Reply-To: ncfilla@yahoo.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Sincerely,

Nicholas Filla

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Cindy Fornstrom <csfornstrom@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 9:33 PM

Reply-To: csfornstrom@yahoo.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Fwd: Northern Integrated Supply Project

1 message

Linda Hoffmann <hoffmalc@co.larimer.co.us>
To: "Helmick, Rob" <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Thu, Aug 6, 2020 at 9:36 AM

Please include this message in the public record for the application.

**Linda Hoffmann**
County Manager

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From: **Dionne Frey** (ladylark33@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
Date: Thu, Aug 6, 2020 at 8:00 AM
Subject: Northern Integrated Supply Project
To: <bocc@larimer.org>

Dear Larimer County Commissioners,

I respectfully request that you deny 1041 permit for the proposed Northern Integrated Supply Project based on solid studies that show it would be destructive to the Poudre River and its ecosystem as it flows through Fort Collins and beyond.

Currently, almost 60% of the Poudre's water is diverted for agricultural, municipal, and industrial uses. If built, during peak flows, NISP could dry up another 71% of the flow through Fort Collins. Studies show that such a reduction would have dire consequences to fish and other aquatic life, riparian ecosystems, water quality, flow volume, and recreation use.

The NISP is expected to cost at least \$1.2 billion, although those costs will rise because Northern Water has not obtained enough water rights to date to fill the reservoir. Northern Water must buy ?dozens and dozens? of Larimer and Weld County farms to obtain the water rights needed. Of the 15 communities and water districts that hold shares in NISP, many are outside the Poudre's watershed.

The NISP is an extremely expensive project that would cause great destruction; disrupt and displace residents around the proposed reservoir, residents along Highway 287, and residents along the proposed pipeline route; and it isn't needed. There are many conservation actions that would provide all the water proposed to be delivered by Glade, including improved water efficiency by municipal districts, industry, and agriculture; public education and awareness programs; repairs to leaking ditches and pipelines, landscape irrigation improvements, and much more.

The NISP is a controversial project that is of great interest to many people in Larimer County who want full opportunity to comment on the permitting process and to appear at public hearings. Because of the scope and controversy surrounding this proposed project, the Commissioners should wait until the coronavirus pandemic has subsided enough to allow for full in-person public participation.

Sincerely,

Dionne Frey
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8/14/2020

co.larimer.co.us Mail - Fwd: Northern Integrated Supply Project

This message was sent by KnowWho, as a service provider, on behalf of an individual associated with Sierra Club. If you need more information, please contact Lillian Miller at Sierra Club at core.help@sierraclub.org or (415) 977-5500.



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Ellen Garrett <ellie@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 2:41 PM

Reply-To: ellie@reflex-consulting.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Paul Gibson <paul_gbsn@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed, Aug 12, 2020 at 5:21 PM

Reply-To: paul_gbsn@yahoo.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Forest Greenough <forestgreenough@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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1 message

Ryan Grindle <eldnirgnayr@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 5:40 PM

Reply-To: eldnirgnayr@hotmail.com

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Sincerely,

Ryan Grindle

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please DENY The Permit For NISP

1 message

William Grindle <envirobill@hotmail.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 9:37 AM

To: jkefalas@larimer.org, swjohnson@larimer.org, tdonnelly@larimer.org, rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Commissioners,

The Cache la Poudre River is the crown jewel of Fort Collins. If the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) is built, so much water would be drained out of the Poudre that the river would resemble a muddy, stinky ditch through Fort Collins. Please DENY the County permit for NISP.

1. The Poudre already has about 60% of its water drained out by farms and cities before the river reaches downtown Fort Collins.
2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit documents indicate that NISP would drain 68% of the remaining water out of the river in the month of May, 25% in June, and 45% in July.
3. The peak flow of the river -- which is integral for the ecological health of the river through Fort Collins -- would be drained by 50%.
4. Draining this much water out of the river would cause severe negative impacts including:
 - The river water would be warmer which can lead to fish die-offs,
 - More sediment and mud would build up on the bottom of the river,
 - Native trout can't spawn in mud, and would be overtaken by warm-water fish like carp and bullheads,
 - Algae would increasingly grow in the riverbed and on rocks,
 - Pollution of City's stormwater and wastewater would be much worse due to lack of dilution,
 - Water quality would worsen, including an increase in E. coli bacteria, making the river unhealthy for human enjoyment,
 - Wetlands along the river would be increasingly dried up,
 - The forest canopy along the river corridor through town -- cottonwoods and willows -- would be increasingly dried up and die off,
 - Recreational opportunity at the new Whitewater Park would be severely diminished,
 - Flooding would increase,
 - The river would be ugly, more like a muddy stinking ditch.

NISP is by far the most controversial project in the history of Larimer County due to these severe negative environmental impacts which cannot be mitigated. Further, the proposed 'mitigation plan' for NISP is a farce and would have little impact against the overwhelming environmental devastation caused by NISP. Finally, NISP towns have other alternatives to get water that don't include destroying Fort Collins' beloved Poudre River.

Please DENY this permit and begin the more important work of restoring the Poudre River through Fort Collins instead of further draining it.

Sincerely,
William Grindle
envirobill@hotmail.com
900 Rocky Mountain Way
Fort Collins Larimer 80526



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Tom Hannon <brasskey.tom@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 9:49 PM

Reply-To: brasskey.tom@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Sincerely,

Tom Hannon

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Andrew Hanson <andrewhanson216@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 12:57 PM

Reply-To: andrewhanson216@gmail.com

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1 message

Richard Harris <alapaha33@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat, Aug 8, 2020 at 5:42 AM

Reply-To: alapaha33@live.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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1 message

Christina Hendren <chrisl.hendren@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 6:29 PM

Reply-To: chrisl.hendren@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Sincerely,
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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Meghan Highland <meghanhighland@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 6:54 AM

Reply-To: meghanhighland@yahoo.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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We would feel heartbroken to see our beautiful river lose it's water flow. Please vote against NISP. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Meghan Highland

900 Coulter St Fort Collins, CO 80524-2126

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Kevin Howard <kjhjudoka@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed, Aug 12, 2020 at 3:11 PM

Reply-To: kjhjudoka@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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1 message

Daniel Hruska <dhruska@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 4:47 PM

Reply-To: dhruska@asu.edu

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Daniel Hruska

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Ian Stafford <jistaffo@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu, Aug 6, 2020 at 10:58 AM

Reply-To: jistaffo@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Senior Planner Rob Helmick,

I am writing to you today to express my concern about the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP). Your vote on the 1041 permit for this project will prove to be a vote that will impact the Poudre River Watershed for future generations of Coloradans, and the hundreds of thousands of visitors that recreate in Larimer County. I recently just moved to Fort Collins, and have been ecstatic for to call Fort Collins home because of the recreational access that is so close to the city. As many Larimer County residents, I am concerned about the impacts that NISP will have on the river, and the quality of life that has a strong likelihood of being diminished due to reduced stream flows. NISP's impacts on the Poudre River will remove peak flows from the river at the mouth of the canyon, and dramatically affect the ecological and recreational benefits of the river. The Poudre River Whitewater Park, which only opened in October of 2019, will indefinitely experience reduced recreational opportunities due to flow reduction. This multi-million dollar project was built using both public and community funding in order to create a space where people can access the river safely in the heart of Fort Collins. Throughout the entire summer, the park has been filled each and every day with people boating, tubing, wading, and relaxing by the river. If NISP is approved, the flows in this stretch of river will be reduced by $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of current flows, and this valuable resource will be squandered.

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Ian Stafford

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Kyle Irby <irby.kyle1@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed, Aug 12, 2020 at 8:00 PM

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To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Owen Juell <owwnjuell115@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat, Aug 8, 2020 at 3:41 PM

Reply-To: owwnjuell115@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Sincerely,

Owen Juell

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To: The Board of County Commissioners

Larimer County

I would like to ask you to please think of Larimer County and its citizens first and vote to keep the water in the river through our county. As our county officials, you have an obligation and duty to uphold private citizens ownership rights and prevent TWP or NISP from appropriating private land for their pipe usage. Larimer County should not allow its citizens to be stripped of their rights for foreign county and/or town usage. No pipes should be crossing our county. Please protect your citizens by defending their rights. The water holding facility should be closer to the area the water is needed in and bought from. Glade Lake has no great advantages, but several disadvantages for Northern Larimer County and its citizens.

Loretta Keeton
1000 E. Douglas Rd.

Memo to: Larimer County Commissioners

Mr. Helmick

From: Dr. Yvonne M. Wittreich

Date: July 29, 2020

Regarding: No Pipe Dream and placement of Thornton and Northern Pipelines

I am writing an urgent memo to each of you, as we are still very concerned about the location of the Thornton and Northern Pipelines. The residents of Douglas Road, east and west, as well as residents of County Road 56 have been under so much pressure for nearly three years with the threat of cramming pipelines down our roads. Previously, in the past, we were threatened by a Truck Bypass rambling trucks down our roads. When will we have peace, harmony, and tranquility in our neighborhoods, instead of threat and intimidation?

The residents of Thornton and Northern Cities do not deserve our support and allegiance, as they do not care about you or us. Thornton can keep their water in the Poudre River as they originally bought farm water, not the pristine waters of the Poudre River!! They could also explore the possible use of public utility easements already in place instead of using "eminent domain," taking of private properties and destroying these property values and future use. Northern is too big of a project for Larimer County and it should be discontinued because of the danger it proposes to the water system as well as destruction in neighborhoods from a huge dam and monstrous water pipes!!

I have felt that you were our colleagues and friends as many of us attended your monthly public meetings. I hope that we can continue to feel this way about our elected officials, our commissioners.

Thank you for your time in reading this message, and I hope it will make you think what you are doing to the beautiful, rural northern areas of Larimer County. I write this memo in support of No Pipe Dream, Save the Poudre and Save Rural Northern Colorado neighborhood groups.

Most Sincerely,

Yvonne

Dr. Yvonne M. Wittreich

Resident of Douglas Road

Thank you!

X Copy: Rob Helmick

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Rob - all Commissioners received this
letter. Please include in file.

Sharon, Steve

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COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

Ms. Linda Griego
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July 28, 2020

Rob Helmick and Larimer County Commissioners
200 West Oak, Suite 2200
Fort Collins, Colorado 80521

RE: Files I would like submitted as a public comment regarding NISP and the proposed Glade reservoir.

Honorable Commissioners and Rob Helmick:

I am writing to the Larimer County Commissioners today because the proposed Glade Reservoir may cause great harm to a number of Larimer County residents who live on County Rd. 29C.

Attached is a letter that I wrote to Mr. John Urbanic of the US Army Corp of Engineers concerning the Former Atlas Missile Site 13. Also attached is the report I sent to him on the research that I did on one particular well – MW16, along with other supporting material to give you a complete picture of the presenting dilemma.

Please take the time to read the enclosed material because the outcome of this serious and possibly dangerous situation may wreak havoc on not only the residents on County Road 29C but on the Poudre River and the environment.

Thank you,

Linda Griego

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Commissioner District I	✓	
Commissioner District II	✓	
Commissioner District III	✓	
County Manager	✓	
Assistant County Manager	✓	
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Community Info Manager	✓	
Administrative Services Mgr.	✓	
Senior Budget Analyst	✓	
Criminal Justice Coordinator	✓	
Administrative Assistant	✓	
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Linda
Rob Helmick
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think you have this.

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July 3, 2020

Mr. John Urbanic, NISP EIS Project Manager
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District Denver Regulatory Office
9307 S. Wadsworth Blvd.
Littleton, CO 80128

Hello Mr. Urbanic,

I am writing to you about the Former Atlas Site 13 located in Bellvue, Colorado – visible from my front yard.

While researching the Missile Silo history, the fact that they used the chemical TCE in their 'missile ready' procedures has brought about a major concern for the many residents that live on County Road 29C. Well MW16 tested at 5.2, but was never treated by in-situ chemical oxidation using potassium permanganate as the other wells were. As you will see in the Table that is attached, NISP claimed to have found and sampled this well in 2008-2009, when no other contractor for USACE could find it.

Recently, in 2019, NISP dug 20 new wells in the Glade reservoir proposed area, five of them in the vicinity of MW16. When I asked them back in May, for their reasons in drilling these wells and for the water sample reports, I was told to call back in late June or early July. I still have no answers.

Also, you may be interested in the fact that the US Government did not give the Missile Silo to CSU as stated in all of the reports. It was given to the University of Colorado in Boulder. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), by letter dated February 10, 1966, conveyed the property by Quit Claim Deed on November 10, 1970 to the University of Colorado in Boulder, to be used for educational purposes for 20-years. A record of this is located in the Larimer County Recorder's Office, BOOK 1448, PAGE 789

Thank you for taking the time to review these reports that I have sent to you. I am also including communication via email that I had with individuals at CDPHE, as well as at the USACE. I am not sure what my next step will be to get some answers and resolution to this problem but I do know I will get answers.

Linda Griego

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July 26, 2020

Mr. John Urbanic, NISP EIS Project Manager
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District Denver Regulatory Office
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Littleton, CO 80128

Hello Mr. Urbanic,

Attached is a letter that I sent to you via email but never received a response from you or your office. Therefore I am sending this via certified mail to make sure you are able to get it and review the serious facts that I have presented in regard to the Missile Silo in Bellvue, Colorado.

I have also attached the email correspondence that I had with USACE as well as CDPHE in regard to this serious situation. I sincerely hope you are able to help or at the very least, direct me to someone or the office that can do that.

Sincerely,



Linda Griego

The Proposed Glade Reservoir Impacts on the F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Former Atlas "E" Missile Site 13 and possible impacts to County Road 29C Residential Wells, Cache la Poudre River and the Environment

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1. Purpose of the report

This report presents an account of the field activities and analytical findings of the fieldwork that was completed by the US Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) previous studies, as well as other contractors in the project, that identified the presence of trichloroethylene (TCE) in groundwater beneath Site 13.

The Remedial Investigations (RI's) were designed to evaluate the potential presence of contamination related to past operations at Site 13 while the site was under Department of Defense ownership. The remedial action was necessary to protect the public health, welfare and the environment from actual or threatened releases of hazardous substances from Site 13 into the environment.

This report is intended as a review of available data that showed inconsistencies in monitoring of the wells by several companies involved, who were under contract with the USACE. As an example, Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) appeared to do their own monitoring with contract company Environmental Resource (ERO). Those reports from NISP/ERO have questionable findings, given the fact that no other contractor was able to find four of the wells in the years before and after NISP/ERO Water Sampling Log reports from 2008 through 2009. The records indicate that several wells, including 13-MW16, had been reported numerous times by the contract companies for USACE to be either plugged, dry, or unable to find for sampling from 2004 through 2007 and then again from 2010 through 2016. Northern Water prepared an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in 2010 that evaluated the impact of the Site 13 TCE plumes on the proposed Glade Reservoir Forebay project (ERO Resources, 2010). NISP claimed to have not only found these 'lost' wells in 2008, but actually took water samples from them four times over the course of one year. The NISP study concluded that TCE concentrations in Site 13 groundwater were decreasing and claimed that the TCE would not impact the proposed forebay project. It is unclear how that was possible and if it did occur, why USACE did not reflect that information in their reports after the NISP study was concluded.

Also, in question, was the timing that was logged by ERO between water sampling of the wells. Some of the logs showed that it only took fourteen minutes to go from one well that they finished sampling

to another well to start that new sampling. Considering the distance between wells and the setup time to sample the well, it seems almost impossible for that to have occurred.

Of specific interest in this report, is **13-MW16** well that was found to be contaminated with high levels of TCE in 2003, but was not included in the final mitigation plan to resolve or clear up that contamination. This neglected incident could possibly cause future contamination of the residential wells located near Missile Site 13, and have negative impacts on public health, welfare and the environment. It could also have an impact on the proposed Glade reservoir project.

With these questions unanswered, what remains could prove to be a grave problem in the future for the local residents on County Road 29C, as well as to the Cache la Poudre River and to the environment.

The purpose of this report represents the facts uncovered by numerous records obtained from USACE and other resources with background and history on Missile Silo 13 in LaPorte, Colorado. The intent is to clarify what may be a grave oversight by USACE in their cleanup of Missile Silo 13, which may have led to the Colorado Department of Health and Environment granting their approval of the project's safety to human health and the environment.

2. Background - Site Name and Location

F. E. Warren Air Force Base, Former Atlas "E" Missile Site 13, is located in the eastern portion of Larimer County, seven miles northwest of Laporte, Colorado. (*Figure 1-1*) The original site consisted of 267.30 acres of land that was acquired by the Federal Government between May 1961 and December 1962. The site was one of thirteen Atlas missile sites operated by the Air Force under Strategic Missile Squadrons at F. E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The site was first excessed to the Government Services Administration (GSA) on August 18, 1965, and was then assigned to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) by letter dated February 10, 1966. HEW then conveyed the property by Quit Claim Deed on November 10, 1970 to the University of Colorado in Boulder, to be used for educational purposes for 20-years. **(What is stated in all the US Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) reports throughout the years is incorrectly stating that the property was conveyed to Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. A record of this is located in the Larimer County Recorder's Office, BOOK 1448, PAGE 789.)** The original site consisted of an underground launch operations building; a launch and service building and flame pit; one water pump station; segregated storage buildings; sentry house; helicopter pad; spray pond; roads; walks; fences; water, sewer, and electrical systems; and underground storage tanks (USTs). The location of this site is found in **Figure 1-1**.

During the 1960s, trichloroethene (TCE) was used as a cleaning solvent at the Atlas 'E' missile facilities to clean the rocket engines of impurities in the liquid oxygen lines following readiness exercises. The waste TCE and residual rocket fuel from cleaning may have been discharged to the flame pit, which drained to a floor drain and then to the wastewater sump. Previous studies by USACE have identified the presence of TCE in groundwater beneath Site 13 in water bearing zones 2 and 3. The current State

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for TCE is 5 micrograms per liter (µg/L). (<http://water.epa.gov/drink/contaminants/#List>)

A large area south of Site 13 is in the proposed location for the Glade Reservoir forebay. The forebay is part of Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) plan for a new water project that would help develop water resources of the Cache la Poudre River and South Platte River to meet water needs in 13 northern Colorado cities outside of Larimer County and for south Ft. Collins.

3. Previous Environmental Activities at Site 13

A Site Inspection was performed in 1999 (USACE, 2003). The investigation included three surface soil samples, eight subsurface soil borings, and installation of three monitoring wells (MWs). TCE was the primary chemical identified in groundwater beneath the site. TCE was not detected in samples taken from the nearest residential well.

An Expanded Site Investigation was completed in 2003 to further delineate the nature and extent of chemicals in soil and groundwater at Site 13 (USACE, 2003). The investigation included the installation of five additional monitoring wells and revealed that the TCE plume had migrated off-site to the southeast approximately 2,400 feet in the second water-bearing zone and 1,000 feet to the south in the third water-bearing zone. This investigation also included 12 additional surface soil samples, and six additional soil borings. Preliminary results from the monitoring well sampling indicated that additional information was required to delineate groundwater contamination identified in the second and third water-bearing zones at the site.

The USACE, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), and the EPA Region 8 agreed to the installation of three additional monitoring wells at the site to better delineate groundwater contamination. A Supplemental RI Work Plan (USACE, 2004) was prepared for the installation and sampling of these additional monitoring wells. Additional fieldwork for the RI was conducted in March and April 2004. All zones were located in bedrock and groundwater flow was semi-confined and suspected to be fracture controlled. Insufficient information was available to determine the source of the groundwater. It was determined that the groundwater TCE contamination was limited to water-bearing zones 2 and 3, out of the 5 water-bearing zones and had not yet impacted the Cache La Poudre River to the south or residential wells in the area.

A Remedial Investigation was completed in 2006 (USACE, 2006a), and included additional soil sampling, installation of 13 additional monitoring wells, and sampling of 18 domestic water wells. Additional wells were installed to better identify the horizontal and vertical extent of contamination by supplementing information from existing monitoring wells. (Table 2) Results indicated the TCE plume extended approximately 1,800 feet to the southeast of the former flame pit and was present in groundwater to depths of approximately 109 feet below ground surface. The maximum concentration of TCE detected at the site was 140 micrograms per liter (µg/L). Six monitoring wells were installed in the first water-bearing zone encountered at each drilling location. Monitoring wells 13-MW14, 13-MW15, 13-MW18, and 13-MW19 were screened from approximately 40 to 50 ft. below ground surface. (Figure 2-4)

Monitoring well 13-MW16 was screened from 73.6 to 83.6 ft. below ground surface. It was screened from 5226.43 ft. MSL (Mean Sea Level) to 5216.23 ft. MSL and the static water level recorded prior to sampling was 5220.36 ft. MSL. The well was slow to recharge and had lower groundwater elevations than surrounding wells. This well was installed partially in weathered sandstone beneath the overburden at the top of the Lyons Formation and did not clear up during development. Because of this, monitoring well 13-MW16 was considered to be anomalous and was not included in the calculations for groundwater flow, even though the well registered a high TCE level at 5.2 in the 2003 sampling.

In 2007, the Final Feasibility Report stated that it is highly unlikely that the contaminated water-bearing zones will ever be used for domestic or agricultural purposes due to their poor hydrogeologic conditions (low permeability and low yield). **However, due to the potential for downward migration from the contaminated aquifers to the fourth water bearing zone, which may be in communication with nearby residential wells, it was recommended that the contaminated water-bearing zones be remediated to MCL/CBSG (CDPHE Basic Standards for Groundwater) to protect the water quality of the residential well water sources. TCE was detected at a maximum concentration of 140 µg/L in seven monitoring wells in the contaminated water-bearing zones, and 13-MW16 was one of those wells that were contaminated at the level of 5.2 TCE. (Table 3)**

In 2008, a report by Black and Veatch Corporation, reported that a series of USACE reports had identified that TCE had migrated from the missile site to an area beneath the northwest corner of the proposed Glade reservoir forebay, that being MW16 well, which was the only well southeast of the missile silo that registered high for TCE. The report also stated that hydrogeology in that area was complex due to the existence of a mixture of geologic formations. Furthermore, the report stated that groundwater flow did occur within the water bearing zones of fractured sandstone bedrock, which is where MW16 well was located.

The conclusion of that report stated that due to the complexities involved, it would be difficult to definitively state whether or not NISP operations would impact the TCE plume. As directly stated from the report, "it may be possible for water bearing zones contaminated with TCE to become hydraulically connected to water bearing zones conveying seepage from the dam. If this were to occur, limited geologic information indicates that the TCE plume migration path could be redirected from its current south-southeast migration to a more southerly direction." (A table recording the construction details for all the wells can be found in **Table 3-3.**)

4. Nature and Extent of Contamination

Wells installed within the tilled portion of the cultivated field (13-MW13, 13-MW16, 13MW17, and 13-MW18) were completed below ground surface as to not interfere with farming operations. Groundwater sampling was completed in December 2003 for wells 13-MW02 through 13-MW09, 13-MW14, 13-MW16, 13-MW18, and 13-MW19.

Groundwater sampling was completed in January 2004 for wells 13-MW10, 13-MW12, 13MW13, 13-MW15, and 13-MW17. Groundwater sampling was completed in May 2004 for 13-MW20, 13-MW21, and 13-MW22.

In-situ permeability (slug) testing for the RI was performed on monitoring wells 13-MW09, 13-MW10, 13-MW12, 13-MW17, 13-MW20, 13-MW21, and 13-MW22 to estimate water-bearing zone hydraulic characteristics of the screened portion of the well. **Permeability testing was not performed on wells 13-MW02, 13-MW13 through 13-MW16, 13-MW18, and 13-MW19 due either to insufficient water recharge or access issues.** The tests consisted of slug tests using a pressure-transducer measuring device. The slug test was performed by inducing an instantaneous change in the water column within the well through displacement of a known volume.

The hydraulic conductivity for wells 13-MW13 through 13-MW16, and 13-MW18 to 13MW20 could not be measured in the field either due to access issues or because the wells were slow to recharge indicating relatively low hydrologic conductivity. (Figure 4-4)

5. Record of TCE Contaminated Wells

A summary table of all the years that well monitoring was performed from 1999 thru 2016 is shown in **Table 5**, TCE Water Sampling Results.

6. Conclusion

The numerous reports completed by USACE and their contractors stated that the objective of the studies were to address select areas identified representing the highest potential for environmental concern. Through a focused investigation of the areas, based on results of previous investigations, it was determined that contamination in the wells with reading higher than the allowed 5.0 TCE, according to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment regulations, would need remediation to lower the TCE for the safety and welfare of the public.

To accomplish that goal, groundwater monitoring wells were installed and sampled to achieve the following:

- The installation of thirteen monitoring wells and the sampling and analysis of groundwater from all wells at the site to delineate TCE contamination and evaluate the highest potential concentrations of contaminants within and around the site.
- Identify the area of groundwater contaminant migration under and around the site.
- Determine the hydraulic conductivity, flow direction, and gradient of the water-bearing zones under the site.

Groundwater samples were collected from newly installed monitoring wells, existing monitoring wells, and residential wells to further delineate TCE contamination in the site groundwater and to supplement previous data concerning the nature and extent of contamination.

The results indicated that the TCE contamination had migrated from the flame pit source area approximately 1800 ft to the southeast to **MW16**, yet a plan to alleviate that contamination was not addressed but instead **MW16** well was considered “anomalous” and dropped from the study, partly because it could not be found after the original sampling in 2003, except, as mentioned above, by NISP/ERO who claimed to have found and sampled **MW16**, as well as several other wells that were reported “lost.” There were 13 new monitoring wells drilled in 2006, and none of those wells were drilled near **MW16** to verify that there was no more contamination that far southeast. To drop that well from the investigation of contamination appears to be negligent and NOT in the best interest of the project’s safety to human health and the environment.

As reported above, due to the potential for downward migration from the contaminated aquifers to the fourth water bearing zone, which could be in communication with nearby residential wells, it was recommended that the contaminated water-bearing zones be remediated to MCL/CBSG (CDPHE Basic Standards for Groundwater) to protect the water quality of the residential well water sources. TCE was detected at a maximum concentration of 140 µg/L in seven monitoring wells in the contaminated water-bearing zones, and **13-MW16** was one of those wells that were contaminated at the level of 5.2 TCE but was not included in the remediation to protect human health and the environment.

The conclusion of the Environmental Streamlined Risk Evaluation was used in conjunction with the Human Health Streamlined Risk Evaluation to evaluate appropriate remedial action for the site for the overall protection of public health and the environment. That involved investigating and delineating the areas identified in previous investigations for elevated contaminants in soil and groundwater. **It is unknown why 13-MW16 was dropped from the calculations for groundwater flow especially since it was found to be high at 5.2 TCE level.**

7. References

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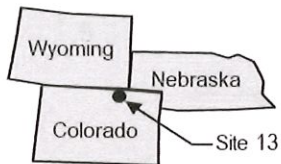
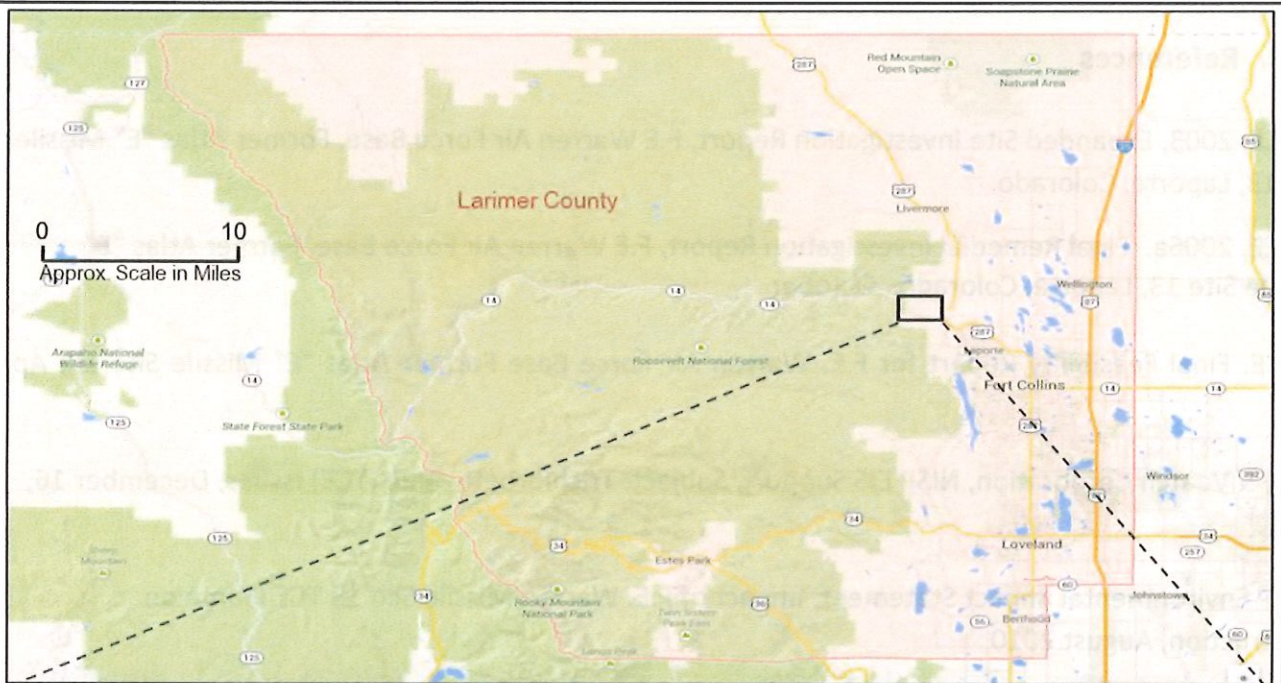
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February 2015

Prepared by:
K. DeSilva

Approved by:
K. Fields



Figure 1-1
Site Location Map
Former Atlas "E" Missile Site 13
Laporte, CO

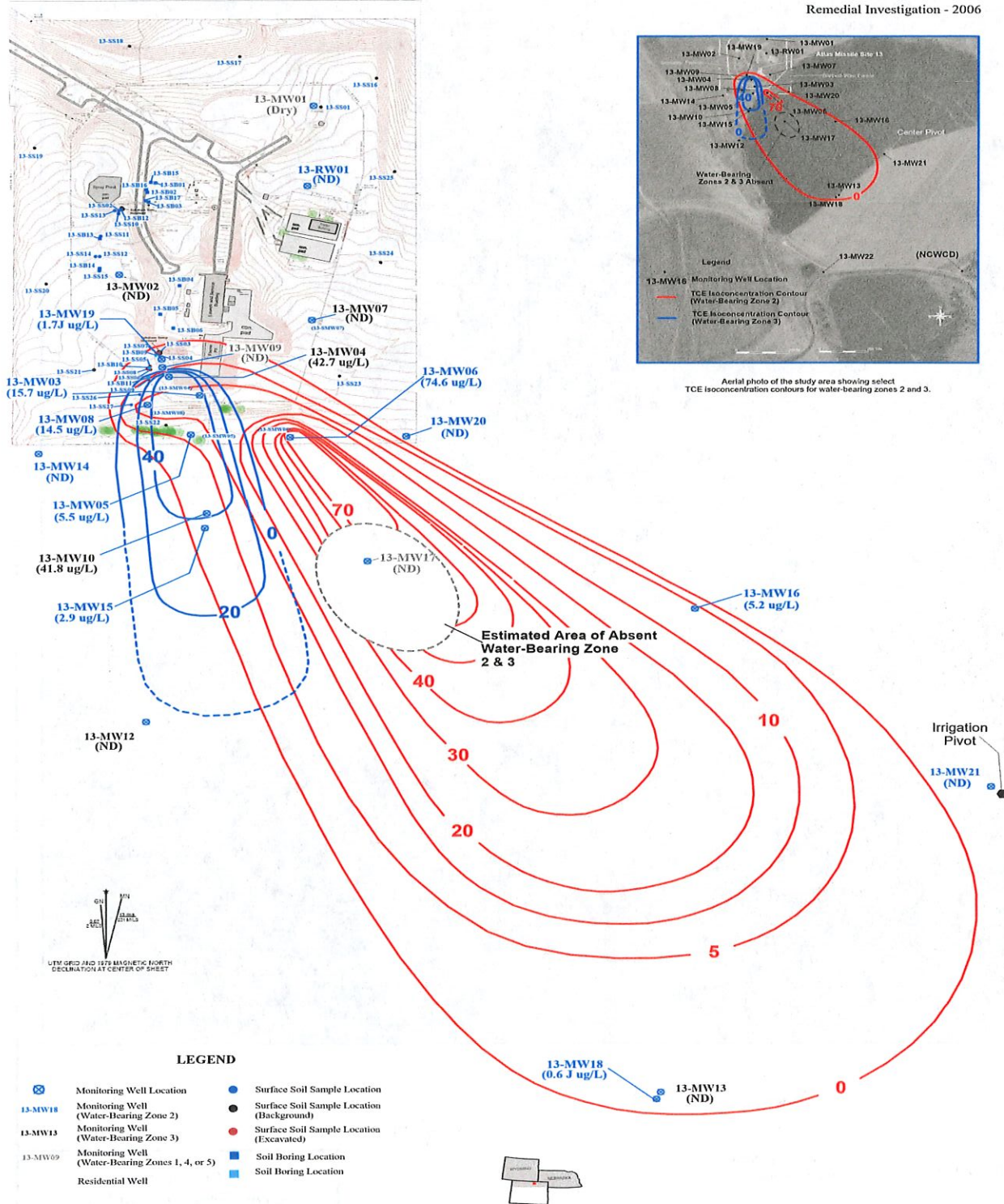
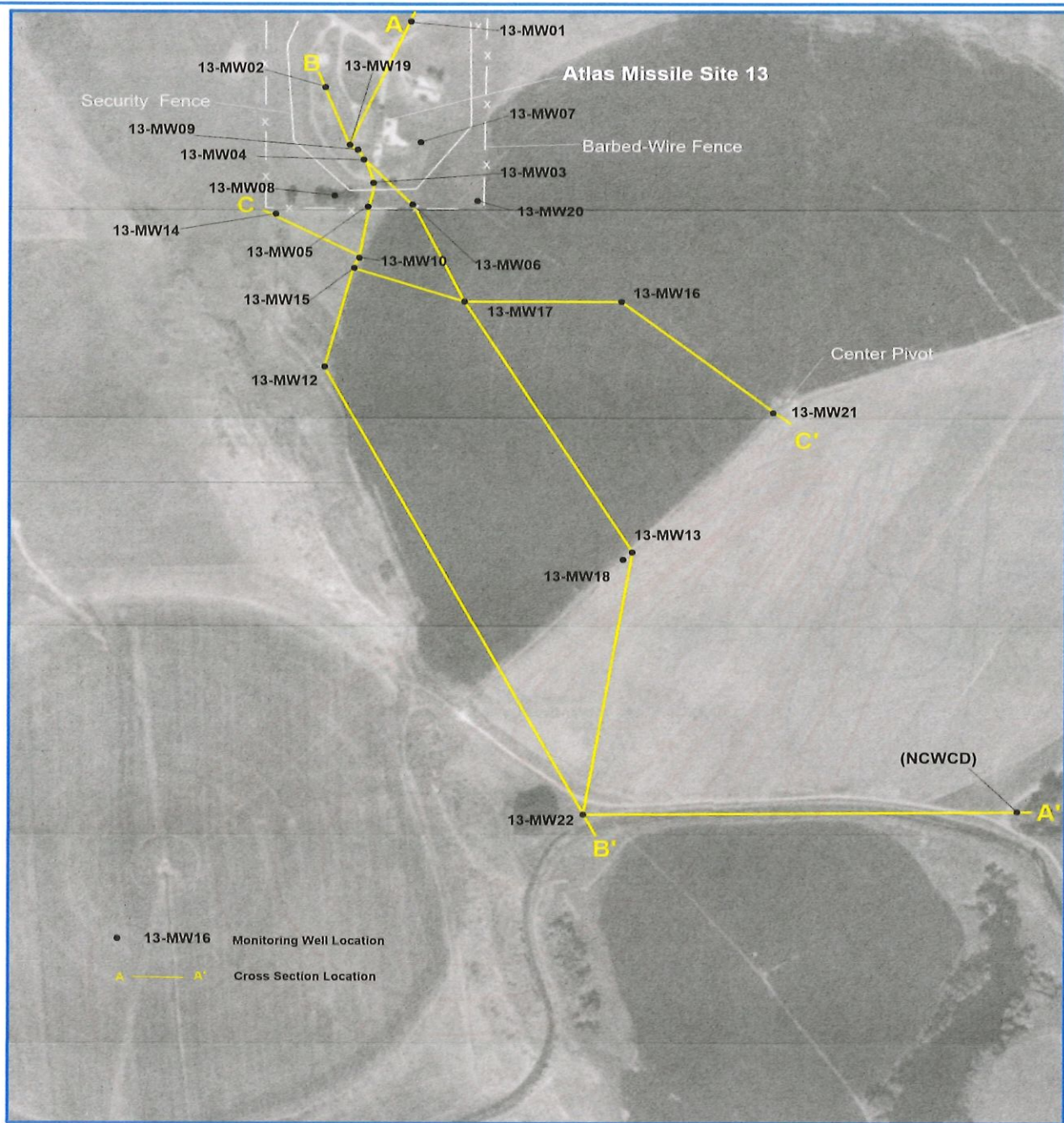


Table 2



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(NCWCD) Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District Well



Remedial Investigation 2006

Figure 2-4
Cross Section Map View
Former Atlas Missile Site 13
Laporte, Colorado

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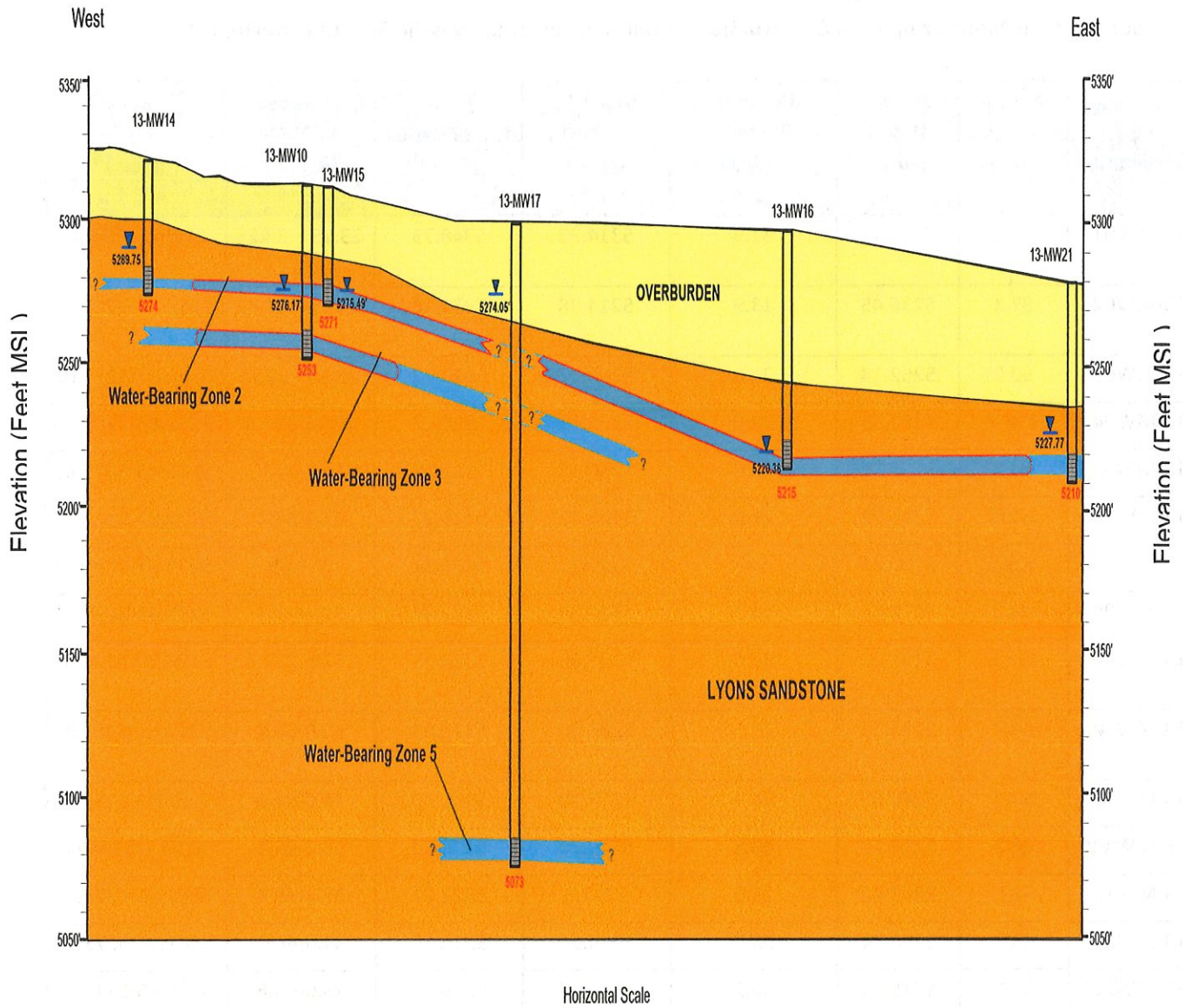


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Summary of Monitoring Well Construction Details Former Atlas Missile Site 13 Laporte, CO.

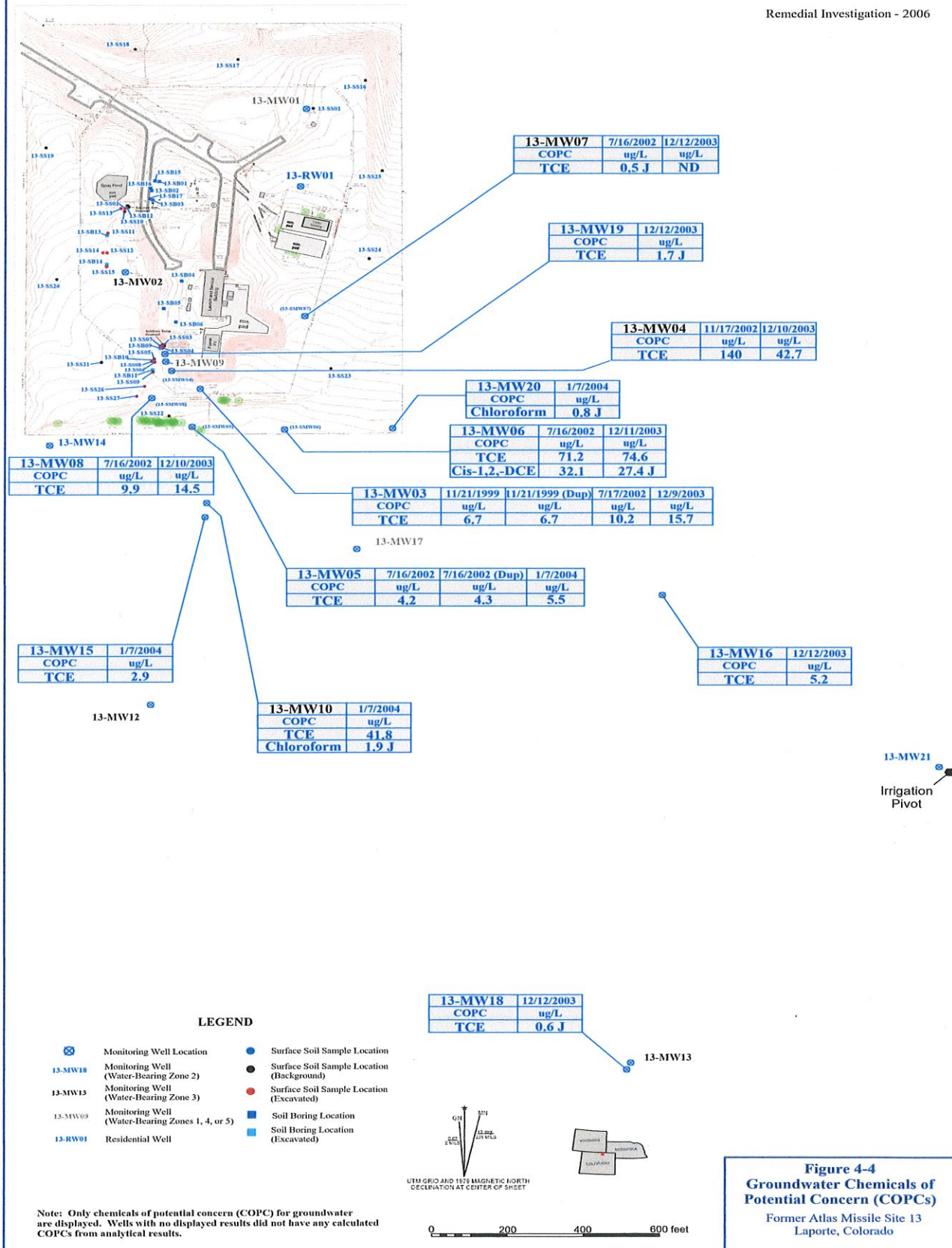
Monitoring Well Designation	Boring Depth (ft bgs)	Boring Depth (Elev.)	Depth to Bedrock (ft bgs)	Depth to Bedrock (Elev.)	Top of Casing (Elev.)	Screened Interval (ft TOC)	Screened Interval (Elev.)
13-MW01	38.3	5307.13	31.9	5314.35	5348.75	23.15 – 33.28	5325.6-5315.47
13-MW02	92.1	5236.45	13.9	5214.88	5331.28	77.35 – 87.35	5253.93-5243.93
13-MW03	60.5	5262.14	21.0	5308.27	5324.77	43.75 – 53.75	5281.02-5271.02
13-MW04	116.7	5207.35	20.0	5301.55	5324.05	104.4-114.4	5219.65-5209.65
13-MW05	64.8	5255.35	24.0	5296.15	5320.15	34.7-44.7	5285.45-5275.45
13-MW06	60.0	5259.92	21.0	5296.42	5319.92	47.1-57.1	5272.82-5262.82
13-MW07	109.5	5220.87	5.6	5322.27	5330.37	95-105	5235.37-5225.37
13-MW08	48.2	5274.64	16.0	5304.34	5322.84	37.4-47.4	5285.44-5275.44
13-MW09	128.9	5193.10	20.0	5302.00	5324.39	117.8-127.8	5206.59-5196.59
13-MW10	64.2	5250.10	28.5	5285.80	5316.82	53.0-63.0	5263.82-5253.82
13-MW12	54.4	5249.90	26.1	5278.20	5306.80	44.0-54.0	5262.80-5252.80
13-MW13*	68.8	5203.70	40.8	5229.70	5270.50	55.1-65.1	5215.4-5205.40
13-MW14	52.6	5267.70	23.0	5297.3	5322.81	35.4-45.4	5287.41-5277.41
13-MW15	45.9	5266.74	28.5	5284.14	5315.14	34.0-44.0	5281.14-5271.14
13-MW16*	84.8	5215.95	56.1	5242.65	5298.75	73.6-83.6	5225.15-5215.15
13-MW17*	233.6	5073.45	20.4	5284.65	5305.05	221.3-231.3	5083.75-5073.75
13-MW18*	41.8	5230.43	38.6	5231.63	5270.23	31.3-41.3	5238.93-5228.93
13-MW19	49.4	5273.45	19.4	5303.45	5325.35	36.9-46.9	5288.45-5278.45
13-MW20	88.5	5228.75	4.9	5312.35	5319.75	77.2-87.2	5242.55-5232.55
13-MW21	73.9	5206.15	36.0	5244.05	5282.55	62.5-72.9	5219.95-5209.95
13-MW22	40.5	5206.22	20.5	5228.72	5249.22	27.5-37.5	5221.72-5211.72

Bgs – Below Ground Surface

TOC – Top of Casing

* - Well completed in a manhole buried below ground. Boring and bedrock depth measurements from ground surface (above well casing)

October 2006- Final Remedial Investigational Report Former Atlas Missile Silo 13



On **Tue, Nov 19, 2019 at 8:50 AM** Linda Griego <dakolinda@gmail.com>
wrote:

Hello Molly,

I was given your name as reference by Jeffery A. Skog, Project Manager, USACE, to answer questions about Missile Site 13 in Bellvue, Colorado, in regard to the Glade Reservoir proposal.

Our community on County Rd. 29C is VERY concerned about the status of this missile silo given that the last we heard was that this area was not completely considered "cleared" from all contamination. Here is an example from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment:

Atlas 13

- * Investigations completed, including determining the full extent of groundwater contamination.
- * Soil removal action conducted in 2006.
- * Feasibility study for groundwater cleanup completed.
- * Due to Department of Defense funding limitations, a long-term groundwater monitoring program is being developed until funding is available for groundwater cleanup plans.
- * The Army Corps of Engineers will develop an "Interim Response Agreement" letter in conjunction with the long-term monitoring scope of work in spring 2009.
- * Additionally, there is a 2008 proposal to construct the Glade Park Reservoir adjacent to this site, and selection of a groundwater cleanup method will be delayed to see if the reservoir will actually be constructed.

Given that none of the households here on County Rd. 29C have been tested, you can understand our concern that disruption of the missile silo, should Glade Reservoir be approved, could be detrimental to our water supply.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Linda Griego

From: Linda Griego [mailto:dakolinda@gmail.com]
Sent: **Thursday, February 6, 2020 12:03 PM**
To: Maxwell, Molly C CIV USARMY (USA) <Molly.C.Maxwell@usace.army.mil>
Cc: Karyn Coppinger <kcoppinger31@gmail.com>; Jan Rothe <lemmule@gmail.com>; cheerheart <cheerheart@msn.com>; John J Dettenwanger <jjdettenwanger@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Missile Silo 13

Hello Molly,

I'm checking back in to see if there has been any further update on what avenue I need to pursue to get answers to my questions on the Missile Silo TCE reports, specifically on MW16? Everywhere I turn it seems I keep getting referred back to USACE for answers. I realize USACE released the FEIS last year but has yet to issue a permit to NISP. The fact that MW16 was found to be high (5.2) in TCE but was never 'cleaned' along with all the other wells is a major concern for the residents on County Road 29C, as well as the fact the proposed forebay for the Glade reservoir will be partially built on top of that contaminated area.

Any information would be helpful. Time is of the essence for us at this point!

Thank you,

Linda Griego

From: Maxwell, Molly C CIV USARMY (USA)
Sent: **Friday, February 07, 2020 9:22 AM**
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Cc: Karyn Coppinger <kcoppinger31@gmail.com>; Jan Rothe <lemmule@gmail.com>; cheerheart <cheerheart@msn.com>; John J Dettenwanger <jjdettenwanger@gmail.com>; Chytil, Jean M CIV USARMY CENWO (USA) <Jean.M.Chytil@usace.army.mil>
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Missile Silo 13

Linda,

Yes...I have a geologist looking at the information and the questions you sent. I will check in with her and let her know this is important to get back to you soon!

Thank you!

Molly

Linda,

Please find information below from our project geologist, Jean Chytil, who was active on this project for a few years and has some good information to pass along.

If you still have questions, feel free to reach out to both of us.

Thank you!

Molly

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From: Chytil, Jean M CIV USARMY CENWO (USA)

Sent: **Thursday, February 13, 2020 1:45 PM**

To: Maxwell, Molly C CIV USARMY (USA) <Molly.C.Maxwell@usace.army.mil>

Subject: Re: Missile Site 13 - concerned citizens

Importance: High

Molly -

Thank you for forwarding this inquiry to me! I am always happy to respond to folks that are interested in our environment!

I was the Project Geologist on Site 13 from April 2009 until mid-2016.

During this time, we contracted for the remedial design, construction/implementation and evaluated the data toward the goal of site remediation and site closure. After reviewing the data collected up to this point, we also required additional characterization of the site to better understand the complex structural features that impact groundwater flow, and thus potential contaminant migration. This study greatly enhanced our understanding of the site and aided in selecting the correct remediation technology to ensure success. The name of the document with the additional characterization is "Final Site Characterization and Pilot Study Report," September 2013, by Tidewater, Inc. This study indicated that the plume impacted 2 water-bearing strata that were structurally confined by faults, particularly to the north and east sides of the site.)I refer to it as a 'drop-block' fault that created a little basin in which the TCE was relatively trapped and 'easier' for us to clean up.)

The above report also references the 2010 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Glade Reservoir forebay study and the sampling conducted by them. I recalled that I reviewed a technical memorandum produced during this time and have attached a table and figure from their work. Their sampling data indicates TCE concentrations from wells MW16, MW18, MW19, MW20 and MW22 were all below the MCL of 5.0 ug/L during their monitoring around 2009 to 2010. They interpreted the data to indicate: "... TCE above the standards was never actually documented within the footprint of the proposed forebay. Regardless, the plume has retracted in the last 5 to 6 years so that there is currently no detectable TCE within the footprint of the proposed Glade Reservoir Forebay. As the contaminant mass continues to naturally attenuate, the plume will continue to decrease in size."

This assessment was prior to our aggressive remediation with the in-situ chemical oxidation (ISCO) using potassium permanganate (KMnO4).

The sampling data I have located in our files indicate MW16 was sampled at least 5 or 6 times between 2003 and 2010. When sampling resumed in 2011, it appears the 5 wells in the farm field had been destroyed by "aggressive agricultural activities" (i.e. the wells could not be found, even by using GPS coordinates). We sent a team to try and locate these wells for

abandonment, but they could not be located within the top 5 feet of the surface. I suspect they have naturally filled with sediment by now.

Based upon the data I have seen up to and including the final site closeout report (see attached final sampling data from December 2016), and if the forebay layout has not changed significantly, I do not believe any residual contamination that MAY be present from the former missile Site 13 will impact the Glade project.

I hope you find this information satisfactory to pass on to the concerned citizens of Colorado! Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Respectfully,

Jean Chytil, P.G.
USACE-Omaha District

Linda Griego <dakolinda@gmail.com>

**Sun, Feb 16, 12:57
PM**

to Molly, Karyn, Jan, cheerheart, John, Jean

Hi Molly and Chytil,

Thank you for forwarding that information on Missile Silo 13. I've attached some of the information that I retrieved from the reports on the CD that you sent to me Molly. There are several discrepancies that still exist in the report that Chytil sent.

First, it was mentioned that, "The sampling data I have located in our files indicate MW16 was sampled at least 5 or 6 times between 2003 and 2010." I'm not sure how that can possibly be correct given the information in the attachment and with all the reports I've read from 2006 through 2018. It was mentioned back in 2007 that 13-MW16 could not be found and it was mentioned throughout the years as well, as the attachment shows. Even in the Project Closeouts Report dated September 2018 (which is not on the CD), page 3 states that, "Monitoring well MW25 is dry and wells MW-11, MW-13, MW-16, MW-17, MW-18 and MW-21 are damaged or not located." And on page 5, it again mentions, "MW13, MW16, MW18 and MW20 could not be measured in the field either due to access issues or because the wells were slow to recharge, indicating relatively low hydrologic conductivity in water bearing zone 3." (Note: 13-MW16 was located in zone 2.)

The only report that mentioned there was no longer TCE above 5.2 in 13-MW16 was the report from NISP/ERO Resources Inc. in their 2010 Environmental Impact

Statement. After more in-depth research I found a Collection of Ground Water Samples that ERO obtained on wells 13-MW 3, 5, 6, 8, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 21, and 22 that were sent to Evergreen Analytic, Inc. It should be noted that all of the reports from USACE and the contract companies, i.e., Versar, Inc, CKY Incorporated, Black Veatch, Inc, etc. document the MW16 well depth at 30-70 foot but ERO Resources documented 13-MW16 at 84.8, 85.8, and 82.5. I'd have to question why NISP/ERO didn't share the results of these Ground Water Samples with USACE, if ERO did indeed find 4 missing, damaged or dry wells (MW16, MW18, MW20 and MW21). This would also mean that all of the reports that followed after the NISP/ERO 2010 Environmental Impact Statement are incorrect.

If I am missing something from the Missile Silo 13 and Glade Reservoir' forebay study, please send that to me – or direct me to the resource - so that I can complete my data for the research I am doing in regard to the safety of the drinking wells in the area. As previously stated, there are 28+ houses on County Road 29C and we are all concerned with our health and safety.

Thank you so much for all the time and trouble you have spent answering my questions. I certainly appreciate it!

Linda

Maxwell, Molly C CIV USARMY (USA)

8:26 AM (1 hour ago)

to me

Linda,

I'm sorry we have not been able to address all of your concerns, but we have provided all of the information that we have on FEW Site 13. Multiple agencies (CDPHE, County Health, USACE FUDS) have documented there is no risk to human health and the environment based on the residual levels of TCE that may exist at the former atlas Site 13. It must be understood that risk is defined by CERCLA to meet response complete at the Federal clean-up levels that are based on EPA Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)s. I am not authorized to use any more DERP (Defense Environmental Response Program) funds at the site once we have achieved regulatory closure and programmatic response complete.

I have no further information available that would prevent the Glade reservoir project from moving forward. However, if in the future, you do find that private wells near the site have been impacted to levels of TCE above the MCL (5 ug/L), we may be able to reopen the investigation for Site 13.

Sincerely,
Molly

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Linda Griego

10:49 AM (0 minutes ago)

to Karyn, cheerheart, John, Jan, Molly

Good morning Molly,

I too am sorry that you have not been able to address all of the questions I have raised for the safety of the residents who reside on County Road 29c, which is the closest neighborhood to the proposed Glade reservoir. This leaves me no alternative but to reach out to any and all agencies - to include the news sources available - to get these answers.

Thank you for looking into this matter and I sincerely hope we are able to get all the answers so that we do not have to continually wonder if the TCE plume is moving towards our wells, the irrigation ditch or Poudre River. Waiting for a disaster to happen due to 'monetary reasons' is not a proactive policy to be taking in regard to human lives and the environment.

Linda

Atlas 13 Silo

Talbert - CDPHE, Jennifer <jennifer.talbert@state.co.us>

Apr 30, 2020,
3:56 PM

to me, Susan, Molly

Linda:

Thank you for discussing your concerns regarding MW-16 at the Atlas 13 Silo. I looked into your concern related to MW-16 at Atlas 13 that USACE did not sample MW-16 after 2003 because they could not find the well even though Northern Integrated Water Supply Project potentially located the wells in their 2010 sampling event. Susan Newton is the project manager for this site and she reviewed the administrative record and spoke with USACE related to your concerns as well.

From my review, in 2003 the concentrations of TCE in MW-16 were 5.2 ppb where the standard is 5 ppb. From the record, it appears that MW-16 was potentially destroyed and future sampling from USACE did not include additional data from this well. The NISP Report you mentioned on our call was not conducted as part of the remedial action performed by USACE nor is it part of the Atlas 13 administrative record. There was an Environmental Impact Statement prepared and submitted to CDPHE in 2010 that details an analysis of the anticipated impact of the Glade Reservoir on the subsurface hydrology of the area, and that analysis determined that the reservoir would not have a future impact on the completed ATLAS 13 remedy. The sampling data in the EIS Report also indicated TCE concentrations from wells MW16, MW18, MW19, MW20 and MW22 below the MCL of 5.0 ppb during their monitoring around 2009 to 2010. While the 2010 data indicates the existence of MW-16, the record indicates it was not a critical well location for the remedial action to determine nature and extent of contamination based on the direction of groundwater flow. Specifically, an extensive monitoring network was developed to better understand the complex structural features that impact groundwater flow and the potential contaminant migration in order to maximize remedial success. See "Final Site Characterization and Pilot Study Report," September 2013, by Tidewater, Inc. It should also be noted that the 2010 EIS Report sampling data occurred prior to the remediation efforts for clean closure, which included in-situ chemical oxidation using potassium permanganate, followed by continued sampling to ensure contamination levels remain consistently below the state standards. While MW-16 may have not been included in the USACE data, there is no evidence to suggest MW-16 remains contaminated based on the EIS Report data, nor was it necessary as part of the sampling network to understand the groundwater flow and direction for contaminant migration.

As we discussed, the determination to close out a site is based on a variety of sampling locations over time. At Atlas 13, remedial action was taken to remove contamination and the site close out was based on current available data evidencing contamination did not exceed the state standards at the point of compliance wells for two consecutive years, in accordance with the state regulations. Close out decisions are based on CDPHE's determination that the site does not pose a risk to human health or the environment. These decisions are final unless additional information is provided to CDPHE that presents a risk to public health and the environment. Therefore, if you have specific data that indicates MW-16 remains above the state standards, please submit that information for consideration.

I hope this addresses your concerns and please let me know if you have any additional questions.

I am working at home to help stop the spread of COVID-19, please contact me at 720-766-6083.

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Linda Griego <dakolinda@gmail.com>

May 20, 2020,
6:49 PM

to Jennifer, Susan, Molly

Hello Jennifer,

Before I can respond to your email with my concerns, I would like for you to send me the report you mention in your email, "Final Site Characterization and Pilot Study Report," September 2013, by Tidewater, Inc. It was not included in the CD that Susan Newton sent to me, which I have based most of my research on and it seems that I am unable to retrieve it on the internet or through USACE website library.

Thank you and I anticipate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Linda Griego

Talbert - CDPHE, Jennifer <jennifer.talbert@state.co.us>

May 26, 2020,
2:58 PM

to me, Susan, Molly

Linda:

Attached is the 2013 Final Site Characterization Report I referenced in my previous email. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

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Linda Griego dakolinda@gmail.com

Jun 28, 2020,
9:58 PM PM

to Jennifer

Hello Jennifer,

I have attached a Table of Well Sampling Results (Table) on research pertinent to Atlas Missile Silo 13, to help explain why I still have major concerns about one particular well, MW 16, that tested positive at 5.2 for TCE.

First, I'd like to clarify something that you mentioned in your email in reference to NISP and the 2010 Environmental Impact Statement. You stated that, "the NISP report that you mentioned on our phone call was not conducted as part of the remedial action performed by USACE nor is it part of the Atlas 13 administrative record. There was an Environmental Impact Statement prepared and submitted to CDPHE in 2010, that details an analysis of the anticipated impact of the Glade Reservoir on the subsurface hydrology of the area and that analysis determined that the reservoir would not have a future impact on the completed ATLAS 13 remedy." For the record, these two reports are one in the same. The EIS was prepared by NISP/ERO.

You went on to state that, "...the sampling data in the EIS Report also indicated TCE concentrations from wells MW16, MW18, MW 19, MW20 and MW22 were below the MCL of 5.0 ppb during their monitoring around 2009 to 2010." Please refer to the Table, which is a completed history of monitoring statistics for all of the wells over time from the first sampling in 2003 until the former Atlas 13 missile silo was closed by USACE in 2018, and at which time USACE reported that MW16 could not be found. You'll note that the monitoring that NISP/ERO completed was between October 8, 2008 and October 2009 and not 2009-2010. And NISP stated in their EIS that, "Regardless, the plume has retracted in the last 5 to 6 years so that there is currently no detectable TCE within the footprint of the proposed forebay. As the contaminant mass continues to naturally attenuate, the plume will continue to decrease in size." If you look at the Table you can see that the assumption that 'the plume would continue to decrease in size' was incorrect. The TCE numbers were rising in the wells that could be found and tested, i.e., MW3, MW5, MW6, and MW8 over the years starting in 1999.

It is a fact that NISP was the only company claiming to have found wells that were lost before and after they were sampled in 2008-2009. The Semi-Annual Long-Term Monitoring Report Interim Long-Term Monitoring, Fall 2010 Final, stated on pages 2-4, "Several of the wells at Site 13 have been destroyed or are no longer accessible. It is recommended that MW21, which is plugged with clay and soil, be repaired, replaced, or removed from the LTM program. MW-22 was dry during the Fall 2010 sampling event; however, it was able to be sampled during the December 2003 event. If it remains dry during the Spring 2011 sampling event, it will be recommended that it be removed from the LTM program. The five wells (MW11, MW13, MW16, MW17, and MW18) that could not be located and are presumed destroyed should be replaced or removed from the LTM program."

In addition, in the Semi-Annual Long-Term Monitoring Report Interim Long-Term Monitoring, Fall 2010 Final, Versar Inc/RMC, states that, "Five (5) monitoring wells, wells MW11, MW13, MW16, MW17, and MW18 could not be located. These wells were reported to be in the field to the southeast of the site. According to the 2006 USACE Site 13 Remedial Investigation (RI) report, the wells were covered with two feet of soil. Versar/RMC performed visual surface inspections and a search using a metal detector in the vicinity of the survey coordinates to try to locate these wells. After several attempts were made to locate these wells, Versar/RMC contacted the USACE to inform them that these wells could not be located." It should be noted that MW16 is in the approximate northwest corner of the proposed Glade forebay area.

In your email, you reference the "Final Site Characterization and Pilot Study Report," September 2013, by Tidewater, Inc., which states, "While the 2010 data indicates the existence of MW-16, the record indicates it was not

a critical well location for the remedial action to determine nature and extent of contamination based on the direction of groundwater flow. Specifically, an extensive monitoring network was developed to better understand the complex structural features that impact groundwater flow and the potential contaminant migration in order to maximize remedial success." According to the report by Black Veatch Corporation, NISP EIS Support, 12/16/08, on page 2 it states, "Hydrogeology in the area is complex due to the existence of a mixture of geologic formations. Furthermore, groundwater flow does occur within water bearing zones of fractured sandstone bedrock. Based on subsurface exploration in the vicinity of the TCE plume, there are five water bearing zones located at varying depths. **Due to this complexity, it is difficult to definitively state whether or not NISP operations would impact the TCE plume. It may be possible for water bearing zones contaminated with TCE to become hydraulically connected to water bearing zones conveying seepage from the dam. If this were to occur, limited geologic information indicates that the TCE plume migration path could be redirected from its current south-southeast migration to a more southerly direction as shown on Figure TCE-3.**" There is quite a distinction between the two reports.

This is not the only report to specifically note that it was "unknown" if any remaining TCE could travel to other zones due to the complexity of the fractured sandstone bedrock. There are several reports including an earlier one in 2006, titled, FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FORMER ATLAS "E" MISSILE SITE 13 LAPORTE, COLORADO, prepared by USACE that stated, "Monitoring wells 13-MW03, 13-MW05, 13-MW06, 13-MW08, 13-MW14, 13-MW15, 13-MW16, 13-MW18, 13-MW19, 13-MW20, 13-MW21, and 13-MW22 were completed within the fractured sandstone of the Lyons formation and represent the second water-bearing zone identified at the site. This water-bearing zone is semi-confined based on the elevated potentiometric surface in relation to the elevation of the water-bearing zone. Static water levels in these wells ranged from 5289.75 ft. MSL in 13-MW14 just southeast of the site to 5217.76 ft. MSL in 13-MW22 near the Poudre Valley Canal south of the site. Groundwater flow in this zone is to the southeast." The report also states, "Well 13-MW16 is screened from 5226.43 ft. MSL to 5216.23 ft. MSL and the static water level recorded prior to sampling was 5220.36 ft MSL. The well is slow to recharge and has lower groundwater elevations than surrounding wells. This well was installed partially in weathered sandstone beneath the overburden at the top of the Lyons Formation and did not clear up during development. Because of this, monitoring well 13-MW16 may be anomalous and was not included in the calculations for groundwater flow." This does not change the fact that MW16 tested high for TCE during the first reading in 2003.

Another discrepancy was with the water records that are in the report you first mentioned, the 2010 Environmental Impact Statement prepared by NISP/ERO, which brought questions to light on how wells were sampled in such a short period of time. For example, on August 6, 2009, MW22 was reported finished at 9:45am and MW14 started at 10:05am. I've attached sampling records from ERO sent to Evergreen Analytical, Inc. to give you a better idea of water sampling logs. Also, if you look at Figure 2-4, you will see that these wells are very far apart, out in the tilled portion of the cultivated field. One well was finished for testing and another started within 20 minutes time. There were several examples such as this. It should also be noted that both wells, MW14 and MW22, were never found to be sampled by any other company due to either insufficient water recharge or access issues. NISP also stated in the 2010 EIS, "The most recent water quality data indicates that the plume has retracted to the area immediately around the former source area." This too was incorrect, if you look at the Table you can see that MW10 was high at 41.8 and it was located out in the field to the south of the immediate contamination area.

In the same 2010 report under the Conclusions section, NISP has stated that, "Of the three wells sampled by the USACE within the proposed forebay footprint, TCE concentrations were below the detection limit at two wells (13-MW13 and 13-MW21)." For the record, neither one of these two wells were tested by USACE or other contract companies, as you can see from the Table, due to either being plugged or not found after the original drilling had been completed. As reported in the 2006 FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FORMER ATLAS "E" MISSILE SITE 13 LAPORTE, COLORADO, "The hydraulic conductivity for wells 13-MW13 through 13-MW16, and 13-MW18 to 13-MW20 could not be measured in the field either due to access issues or because the wells were slow to recharge indicating relatively low hydrologic conductivity."

These are major questions raised and the fact remains, that MW16 tested high in TCE and the decision by USACE not to replace or repair the well and not to perform in-situ chemical oxidation using potassium permanganate in the area, appears to have left local resident's wells, which is our only source of drinking water, the

irrigation canal and the Poudre River in danger of future contamination. Molly Maxwell, FUDS Director with USACE has stated, "However, if in the future, you do find that private wells near the site have been impacted to levels of TCE above the MCL (5 ug/L), we may be able to reopen the investigation for Site 13." If we are forced to wait until our wells have been affected, it will be too late.

And finally, you stated, "Therefore, if you have specific data that indicates MW-16 remains above the state standards, please submit that information for consideration." First, I would have to ask USACE why another well was not drilled in the vicinity of MW16 since it was above the TCE limited level. The report mentioned above from Black Veatch Corporation, NISP EIS Support, 12/16/08, clearly states the danger involved in the plume migration path. I will be contacting USACE again for answers to my concerns.

In addition, recently it has come to my attention that Northern Water/NISP has drilled 20 more wells in the proposed Glade project area, 5 of them in close proximity to missing MW16. When I asked Jeff Stahla, the public relations individual for Northern Water, why the wells were drilled last year and whether it was for water sampling or engineering purposes, I was told to call back in July. When I contacted ERO for the water sampling records, I was directed to Alicia L. Dembowski, Paralegal Specialist at USACE who advised me via email that I'd have to obtain the records through the FOIA process. This makes me wonder what is going on behind the scenes. NISP could release all this information to help clarify the questions that remain about the TCE contamination of well MW16, as well as information on the other wells that were reported 'not found, damaged or lost' by other contract companies, but somehow found by NISP.

In closing, I would hope that USACE or NISP - since they claim to have found MW16 - could go out and find the well and sample it to relieve the local residents of the worry that their wells could someday be contaminated, especially if the Glade Reservoir project moves forward.

Thank you and I anticipate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Linda Griego

CC: File

Talbert - CDPHE, Jennifer

Wed, Jul 1,
3:47 PM

to Susan, Molly, Laura, Tracie, me

Linda:

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exposures to an unacceptable level of TCE. Again, if you have specific current data that indicates MW-16 or other wells contain TCE concentrations above the state standards, please submit that information for our consideration.

I believe this should address your concerns but if you have questions, please contact me.

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Talbert - CDPHE, Jennifer

Wed, Jul 1,
3:52 PM

to me, Susan, Molly, Laura, Tracie

Linda:

Please ignore the previous email as this email includes corrected information to the previous email I sent you just moments ago. Specifically, I misstated the process related to the 5 year review in the previous email. Because this site received project close-out, the 5 year process does not apply.

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Linda Griego <dakolinda@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 2,
3:36 PM

to Jennifer, Susan, Molly, Laura, Tracie

Hello Jennifer,

Thank you for the quick reply. I'm sorry it wasn't the response I was hoping for in trying to solve this potentially environmentally dangerous situation to the many residents who live on County Road 29C, near the former Atlas 13 Missile Silo in LaPorte.

This serious problem is not going to go away until we get the answers we deserve. At this point, would you direct me to the next level of supervision or office, short of the Governor's Office where I can send my concerns?

Thank you,

Linda Griego

Talbert - CDPHE, Jennifer

Thu, Jul 2,
3:41 PM

to me, Susan, Molly, Laura, Tracie

Linda:

I would first direct you to your local health department. The issue that you have presented is based on potential development of the Glade Reservoir, which is not regulated through the Federal Facilities Remediation Program or the Hazardous Waste and Materials Management Division (HMWMD). Also, the current levels you are concerned with are below the state regulatory standards, which doesn't provide the HMWMD with authority to require corrective action.

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Linda Griego <dakolinda@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 3,
9:52 AM

to Jennifer, Susan, Molly, Laura, Tracie, Linda

Hello Jennifer,

I have informed Larimer County Health Department on this issue. I am preparing to send this information to the County Commissioners and Mr. John Urbanic, NISP EIS Project Manager U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with USACE.

The 401 Water Quality Certification was granted by CDPHE based on the report you mentioned, the Environmental Impact Statement prepared and submitted to CDPHE in 2010, which was submitted by NISP, so it was obviously written to present a 'positive influence' for the Glade project. I am unclear why it is not possible for CDPHE to reconsider the approval that was given back in 2010. That approval was based on an EIS report that has since been updated. Would it not be prudent - and responsible - to reevaluate that approval based on the new facts?

I have concerns with your office, CDPHE, writing off the information I presented to you that should be investigated or at the very least, looked into and questions sent to Northern Water for some answers. I am sure they will not tell you, as they told me, to call back in July for answers. As stated multiple times to CDPHE and offices at USACE, **no other contract company** for USACE was able to find MW16, so it is not a proven fact that it is as you have stated, "below the state regulatory standards." Given what the detrimental results could be for the residential wells on County Road 29C, if the well continued to climb in TCE, asking questions would be within the purview of your office to look out for the safety, health and welfare of Colorado residents.

Also, you mentioned that, "The issue that you have presented is based on potential development of the Glade Reservoir, which is not regulated through the Federal Facilities Remediation Program or the Hazardous Waste and Materials Management Division (HMMWD)." The Glade reservoir may not be regulated through the FFRP but it IS regulated through HMMWD here in Colorado. According to the CDPHE Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, the Policy for Conditional Closure of Low-threat Sites with Residual Ground Water Contamination, states, "The decision to close a site under this policy is based on the information known to the division at the time. The division may change or revoke a conditional closure decision based upon receipt of information that was not previously provided." I believe that could be the catalyst to open the door to verification of MW16 being below the TCE level of 5.0, and I do not believe it is asking too much to do exactly that!

Thank you,

Linda

Linda Griego <linda.griego@earth2man.com>

Jul 3, 2020,
10:57 AM

to NISP. Linda

Ms. Linda Griego
6401 N. County Road 29C
Bellvue, Colorado 80512
Ph. (970) 498-9876

July 3, 2020

Mr. John Urbanic, NISP EIS Project Manager
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District Denver Regulatory Office
9307 S. Wadsworth Blvd.
Littleton, CO 80128

Hello Mr. Urbanic,

I am writing to you about the Former Atlas Site 13 located in Bellvue, Colorado – visible from my front yard.

While researching the Missile Silo history, the fact that they used the chemical TCE in their 'missile ready' procedures has brought about a major concern for the many residents that live on County Road 29C. Well MW16 tested at 5.2, but was never treated by in-situ chemical oxidation using potassium permanganate as the other wells were. As you will see in the Table that is attached, NISP claimed to have found and sampled this well in 2008-2009, when no other contractor for USACE could find it.

Recently, in 2019, NISP dug 20 new wells in the Glade reservoir proposed area, five of them in the vicinity of MW16. When I asked them back in May, for their reasons in drilling these wells and for the water sample reports, I was told to call back in late June or early July. I still have no answers.

Also, you may be interested in the fact that the US Government did not give the Missile Silo to CSU as stated in all of the reports. It was given to the University of Colorado in Boulder. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), by letter dated February 10, 1966, conveyed the property by Quit Claim Deed on November 10, 1970 to the University of Colorado in Boulder, to be used for educational purposes for 20-years. A record of this is located in the Larimer County Recorder's Office, BOOK 1448, PAGE 789

Thank you for taking the time to review these reports that I have sent to you. I am also including communication via email that I had with individuals at CDPHE, as well as at the USACE. I am not sure what my next step will be to get some answers and resolution to this problem but I do know I will get answers.

Linda Griego

CC: File

Talbert - CDPHE, Jennifer

Wed, Jul 8,
9:13 AM

to Laura, Tracie, Aimee, me, Susan, Molly, Linda

Linda:

Thank you again for your email. I appreciate your concerns and have contacted the Water Quality Control Division that handles the 401 Water Quality Certifications. Specifically, I provided them with our correspondence and discussed your concerns. They will reach out to you directly after they have time to review everything.

For clarification from your email, the Conditional Closure Policy you referenced was not applicable at Atlas 13. Atlas 13 is a formerly used defense site that was remediated pursuant to the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). The remedial actions that took place at Atlas 13 resulted in remedy complete, which means the site was returned to unrestricted use/unrestricted exposure because all of the federal and state regulatory requirements were met. The Conditional Closure Policy only applies when concentrations exceed the state groundwater standards and an environmental covenant or other institutional controls are required to restrict future uses of the groundwater to protect public health and the environment and conditionally close the site. At Atlas 13, the Colorado groundwater standards were met at all of the points of compliance wells and therefore the Conditional Closure Policy was inapplicable and unnecessary. Because Atlas 13 was closed as remedy complete and the groundwater standards were all met at the points of compliance wells, there is no funding available through USACE or CDPHE or justification to perform the requested work at MW-16. However, as I previously stated, if new data is available that indicates exceedances of the state groundwater standards we would evaluate that information to determine if additional remedial actions were necessary.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

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From: **Linda Griego** <linda.griego@earth2man.com>

Date: Fri, Jul 8, 2020 at 10:57 AM

Subject: Fwd: Atlas 13 Silo

To: NISP EIS <NISP.EIS@usace.army.mil>

Cc: Linda Griego <linda.griego@earth2man.com>

Dear Mr. Urbanic,

Below is a letter that I sent to you back on July 3, 2020. I haven't heard back from you and would appreciate you letting me know that you did receive the information that I sent to you.

Thank you. I can be reached at 970-498-9876, if you have any questions.

Linda Griego

2 Attachments

TCE WATER SAMPLING RESULTS

Wells to monitor	Top of Casing Elevation	1999 Nov 2nd	2002 July 16 th - 18th	2003 Dec. 9 th - 12th	2004 Jan. 7 th - 8th	2004 May 12th	2008 10/30	2008 11/14	2009 1/22	2009 5/5	2009 8/7	2009 10/14	2010	2011	2012	2014	2015	2016
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Resources:

2003 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), *Final Expanded Site Inspection Report, Former F.E. Warren AFB, Atlas "E" Missile Site 13, Laporte, Colorado. April*

2006 USACE, *Final RI Report, Former F.E. Warren AFB, Atlas "E" Missile Site 13, Laporte, Colorado. October*

2007 *Final Feasibility Study Report. F.E. Warren AFB, former Atlas "E" Missile Site 13, Laporte, Colorado., CKY Incorporated.*

2010 Semi-Annual Long-Term Monitoring Report Final, Versar Inc., May 11, states MW-22 was dry during the Fall 2010 sampling event. The five wells (MW11, MW13, MW16, MW17, and MW18) that could not be located and are presumed destroyed should be replaced or removed from the LTM program.

2010 Environmental Impact Statement, NISP/ERO Resources Inc.

2011 FALL & Spring 2012 Annual Long-Term Monitoring Report Interim Long-Term Monitoring , Versar, Inc.

2012 Annual Long-Term Monitoring Report from 2011-2012 states MW11, MW13, MW16, MW17, and MW18 were not sampled as these wells were not previously located during the first or second sampling events. The five wells (MW11, MW13, MW16, MW17, and MW18) that could not be located and are presumed destroyed should be replaced or removed from the LTM program; and the monitoring well MW22 well vault and stickup should be repaired.

2014 Final Decision Document for F.E. Warren AFB, former Atlas "E" Missile Site 13, Laporte, Colorado

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Water Bearing Zone 4																		
13-MW09	5324.36			ND									1.1		.77 (71)	0	0	0
Water Bearing Zone 5																		
13-MW17	5310.17			ND	ND	ND							ND					

NOTE: Several contract companies used different abbreviations for their sampling. **ND**- Not detected/found, **NM**-not measured, and **NS**-not sampled, were all abbreviations used interchangeably.

(NISP/ERO Resources Inc., 2010 Environmental Impact Statement documented there had been actual Water Sampling on 4 wells that had previously been unable to be sampled by USACE or any of their contractors. Those samples were sent for testing to Evergreen Analytic Inc.)

Table 2 in the 2010 Environmental Impact Statement ERO for NISP, shows water sampling in 5 wells that were previously reported 'unable to find' or 'plugged' and 'unable to sample.'

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13-MW022				ND		ND	ND		ND	ND	ND		DRY					
13-MW023															31	0	0	0
13-MW024															ND			
13-MW025															310	0	0	0
13-MW026															DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
13-MW027															130	0	0	0
13-MW028															1.6	0	0	0
Water Bearing Zone 3															10	0	0	0
13-MW02	5331.28	ND		ND											0	0	0	0
13-MW04	5324.65		140	42.7									26	41	61	0	0	0
13-MW07	5330.37		0.5	ND									ND	ND	0	0	0	0
13-MW10	5314.12			ND	41.8								14	20	5.8	5.6	0	0
13-MW012	5304.10			ND	ND								ND		0	0	0	0
13-MW013	5272.94			ND	ND								NM					

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Water Bearing Zone 1																		
13-MW01	5348.7 5	5346.74	ND							ND	ND							
Water Bearing Zone 2																		
13-MW03	5324.7 7	5322.41	6.7	10.2	15.7		23		8.7	23	4.8		3.9		2.8 (2.3)	14	0	2.9
13-MW05	5320.1 5	5318.19		4.2/ 4.3	5.5		2.5		1.1J	3.4	3.6			.97	6.2 (1.1)	3.2	.71	0
13-MW06	5319.9 2	5317.82		71.2	74.6		110		71	64	200		37	47	51 (250)	0	0	0
13-MW08	5322.8 4	5320.82		9.9	14.5		1.3		1.2	17	4.4		.70	.42 (1.2)	.42 (1.2)	2.5	1.9	1.3
13-MW014	5322.6 8	5320.18			ND		ND		ND	ND	ND				0 ND	0	0	0
13-MW015	5315.4 0	5312.70				2.9	1.4		.98	4.5	1.77		.98	.82	.7 (1.0)	.54	.96	.31
13-MW016	5302.6 6	5304.66			5.2	ND		(4.7)	(4.2)	(4.8)		(4.3)	NS					
13-MW018	5327.3 0	5276.40			.6	ND		ND	ND	.50		ND	NS					
13-MW019	5325.3 7	5322.51			1.7		ND		ND	ND	ND				0 (.44)	0	0	0
13-MW020	5319.7 5	5316.95			ND		ND		ND	ND	ND		ND		0 ND	0	0	0
13-MW021	5281.2 5	5278.75			ND		PLUG	PLUG	PLUG	PLUG	PLUG		NS		ND			

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Evergreen Analytical, Inc.

Date: 13-Aug-09

Lab Order: 09-5975

Client Project ID 2701-113

CASE NARRATIVE

SAMPLE RECEIVING

Sample(s) were hand delivered to the laboratory by the client.

Custody seals were not present.

The temperature of the sample(s) upon arrival was 4.6°C.

Sample(s) were received in good condition, in the proper container, and within holding times.

VOC samples were not preserved.

VOC sample(s) were received with no headspace present. NJO

QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA)

Analyses performed on samples in this work order by EAL meet the requirements of the EAL Quality Assurance Program unless otherwise explained. Analyses of RCRA samples meet the requirements of NELAC and Utah Rule R444-14 unless otherwise explained. TP

CLIENT SERVICES

There are no anomalies to report. AE

GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY/MASS SPECTROMETRY

Method 8260_W: There are no anomalies to report. DC

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Evergreen Analytical, Inc.
4036 Youngfield Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033-3862
(303) 425-6021

Client Sample ID: 13-MW-22
Client Project ID: 2701-113
Date Collected: 08/06/09
Date Received: 08/07/09
Date Prepared: 08/10/09
Date Analyzed: 08/10/09
Percent Moisture NA

Lab Work Order 09-5975
Lab Sample ID: 09-5975-01A
Sample Matrix: Groundwater
Lab File ID: 3V01977.D
Method Blank: MB1,W
Prep Factor: 1.000
Dilution Factor: 1.00


Method: SW8260B
Prep Method: SW5030B

VOLATILE ORGANICS

Analytes	CAS Number	Result	Units: µg/L LQL
Chloroform	67-66-3	U	2.0
1,1-Dichloroethene	75-35-4	U	2.0
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-59-2	U	2.0
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-60-5	U	2.0
Tetrachloroethene	127-18-4	U	2.0
Trichloroethene	79-01-6	U	2.0
Vinyl chloride	75-01-4	U	2.0
Surr: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	17060-07-0	105	QC Limits: 70-130 %REC
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	460-00-4	92	QC Limits: 70-130 %REC
Surr: Toluene-d8	2037-26-5	107	QC Limits: 70-130 %REC



Analyst



Approved

Qualifiers: See the case narrative for a discussion

B - Analyte detected in the Method Blank, value not subtracted from result
E - Extrapolated value. Value exceeds calibration range
H - Prep or Analytical holding time exceeded
S - Spike Recovery outside acceptance limits
X - See case narrative
* - Value exceeded the Maximum Contamination Level (MCL), TCLP limit, or if compound is undetected, LQL exceeds MCL.

Qualifiers: U - Analyte not detected at or above the reporting limit

J - Estimated value below the LQL


Definitions: NA - Not Applicable
LQL - Lower Quantitation Limit
MDL - Method Detection Limit
Surr - Surrogate Standard

Print Date: 08/11/09

WELL NUMBER: 13-MW-14

PURGE METHOD: low flow bladder pump

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR 

WELL NUMBER: 13-MW-22

PURGE METHOD: low flow bladder pump

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please DENY The Permit For NISP

1 message

Debora Kindsfater <djkindsfater@msn.com>

Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 3:19 PM

To: jkefalas@larimer.org, swjohnson@larimer.org, tdonnelly@larimer.org, rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Commissioners,

The Cache la Poudre River is the crown jewel of Fort Collins. If the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) is built, so much water would be drained out of the Poudre that the river would resemble a muddy, stinky ditch through Fort Collins. Please DENY the County permit for NISP.

1. The Poudre already has about 60% of its water drained out by farms and cities before the river reaches downtown Fort Collins.
2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit documents indicate that NISP would drain 68% of the remaining water out of the river in the month of May, 25% in June, and 45% in July.
3. The peak flow of the river -- which is integral for the ecological health of the river through Fort Collins -- would be drained by 50%.
4. Draining this much water out of the river would cause severe negative impacts including:
 - The river water would be warmer which can lead to fish die-offs,
 - More sediment and mud would build up on the bottom of the river,
 - Native trout can't spawn in mud, and would be overtaken by warm-water fish like carp and bullheads,
 - Algae would increasingly grow in the riverbed and on rocks,
 - Pollution of City's stormwater and wastewater would be much worse due to lack of dilution,
 - Water quality would worsen, including an increase in E. coli bacteria, making the river unhealthy for human enjoyment,
 - Wetlands along the river would be increasingly dried up,
 - The forest canopy along the river corridor through town -- cottonwoods and willows -- would be increasingly dried up and die off,
 - Recreational opportunity at the new Whitewater Park would be severely diminished,
 - Flooding would increase,
 - The river would be ugly, more like a muddy stinking ditch.

NISP is by far the most controversial project in the history of Larimer County due to these severe negative environmental impacts which cannot be mitigated. Further, the proposed 'mitigation plan' for NISP is a farce and would have little impact against the overwhelming environmental devastation caused by NISP. Finally, NISP towns have other alternatives to get water that don't include destroying Fort Collins' beloved Poudre River.

Please DENY this permit and begin the more important work of restoring the Poudre River through Fort Collins instead of further draining it.

Sincerely,
Debora Kindsfater
djkindsfater@msn.com



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

No on NISP 1041 Permit

1 message

Jacques Kirkland <mike@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 9:48 PM

Reply-To: mike@kirklandcocpa.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Senior Planner Rob Helmick,

I am writing to you today to express my concern about the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP). Your vote on the 1041 permit for this project will prove to be a vote that will impact the Poudre River Watershed for future generations of Coloradans, and the hundreds of thousands of visitors that recreate in Larimer County. NISP's impacts on the Poudre River will remove peak flows from the river at the mouth of the canyon, and dramatically affect the ecological and recreational benefits of the river. The Poudre River Whitewater Park, which only opened in October of 2019, will indefinitely experience reduced recreational opportunities due to flow reduction. This multi-million dollar project was built using both public and community funding in order to create a space where people can access the river safely in the heart of Fort Collins. Throughout the entire summer, the park has been filled each and every day with people boating, tubing, wading, and relaxing by the river. If NISP is approved, the flows in this stretch of river will be reduced by $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of current flows, and this valuable resource will be squandered.

I request you to vote against the approval of a 1041 permit for NISP. As a frequent user of the Poudre River, I want to be able to enjoy the world-class recreation opportunities of this river. If NISP is approved, two generations of children will not get to experience the Poudre River in the ways that we do, and the loss of local identity that the river brings to Larimer County will be felt from the Canyon's mouth to the confluence with the South Platte.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jacques Kirkland

68 Baylor Dr Longmont, CO 80503-2111

mike@kirklandcocpa.com



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Jennifer I <jenkraatz@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 6:45 PM

Reply-To: jenkraatz@hotmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Sincerely,

Jennifer I

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Paul Legan <plegan@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 1:54 PM

Reply-To: plegan@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Lindsey Levine <lindseyvail@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat, Aug 8, 2020 at 4:02 PM

Reply-To: lindseyvail@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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1 message

Jonathan Loeffler <alpinejl@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 4:46 PM

Reply-To: alpinejl@gmail.com

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1 message

Curt Lyons <curtislyons@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun, Aug 9, 2020 at 9:43 AM

Reply-To: curtislyons@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Meghan Oleson <moleson@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon, Aug 10, 2020 at 9:13 AM

Reply-To: moleson@newbelgium.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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1 message

Tanya Mander <tanyamander12@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 2:15 PM

Reply-To: tanyamander12@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Senior Planner Rob Helmick,

I am a kayaker and personally kayak on the Poudre. I travel up from Longmont and support local businesses when I come. I also live in this area because of the amazing kayaking. This recreational attraction definitely supports the economy of the surrounding area.

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Bill Maunders <bill.maunderseveryactioncustom.com>

Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 6:58 PM

Reply-To: bill.maunderseveryactioncustom.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Meet Serena and Terry

2 messages

Mark Heiden <mheiden@eaglelakefchoa.com>

Wed, Aug 12, 2020 at 10:32 AM

To: "sjohnson@larimer.org" <sjohnson@larimer.org>, "tdonnelly@larimer.org" <tdonnelly@larimer.org>, John Kefalas <jkefalas@larimer.org>

Cc: Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>, "Rosecrance, John" <john.rosecrance@colostate.edu>, "Pierro, Dennis" <dpierro@eaglelakefchoa.com>, "mpelloquin@eaglelakefchoa.com" <mpelloquin@eaglelakefchoa.com>, "Krenitsky, Betty" <bettykrenitsky@eaglelakefchoa.com>

Gentlemen-

I hope you all enjoyed your evening at home with family and friends and that you were able to do so free of dust, noise, diesel exhaust or construction to interrupt your time of quiet enjoyment.

Please meet Serena and Terry Bieritz – another of the property owners in Eagle Lake whose life and property will be greatly disrupted and harmed by the Northern pipeline **through their yard**.

I asked them for some information to send to you so can get to know the situation there better and here is what they have to say:

"We have lived at 4835 Eagle Lake Drive for 10 years.
We are in our 70's and this is our retirement home.
We both worked full time for 50 years to save for a happy and peaceful retirement.

Our house was built in 1993, one of the first in Eagle Lake.

We have spent many thousands of dollars to install and maintain the landscaping.
From the south wall of our home to the southern property line is 98 feet.
That south wall is where our master bedroom is located on the first floor.
That south wall is where two more bedrooms are located on the second floor.
That south wall is where the finished portion of our basement is located.
Another south wall on the first floor is our sunroom which is all glass on 3 sides.
These rooms constitute the majority of our daily living area.
NISP proposes an easement of 100 feet running west to east along the ENTIRE
south side of our property, from our back and side yards through our front yard to the street.
That path includes fruit trees, irrigation, our septic system, and underground utilities.
That conscripts in essence ONE-THIRD of our 2.6 acre lot!!!

We would not be able to plant trees or build anything EVER AGAIN on the permanent easement.
We would be required to have maintenance people frequently on our property IN PERPETUITY.

We are concerned about subsidence issues as a result of trenching so close to our home.

We may never be able to sell at market value because of the easement restrictions FOREVER.
How would YOU feel if NISP was disrupting your or your parents' lives and taking their property?

We do not live on 110 acres or 40 acres or even 10 acres we live on 2.6 total acres!
There are many empty lots of 10 to 110 acres North of our neighborhood, some of which
are for sale right now. NISP can easily find another route with no homes involved.
PLEASE do not allow NISP to ruin our retirement years and disrupt our neighborhood.
You are welcome to come and see our lot for yourself.... call us at 970.672.3772 ...
leave a message and we will return your call.

NISP should not be allowed to plow through someone's yard in a private neighborhood.
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This is so inappropriate and unnecessary.

And by the way, Northern Water only recently contacted us within the last week to discuss their plans.”

The picture next to Serena and Terry is a view from their back deck to the dam between WSSC Reservoir 3 and 4 where the pipeline will be coming through from the west to Eagle Lake. They will also have to contend with that construction in addition to their side yard crossing by NISP. The second photo is their yard where the pipeline construction will occur, likely taking out their mature apple trees.

Terry is a semi-professional photographer now that he is retired and the wildlife shots are all ones he has captured around their home and Eagle Lake.

The attached map shows the easement Northern is requesting that will eat up approximately 1/3 of the Bieritz's yard. It does not show where the temporary construction easement will fall – but will likely be within only dozens of feet of their home.

It's important to know the people you will be affecting with a vote in favor of the proposed pipeline path so you can again ask yourself – how would I feel if this were me? How would I react?





Respectfully,

Mark Heiden, President

Eagle Lake Association

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C: 970-988-8433



BieritzPipeline route.jpg
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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Wed, Aug 12, 2020 at 10:40 AM

To: Don Threewitt <threewdl@co.larimer.co.us>, Lesli Ellis <ellisk@larimer.org>

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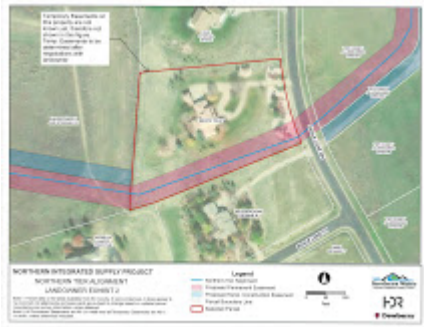
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Meet Tricia, Jim, Trey, Jace and dog Drake

1 message

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Thu, Aug 13, 2020 at 3:01 PM

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Gentlemen –

NISP is proposing to use the privately owned dirt road along the Larimer Canal behind the Hauan residence as a hauling route during construction of the pipeline from Highway 1 to Eagle Lake. Their house sits below the road (Hood Lane) and is only 20-30 feet from parts of the road.

Tricia and Jim have owned the house for 16 years and have raised their two sons, Trey -13, and Jace -8 there in a quiet, rural setting.

Tricia walks dog Drake every morning down their road where there's an abundance of birds, deer, and the occasional stray cow from the ranch behind their property. The boys frequently ride their bikes there and Tricia is comfortable in the knowledge they are safe from traffic, poor drivers and danger.

It is not a place for construction or truck traffic. Northern hasn't done their homework on this (they maybe have only looked at a map and never visited the site). They first talked to the Hauans on August 7th after Jim called them about the usage of their road. He was told that they would like to use the road to construct a bridge, but it may be a year or two before they would get back to him. Had he not called them, he never would have heard from Northern before the scheduled hearings in front of you.

The dangerous condition of the road makes it unsuitable for any truck traffic at all, much less a continuous stream of large construction vehicles hauling material, excavation equipment and construction crews. This is just one of many examples of how Northern has not adequately planned or provided the County with specifics on important aspects of their proposed pipeline routing. (The family shot is from the back of the house on the road – you can see how close to their house it is.)

The approval of the pipeline project at this time is unnecessary. Construction is scheduled for years down the road and until proper preparation, review and approval of all aspects of their plans have been accomplished, we urge you to not approve this portion of their application.

Respectfully,

Mark Heiden, President

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Erica Michel <sable221@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat, Aug 8, 2020 at 12:05 AM

Reply-To: sable221@aol.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Sincerely,

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1 message

Sydney Millrr <srm_1@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 9:56 PM

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Do not approve 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Michael Moore <coldskier@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 11:17 PM

Reply-To: coldskier@yahoo.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Senior Planner Rob Helmick,

The history and identity of Fort Collins is woven around the Cache la Poudre River. Shouldn't the river be part of our future?

The negative environmental impact of dams is well documented and the City of Fort Collins and Northern Colorado will be less desirable if this project is allowed to move forward. It is hard to fathom potentially 50 years where nearly 40 miles of the Cache La Poudre river are a mere trickle including through the heart of Laporte, Fort Collins and other communities. Outdated tactics like the proposed NISP water storage is not the solution to Colorado water issues. Antiquated concepts like dams and pipelines ruin ecosystems and environments for a supposed benefit only to humans. Dewatering a large section of the Cache la Poudre River seriously impacts plant and animal diversity well beyond the river corridor and dams and reservoirs further destroy ecosystems creating flooded wastelands.

This vote will be the most significant vote you ever cast with a very long term impact on our city, our region, and the future of our area. This is a turning point. Please understand the importance of your vote.

I request you to vote against the approval of a 1041 permit for NISP.

As a frequent user of the Poudre River, I want to continue to enjoy the abundance of life that surrounds the river. I want the youth of our area and beyond to be able to enjoy the the river and the diversity of plant and animal species it supports. A reservoir and pipelines are no substitute for a river.

If NISP is approved, plants, animals, and our community lose a precious resource that provides far more than one can fathom.

Please be considerate to animals and plants and our identity and vote against the approval of a 1041 permit for NISP.

Sincerely,

Michael Moore

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Janice Newberry <jlnathome@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 12:46 PM

Reply-To: jlnathome@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Senior Planner Rob Helmick,

I am a previous resident of Fort Collins and new to kayaking. I enjoy the park. Want to protect the whitewater park. I spend money in the city on my visits bringing commerce. Protect recreational rights on the Poudre.

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Sincerely,

Janice Newberry

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August 6, 2020

Board of County Commissioners
200 West Oak Street
Fort Collins, CO 80521

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AUG 13 2020

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

Mr. John Kefalas, Mr. Steve Johnson, and Mr. Tom Donnelly:

We are writing in opposition to the Northern Irrigation Supply Project (NISP), and any future diversions of water from the Cache la Poudre River. Based on previous evaluations of the state of the Poudre River^{1,2}, and the best available science³, we are highly certain that NISP, specifically construction of Glade Reservoir, will inescapably destroy the Poudre River through the city of Fort Collins and further downstream. The reason is simple—the River cannot sustain additional depletions to its flow (> 60% of the River's flow is already diverted for human use). As recognized by the City of Fort Collins in their 2017 assessment of the state of the River², and a recent (2020) scientific publication by multiple CSU scientists and others³, it is clear that the River is already near a breaking point. Any additional reduction in flow will undermine its integrity and the Cache la Poudre will cease to function as a river.

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We also have significant concerns about Glade Reservoir. For example, the likelihood of the Reservoir providing recreational opportunities for the citizens of Larimer County is highly uncertain. In their analyses, NISP made many optimistic assumptions—for example, basing their modelling on historic water availability up to 2005, ignoring available flow data from 2006-2018, failing to be fully transparent



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Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Victoria Ohegyi <victoria@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed, Aug 12, 2020 at 10:52 AM

Reply-To: victoria@halagear.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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1 message

Evan Oleson <evoleson@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 12:32 PM

Reply-To: evoleson@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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1 message

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Sat, Aug 8, 2020 at 6:19 AM

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1 message

Kent Phillips <kent.phillips71@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun, Aug 9, 2020 at 5:20 PM

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Please DENY The Permit For NISP

1 message

Timothy Priehs <tjpriehs@msn.com>

Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 3:30 PM

To: jkefalas@larimer.org, swjohnson@larimer.org, tdonnelly@larimer.org, rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Commissioners,

The Cache la Poudre River is the crown jewel of Fort Collins. If the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) is built, so much water would be drained out of the Poudre that the river would resemble a muddy, stinky ditch through Fort Collins. Please DENY the County permit for NISP.

1. The Poudre already has about 60% of its water drained out by farms and cities before the river reaches downtown Fort Collins.
2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit documents indicate that NISP would drain 68% of the remaining water out of the river in the month of May, 25% in June, and 45% in July.
3. The peak flow of the river -- which is integral for the ecological health of the river through Fort Collins -- would be drained by 50%.
4. Draining this much water out of the river would cause severe negative impacts including:
 - The river water would be warmer which can lead to fish die-offs,
 - More sediment and mud would build up on the bottom of the river,
 - Native trout can't spawn in mud, and would be overtaken by warm-water fish like carp and bullheads,
 - Algae would increasingly grow in the riverbed and on rocks,
 - Pollution of City's stormwater and wastewater would be much worse due to lack of dilution,
 - Water quality would worsen, including an increase in E. coli bacteria, making the river unhealthy for human enjoyment,
 - Wetlands along the river would be increasingly dried up,
 - The forest canopy along the river corridor through town -- cottonwoods and willows -- would be increasingly dried up and die off,
 - Recreational opportunity at the new Whitewater Park would be severely diminished,
 - Flooding would increase,
 - The river would be ugly, more like a muddy stinking ditch.

NISP is by far the most controversial project in the history of Larimer County due to these severe negative environmental impacts which cannot be mitigated. Further, the proposed 'mitigation plan' for NISP is a farce and would have little impact against the overwhelming environmental devastation caused by NISP. Finally, NISP towns have other alternatives to get water that don't include destroying Fort Collins' beloved Poudre River.

Please DENY this permit and begin the more important work of restoring the Poudre River through Fort Collins instead of further draining it.

Sincerely,

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Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

James Pritts <jamesjt3411@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 1:02 PM

Reply-To: jamesjt3411@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Northern Integrated Supply Project

2 messages

BARBARA MACCAMBRIDGE (BBMACC2@GMAIL.com) Sent You a Personal MessageTue, Aug 4, 2020 at
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To: pcboard@larimer.org

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Christopher Thorndike (christopher.thorndike@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal MessageTue, Aug 4, 2020 at
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Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP1 message

Jack Reed <jackmreed@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat, Aug 8, 2020 at 1:11 PM

Reply-To: jackmreed@hotmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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1 message

Dyla Reis <dreis7@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 11:07 PM

Reply-To: dreis7@hotmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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1 message

Earl Richmond <earl@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 6:22 PM

Reply-To: earl@cksmainstreet.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Steven Rogers <Slicedog97@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 9:49 PM

Reply-To: Slicedog97@gmail.com

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Do Not Approve NISP 1041 Project No. 20-ZONE 2

1 message

Herbert Schaal <herb.schaal@bellvueemporium.com>

Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 8:44 AM

To: rhelmick@larimer.org, tdonnelly@larimer.org, swjohnson@larimer.org, jkefalas@larimer.org

Dear Commissioners and Planning Commission:

I am a landowner residing in Larimer County, and I urge the Board of County Commissioners to deny the 1041 application for the Northern Integrated Supply Project.

The project will impact our lives and communities in harmful ways that cannot be undone. Our lives will be disrupted with noise, dust, and traffic congestion by almost a decade of heavy construction near our home and on our main travel route to and from Fort Collins. Once the project would be operational, the presence of a large recreational facility irreversibly takes away the very qualities of life that we seek by living here. All to provide water for municipalities predominantly outside Larimer County, and a questionable flatwater recreation opportunity that may never benefit the county or its citizens.

This project would cause a major change of the land from rural and agricultural to industrial and commercial, and the impacts from the sprawling NISP infrastructure will be felt by everyone in its path and on adjacent lands: its private property impacts will be far-reaching. During construction and operation, the project would create noise and air pollution, would disturb wildlife, and would ruin the views and the skies. How are these impacts consistent with the goals of the county's land use plans to protect natural resources and promote the health and safety of its citizens? The project would add to the county's (and state's) climate change problems through GHG emissions from the pumping stations, from traffic to the park, and from motorized recreation on the reservoir. How do additions to Larimer County's GHG emissions inventory promote a Climate Smart Larimer County and protect the health of its citizens? The project would increase the risk of wildfire in an area that has high fire hazard and where, in recent memory, hundreds of thousands of acres have burned, because it only takes one careless act and our property and lives are at risk. How does inviting hundreds of construction workers and thousands of visitors to this fire-prone area protect its citizens and improve the county's resiliency? The project will increase the potential for people to trespass on our land, as curious park visitors venture out of the park and onto neighboring properties. What will the county do to protect our private property rights from illegal trespass? The project will take water from the already tapped-out Poudre River and will hinder our access to public land.

The county is our front line of defense for land use management decisions, protecting legacy land uses, and promoting uniquely Coloradoan ways of life. We ask you, our commissioners, to uphold Colorado's traditions protecting private property, and deny this 1041 permit application, because any benefits will accrue to cities mostly outside Larimer County, and we will pay the heavy price.

Sincerely

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Northern Integrated Supply Project

2 messages

Dionne Frey (ladylark33@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<automail@knowwho.com>

To: pcboard@larimer.org

Thu, Aug 6, 2020 at 8:00 AM

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melissa schwab (schwabm1966@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Miles Small <milesssmall22@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 10:27 PM

Reply-To: milesssmall22@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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1 message

Chris Steward <chrissteward5280@everyactioncustom.com>

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1 message

Tom Hannon <tom.hannon@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 12:23 PM

Reply-To: tom.hannon@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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1 message

Kristin Taylor <ktaylortalk@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun, Aug 9, 2020 at 10:00 PM

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<automail@knowwho.com>

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Christopher Thorndike (christopher.thorndike@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal MessageTue, Aug 4, 2020 at
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Sincerely,

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Fwd: Northern Integrated Supply Project

1 message

Linda Hoffmann <hoffmalc@co.larimer.co.us>
To: "Helmick, Rob" <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 8:56 AM

Please include these two messages in the public record for the application.

**Linda Hoffmann**
County Manager

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Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Morgan Truelove <truel1md@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat, Aug 8, 2020 at 8:18 AM

Reply-To: truel1md@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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1 message

Daniel Varda <vardaski@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon, Aug 10, 2020 at 5:05 AM

Reply-To: vardaski@hotmail.com

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1 message

Kevin Vesely <freeformfighter@everyactioncustom.com>

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Kevin Vesely

207 Mathews St Apt 16 Fort Collins, CO 80524-2848

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Vote no on 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Dana Villeneuve <evuenelliv@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 3:56 PM

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"Electeds Don't Like Problems"

1 message

K.A. Wagner <kaswagner@me.com>

Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 1:00 PM

To: bocc@larimer.org, Linda Hoffmann <hoffmalc@co.larimer.co.us>, Lesli Ellis <ellislk@co.larimer.co.us>, Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Cc: luke.runyon@kunc.org, Eric Larsen <EricLarsen@coloradoan.com>, Susan Greene <susan.greene@coloradoindependent.com>, Tina Griego <tina@coloradoindependent.com>, John Aguilar <jaguilar@denverpost.com>, Colorado Sun <tips@coloradosun.com>

Following are quotes from a local elected official regarding public comment on Larimer County land use applications. They read:

"Elected don't like problems."

"Not all electeds pay good attention."

"Electeds love to be complimented."

"Some electeds don't read packets."

"Remember electeds often vote from the heart."

Those quotes are from Larimer County Commissioner Steve Johnson, and were posted on July 29, 2020 in the commissioners' public email as critiques of a mock land use hearing.

The following day, July 30, was the deadline for the submission of public comments on the 3000+ page 1041 application for NISP (the Northern Integrated Supply Project.) Comments submitted to the commissioners are routinely posted in the commissioners' public email, so citizens will know their concerns have been received and will become part of the hearing packet.

In order to meet the July 30 deadline, many residents took the time to communicate to the commissioners, but only a fraction of those comments were posted. Numerous other letters, including mine, apparently went into a black hole. No one knows whether their letters will be included in the NISP packet.

Why do disappearing letters matter? Because the Larimer County Commissioners are treating the NISP application as a land use proposal so exceptional as to make public comment a nuisance, instead of a priority. Two of the commissioners previously instructed the county manager not to post NISP emails in their inboxes, because they "don't want to read [citizen] comments twice."

Thanks to Johnson, we now understand that some commissioners: "Don't like problems;" "don't pay good attention;" and "don't read packets." What a relief to know that they "often vote from the heart," especially if complimented.

The Board of Commissioners Hearings on the controversial project begin on August 17, with virtual and some in person comments on August 24. Before COVID-19, public comment was anticipated to fill the packed hearing room for four solid nights.

But, as chair of the Board of Commissioners, Johnson has decided to prohibit group presentations from the several citizen groups that have organized in opposition. Citizens impacted by the massive project will be limited to 3 minutes to cover the devastation created by a senseless reservoir, multiple pipelines and the certain destruction of the Poudre River. The project will also necessitate many years of construction for the relocation of US287.

In a recent work session discussion, Johnson repeatedly stated that the limitations he has put on public comment for NISP are all in the interest of a "fair" hearing for Northern Water's monstrous project. How easy it is to forget that the Board of Commissioners's first responsibility is to represent Larimer County's citizens and taxpayers.

Karen Wagner
Fort Collins



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

A Question & A Solution

6 messages

K.A. Wagner <kaswagner@me.com>

Thu, Aug 13, 2020 at 3:54 PM

To: bocc@larimer.org, Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>, Lesli Ellis <ellislk@co.larimer.co.us>, Linda Hoffmann <hoffmalc@co.larimer.co.us>

Commissioners,

Please advise how citizens can check to be sure that their public comment letters regarding NISP (the Northern Integrated Supply Project) are included in the August 17th 1041 application packet? This is a frequent question among county residents, as the NISP hearing nears. Citizens are concerned that their comments may have not been received.

As of this morning, the hearing agenda and planning materials had not been finalized. There is still time for Mr. Helmick to create an index with a chronological list of all NISP comments that have been included in the hearing packet.

Citizens should not have to scan nearly 1,000 NISP comments, just a few days before the hearing, in order to be sure their concerns have been registered. The comment index would be new to the county land use process, but essential for accommodating public input on the largest land use project in Larimer County's history.

For the first time, the Board has decided to severely limit opportunities for residents to be heard regarding NISP. Considering the size and potential impacts of NISP, one would hope that the Board would want to encourage public input, rather than restrict it.

The county has accommodated Northern Water for years to insure that their every word is included in the 3,000+ page packet. Time to publish an index of public comments, so citizens don't have to wonder if their concerns have been heard.

For the sake of your constituents, please instruct the Planning Department to publish a chronological index of public comments before in-person comment begins on August 24.

Karen Wagner

Fort Collins

Lesli Ellis <ellislk@co.larimer.co.us>

Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 8:23 AM

Reply-To: ellislk@larimer.org

To: Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>, Katie Beilby <beilbykm@co.larimer.co.us>, Don Threewitt <threewdl@co.larimer.co.us>

Rob and Katie -

What are the pages and/or Attachment name for these materials, so we can provide that information to members of the public? Also, will you please clarify the timing when materials were posted -- wasn't Aug. 7? Finally, we'll have an addendum on Monday Aug. 17 for any later incoming materials, correct? And on 24th and 31st for even later materials?

Thank you!
Lesli



Lesli Ellis, AICP CEP
Community Development Director

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ellislk@larimer.org | www.larimer.org

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Katie Beilby <beilbykm@co.larimer.co.us>

Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 8:37 AM

To: Lesli Ellis <ellislk@larimer.org>

Cc: Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>, Don Threewitt <threewdl@co.larimer.co.us>

Hi Lesli, welcome back.

All of the agenda items were uploaded to the NISP site last Friday night.

The Agenda and Staff report for BCC and the PC staff report are available on the agenda site, with links to the other items on our site (Frank said that would work due to the size). We have all the attachments from the PC Application i s Attachment E and all new comments for BCC (there are some duplicates I noticed) in Attachment D.

Let me know if you need anything else.



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Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 10:14 AM

Reply-To: ellislk@larimer.org

To: Katie Beilby <beilbykm@co.larimer.co.us>

Cc: Lesli Ellis <ellislk@larimer.org>, Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>, Don Threewitt <threewdl@co.larimer.co.us>

Thanks for all the information! I presume an interested party could type in their name and find their email comment? Is that a fair assumption? Can we test that?



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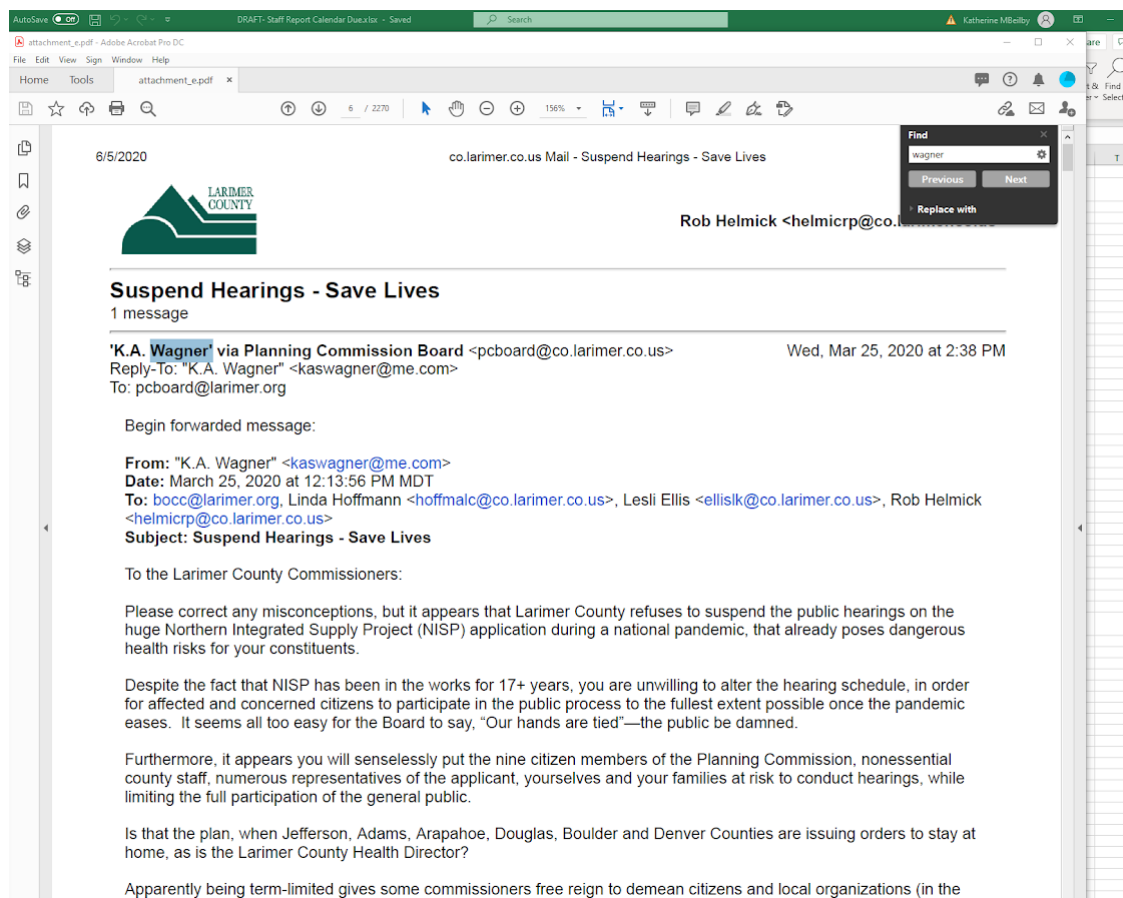
Katie Beilby <beilbykm@co.larimer.co.us>

Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 10:20 AM

To: Lesli Ellis <ellislk@larimer.org>

Cc: Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>, Don Threewitt <threewdl@co.larimer.co.us>

I was able to download Attachment E and then search for Wagner:



6/5/2020 co.larimer.co.us Mail - Suspend Hearings - Save Lives

Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Suspend Hearings - Save Lives

1 message

'K.A. Wagner' via Planning Commission Board <pcboard@co.larimer.co.us> Wed, Mar 25, 2020 at 2:38 PM
 Reply-To: "K.A. Wagner" <kaswagner@me.com>
 To: pcboard@larimer.org

Begin forwarded message:

From: "K.A. Wagner" <kaswagner@me.com>
Date: March 25, 2020 at 12:13:56 PM MDT
To: bocc@larimer.org, Linda Hoffmann <hoffmalc@co.larimer.co.us>, Lesli Ellis <ellislk@co.larimer.co.us>, Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>
Subject: Suspend Hearings - Save Lives

To the Larimer County Commissioners:

Please correct any misconceptions, but it appears that Larimer County refuses to suspend the public hearings on the huge Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) application during a national pandemic, that already poses dangerous health risks for your constituents.

Despite the fact that NISP has been in the works for 17+ years, you are unwilling to alter the hearing schedule, in order for affected and concerned citizens to participate in the public process to the fullest extent possible once the pandemic eases. It seems all too easy for the Board to say, "Our hands are tied"—the public be damned.

Furthermore, it appears you will senselessly put the nine citizen members of the Planning Commission, nonessential county staff, numerous representatives of the applicant, yourselves and your families at risk to conduct hearings, while limiting the full participation of the general public.

Is that the plan, when Jefferson, Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas, Boulder and Denver Counties are issuing orders to stay at home, as is the Larimer County Health Director?

Apparently being term-limited gives some commissioners free reign to demean citizens and local organizations (in the

I am not sure if what type of Adobe you use will play into that search.



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Lesli Ellis <ellislk@co.larimer.co.us>

Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 10:36 AM

Reply-To: ellislk@larimer.org

To: Katie Beilby <beilbykm@co.larimer.co.us>, Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>, Don Threewitt <threewdl@co.larimer.co.us>

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Johnny Walgast <johnnywalgast@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 2:17 PM

Reply-To: johnnywalgast@comcast.net

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Johnny Walgast

4700 Westbury Dr Fort Collins, CO 80526-3829

johnnywalgast@comcast.net



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Katie Wallace <katieawallace@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 3:50 PM

Reply-To: katieawallace@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Sincerely,

Katie Wallace

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katieawallace@gmail.com



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Sean Waters <woodstackrecords@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun, Aug 9, 2020 at 5:31 PM

Reply-To: woodstackrecords@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Sean Waters

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

John Wells <hmandad@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun, Aug 9, 2020 at 9:33 PM

Reply-To: hmandad@aol.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Cory West <fism72@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat, Aug 8, 2020 at 9:03 PM

Reply-To: fism72@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Cory West

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fism72@gmail.com



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

Charles Wilcox <cwilcox07@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun, Aug 9, 2020 at 10:10 AM

Reply-To: cwilcox07@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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Sincerely,

Charles Wilcox

1309 Luke St Fort Collins, CO 80524-4225

cwilcox07@gmail.com



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Lennard Zinn <l.zinn@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed, Aug 12, 2020 at 1:41 PM

Reply-To: l.zinn@comcast.net

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Senior Planner Rob Helmick,

I love rafting and kayaking the Powder, and I am writing to you today to express my concern about the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP). Your vote on the 1041 permit for this project will prove to be a vote that will impact the Poudre River Watershed for future generations of Coloradans, and the hundreds of thousands of visitors that recreate in Larimer County. NISP's impacts on the Poudre River will remove peak flows from the river at the mouth of the canyon, and dramatically affect the ecological and recreational benefits of the river. The Poudre River Whitewater Park, which only opened in October of 2019, will indefinitely experience reduced recreational opportunities due to flow reduction. This multi-million dollar project was built using both public and community funding in order to create a space where people can access the river safely in the heart of Fort Collins. Throughout the entire summer, the park has been filled each and every day with people boating, tubing, wading, and relaxing by the river. If NISP is approved, the flows in this stretch of river will be reduced by $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of current flows, and this valuable resource will be squandered.

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lennard Zinn

7437 S Boulder Rd Boulder, CO 80303-4641

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please DENY The Permit For NISP

1 message

Carolyn Beiser <carolyn.beiser@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 17, 2020 at 8:56 AM

To: jkefalas@larimer.org, swjohnson@larimer.org, tdonnelly@larimer.org, rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Commissioners,

The Cache la Poudre River is the crown jewel of Fort Collins. If the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) is built, so much water would be drained out of the Poudre that the river would resemble a muddy, stinky ditch through Fort Collins. Please DENY the County permit for NISP.

1. The Poudre already has about 60% of its water drained out by farms and cities before the river reaches downtown Fort Collins.
2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit documents indicate that NISP would drain 68% of the remaining water out of the river in the month of May, 25% in June, and 45% in July.
3. The peak flow of the river -- which is integral for the ecological health of the river through Fort Collins -- would be drained by 50%.
4. Draining this much water out of the river would cause severe negative impacts including:
 - The river water would be warmer which can lead to fish die-offs,
 - More sediment and mud would build up on the bottom of the river,
 - Native trout can't spawn in mud, and would be overtaken by warm-water fish like carp and bullheads,
 - Algae would increasingly grow in the riverbed and on rocks,
 - Pollution of City's stormwater and wastewater would be much worse due to lack of dilution,
 - Water quality would worsen, including an increase in E. coli bacteria, making the river unhealthy for human enjoyment,
 - Wetlands along the river would be increasingly dried up,
 - The forest canopy along the river corridor through town -- cottonwoods and willows -- would be increasingly dried up and die off,
 - Recreational opportunity at the new Whitewater Park would be severely diminished,
 - Flooding would increase,
 - The river would be ugly, more like a muddy stinking ditch.

NISP is by far the most controversial project in the history of Larimer County due to these severe negative environmental impacts which cannot be mitigated. Further, the proposed 'mitigation plan' for NISP is a farce and would have little impact against the overwhelming environmental devastation caused by NISP. Finally, NISP towns have other alternatives to get water that don't include destroying Fort Collins' beloved Poudre River.

Please DENY this permit and begin the more important work of restoring the Poudre River through Fort Collins instead of further draining it.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Beiser
carolyn.beiser@gmail.com
1301 Linden Lake Rd
Fort Collins CO 80524



Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Brent Bohs <brentbohs@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon, Aug 17, 2020 at 6:56 AM

Reply-To: brentbohs@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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450 Birch St Broomfield, CO 80020-2607

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1 message

John Fast <john.solis15@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun, Aug 16, 2020 at 7:31 PM

Reply-To: john.solis15@gmail.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

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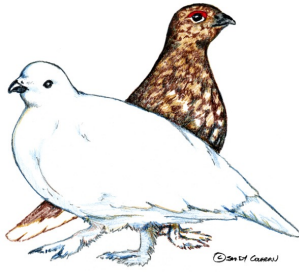
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John Fast

1705 W Vine Dr Fort Collins, CO 80521-1618

john.solis15@gmail.com



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August 16, 2020

Board of County Commissioners for Larimer County
200 W. Oak Street
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Delivered via email to: bocc@larimer.org

RE: Application of Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District (Northern Water) for a 1041 Permit for the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP)

Dear Larimer County Commissioners,

I'm writing on behalf of Fort Collins Audubon Society (FCAS) to ask the Board of County Commissioners to deny the 1041 permit application submitted by Northern Water to Larimer County for NISP.

FCAS is a local, independent non-profit organization serving nearly 1,000 members in Northern Colorado. Despite having "Fort Collins" in our name, about one-fourth of our members live elsewhere in Larimer County, e.g. in Loveland, Berthoud, Wellington, Laporte, Bellvue, and Red Feather Lakes. As an all-volunteer organization, FCAS has very limited capabilities to engage in the detailed science, engineering and legal issues associated with NISP and the 1041 permit application. Nevertheless, the FCAS Board of Directors has determined that NISP is antithetical to our mission and undermines our ongoing efforts to draw attention to the conservation and recreation values of the Poudre River.

Before offering details, I will summarize our primary objections to the permit application:

- FCAS is extremely concerned about the permanent negative impacts NISP will have on the Poudre River;
- The Poudre River Urban River Corridor through Fort Collins is a designated Important Bird Area and NISP will undermine all our efforts to protect and enhance bird habitat in that area;
- The 1041 permit application does not meet the criteria for approval required by the Larimer County Land Use Code;
- In recommending approval of the permit application, Larimer County staff rely to an unacceptable degree on conclusions made by the US Army Corps of Engineers and by State of Colorado officials regarding the impacts of NISP, conclusions which are based on national and state-level impacts rather than County/local impacts of the project; and
- The vast majority of the benefits that might be realized through NISP will be enjoyed by *future* residents of communities *outside* Larimer County, while the negative impacts will be borne almost entirely by current residents of Larimer County (your constituents).

FCAS is extremely concerned about the devastating impacts that NISP would have on wildlife habitat and the overall abundance and health of wildlife populations using the Poudre River. The City of Fort Collins has invested millions in restoring and improving the river floodplain and large

stretches of the City-owned Natural Areas along the river. These efforts have created wetlands that provide habitat for birds and other wildlife. The City's restoration efforts have been designed to take advantage of the spring runoff to flood some of these areas for prolonged periods (not merely for a shorter duration "flushing flow," as proposed by Northern Water), which helps the cottonwood forest to regenerate. We have seen a rise in wetland birds and species diversity in these restored Natural Areas and it is so important that these gains be sustained. In fact, more than 300 bird species have been observed in the City of Fort Collins Natural Areas adjoining the Poudre River.

Every bit of conserved habitat is increasingly vital to the long-term health and abundance of bird populations, since development and human encroachment across all landscapes is on the rise everywhere on the planet with concomitant declines in bird numbers and diversity. NISP would have the effect of reducing regenerative springtime floods, lowering the groundwater table, narrowing the river corridor, shrinking essential riparian habitats, and reducing wildlife diversity and abundance. The shrinking of the riparian zone would be a disaster for the people of Larimer County.

In addition to the intrinsic value of a healthy river ecosystem to all the plants and animals that occupy it, and the humans who live alongside this landscape, it brings tremendous value to Larimer County residents and visitors. Bird watching and wildlife photography along the river are important recreational activities which are non-consumptive uses of our natural resources and they bring thousands of people to Larimer County to engage with nature.

In recognition of these facts, FCAS worked for more than a decade to build community support for designating the Poudre River Urban River Corridor as an Important Bird Area (IBA).¹ Our efforts culminated in Fort Collins' City Council unanimously approving Resolution 2018-058 in June 2018, *Designating City-Owned Properties Along the Cache la Poudre River as an Important Bird Area*. Currently, there is only one other designated IBA in Larimer County and fewer than 60 in the entire State of Colorado.

FCAS is deeply concerned that NISP will undo all our best efforts. NISP poses an existential threat to the Poudre River IBA, to the integrity and value of Fort Collins Natural Areas, and to the quality of life throughout much of Larimer County. FCAS believes there are no possible mitigation measures that can offset the damage this project would do. NISP does harm to the public interest in Larimer County, and we believe this alone provides sufficient reason for the Board of County Commissioners to reject Northern Water's permit application. However, we will also address some specific deficiencies in the application that we believe fall short of what is required under the Larimer County Land Use Code (the Code) and further merit rejection of the application.

The Code establishes 12 criteria that must be satisfied by any applicant for a 1041 permit. FCAS believes Northern Water's application for NISP falls short on *at least* two of those criteria, as detailed below.

¹ An "Important Bird Area" or IBA is defined by the National Audubon Society as a site that provides essential habitat to one or more species of birds during some portion of the year. This designation conveys no legal authority over land ownership or its uses and management, but it can support educational initiatives aimed at increasing awareness and enjoyment of Poudre River bird habitat. It can also prove useful when seeking additional funding (i.e., grant applications) for habitat restoration projects.

Criterion 3 (section 14.10.D.3 of the Code): The proposal does not conform with adopted county standards, review criteria and mitigation requirements concerning environmental impacts, including but not limited to those contained in this Code.

Northern Water's application fails to conform with the standards adopted by the County in section 8 of the Code with respect to wetlands and wildlife.

- Wetlands – The Code says, “Applications for developments must evaluate the impact of the proposed development on surface and ground water flows and design the project to ensure that the historic flow of surface and ground water needed to sustain an existing wetland will not be interrupted. (Emphasis added.) It is indisputable that NISP would interrupt historic flows to many wetlands along the Poudre River. FCAS understands that the Code allows for mitigation of unavoidable impacts to wetlands, but we believe mitigation activities, if necessary, should be detailed in the 1041 permit application for all to review. Instead, as far as we have been able to discern, the application includes essentially a promise that mitigation measures will be agreed to at a later date. Our understanding of this is based on the Larimer County Staff Report on the 1041 application for NISP, which says, “The permit from the ACOE will incorporate the permitting for all wetland impacts. Further wetland mapping will occur as a part of the Wetlands and Open Water Mitigation Plan, still being developed by the applicant as a part of the FWMEP. The Larimer County Department of Natural Resources (DNR) staff will participate and ensure that activities which occur in or around wetlands meet the requirement of the Code.” (Emphasis added.) FCAS fails to see how the Board of County Commissioners can conclude that the application conforms to the Wetlands standard of the Code if the mitigation plan is still under development.
- Wildlife – The Code says, “[A]ll new development must be designed so it does not adversely impact wildlife and wildlife habitats or that such adverse impacts have been avoided or mitigated to the maximum extent practicable...” The Code further specifies wildlife development review criteria to be considered, including impacts on wildlife species and habitats. FCAS believes the impacts to wildlife that depend on the Poudre River and adjacent wetlands fed by the river will be severe and permanent and cannot be acceptably mitigated. In any event, we strongly disagree with the conclusions of Larimer County staff that the 1041 application of Northern Water avoids or mitigates impacts to the maximum extent practicable. Thus, we believe the Board of County Commissioners must conclude that the application does not conform to the Wildlife standard of the Code.

Criterion 10 (section 14.10.D.10 of the Code): The benefits of the proposed development will not outweigh the losses of any natural resources or reduction of productivity of agricultural lands as a result of the proposed development.


Northern Water asserts a range of benefits will be realized through NISP. FCAS does not deny that there would be water supply benefits, but those will accrue primarily to *future* residents of communities *outside* Larimer County. Nearly all the other benefits asserted by Northern Water, including the benefits of creating recreational opportunities at huge new reservoirs, brief “flushing flows” on the Poudre River, fish passages, etc., are highly debatable from a scientific and economic perspective and in some cases based on mere promise of future voluntary action. In any event, the benefits of the NISP proposal, in the opinion of FCAS, will not outweigh the losses of natural resources. We cannot imagine any adjustments to the project, or any

conditions that could be imposed by the Board of County Commissioners in approving the 1041 application, that would alter this basic fact. You, as a body, are the Board of County Commissioners for Larimer County. Your constituents are in Larimer County. FCAS feels it is incumbent on the Board of County Commissioners to determine whether the benefits of proposed development to Larimer County outweigh the losses of natural resources in Larimer County. The conclusions of Larimer County staff in the Staff Report rely to an unacceptable degree on conclusions made by the US Army Corps of Engineers and by State of Colorado officials regarding the impacts of NISP. A national or state organization may view NISP as one small project in a very big world, but here in Larimer County it is not small. The environmental impacts of NISP may be small when viewed from a national or state perspective, but here in Larimer County they will be extraordinarily large. We ask the Board of County Commissioners to interpret Criterion 10 from the perspective of the County you serve and the people who elected you. If you do so, you will conclude that the benefits of NISP to Larimer County do not outweigh the losses of natural resources in Larimer County, and thus the Board of County Commissioners is justified – and indeed, obligated – to reject Northern Water’s 1041 permit application because it does not conform with Criterion 10 of the Code.

Because Northern Water’s application is contrary to the public interest and does not satisfy all 12 of the approval criteria in the Larimer County Land Use Code, we urge the Board of County Commissioners to deny the application.

We thank you for consideration of our comments and thank you for your public service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John M. Shenot". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "S".

John Shenot
President



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Fort Collins Audubon Society comments on NISP 1041 permit application

1 message

John Shenot <johnshenot@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 16, 2020 at 1:39 PM

To: bocc@larimer.org

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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

Please DENY The Permit For NISP

1 message

Eric Hermann <ehermann@frii.com>

Sat, Aug 15, 2020 at 12:19 PM

To: jkefalas@larimer.org, swjohnson@larimer.org, tdonnelly@larimer.org, rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Commissioners,

We have lived in Fort Collins for 55 years, and have paddled, fished, picnicked beside and loved the Cache La Poudre River continuously. We run, bike and walk along its river trails in all seasons. It is the artery through the heart of this city; it is a source of peace, beauty and contemplation in all its phases, from June Rise through midsummer trickles and winter ice. Please DENY the County permit for NISP! To allow this boondoggle is to sacrifice the lifeblood and soul of this county to satisfy other entities' inability to plan with their own resources.

The Poudre is already tapped heavily before it reaches Fort Collins. Allowing further, damaging capture would imperil an entire riparian ecosystem, even if it were piped out well below the canyon mouth, even downstream of the City's treatment plant. If you have driven over the years along Highway 287 by the American Legion, you will have noticed a grove of mature cottonwoods that turned to dry bones over the last 10 years—victim of a lowered water table, thanks to a gravel pit dug nearby. The same will happen to our forest along the Poudre to and beyond the Weld County line. The ecosystem needs the June Rise, full-on and full-duration to replenish its ground water.

I used to run my dog along the river by the interstate, and I learned not to do so in the early spring before runoff: She would get filthy from the muddy slime and algae that built up in low flows. She stunk with the stagnant muck. The runoff would cleanse all of this, leaving clear water over shining gravel beds—the same ones our trout and other fish need for spawning. The same ones we admire on our walks along the Poudre Trail.

NISP offers Larimer County only the detriments of a lost resource. Glade Reservoir cannot be compared to Horsetooth Reservoir as a source of recreation. Its draw-down bathtub ring of mud will be unsightly and deterrent to boat access. It's need for highway relocation would be costly and destroy even more natural area.

I sit in disbelief that any of us would consider selling out the heart of our county to support development that lacked the planning to stay within the limits of their own resources. How would Windsor, Thornton and others feel if we in Larimer County wanted to dig up their trees to move them here because we felt we needed more? How would the ag districts elsewhere feel if we wanted to scrape off their topsoil to add to the landscaping needs of our own developments?

Please, please deny this permit! Please, please stand fast against the selling out of Larimer County!

Thank you for reading,

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Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

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Sun, Aug 16, 2020 at 2:53 PM

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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1 message

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Sun, Aug 16, 2020 at 3:56 PM

To: jkefalas@larimer.org, swjohnson@larimer.org, tdonnelly@larimer.org, rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Commissioners,

As a County resident and a long-time Fort Collins resident, I am appalled and disappointed that the proposed NISP project has been carried this far. The environmental impacts are severe, unacceptable and irreversible. NISP only continues the degradation trajectory of the Cache La Poudre and, if implemented, would do irreversible damage to the system the biota it supports, as well as the community and social links so important to all.

The Cache la Poudre River is the crown jewel of Fort Collins. If the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) is built, so much water would be drained out of the Poudre that the river would resemble a muddy, stinky ditch through Fort Collins. Please DENY the County permit for NISP.

1. The Poudre already has about 60% of its water drained out by farms and cities before the river reaches downtown Fort Collins.
2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit documents indicate that NISP would drain 68% of the remaining water out of the river in the month of May, 25% in June, and 45% in July.
3. The peak flow of the river -- which is integral for the ecological health of the river through Fort Collins -- would be drained by 50%.
4. Draining this much water out of the river would cause severe negative impacts including:
 - The river water would be warmer which can lead to fish die-offs,
 - More sediment and mud would build up on the bottom of the river,
 - Native trout can't spawn in mud, and would be overtaken by warm-water fish like carp and bullheads,
 - Algae would increasingly grow in the riverbed and on rocks,
 - Pollution of City's stormwater and wastewater would be much worse due to lack of dilution,
 - Water quality would worsen, including an increase in E. coli bacteria, making the river unhealthy for human enjoyment,
 - Wetlands along the river would be increasingly dried up,
 - The forest canopy along the river corridor through town -- cottonwoods and willows -- would be increasingly dried up and die off,
 - Recreational opportunity at the new Whitewater Park would be severely diminished,
 - Flooding would increase,
 - The river would be ugly, more like a muddy stinking ditch.

NISP is by far the most controversial project in the history of Larimer County due to these severe negative environmental impacts which cannot be mitigated. Further, the proposed 'mitigation plan' for NISP is a farce and would have little impact against the overwhelming environmental devastation caused by NISP. Finally, NISP towns have other alternatives to get water that don't include destroying Fort Collins' beloved Poudre River.

Please DENY this permit and begin the more important work of restoring the Poudre River through Fort Collins instead of further draining it.

Sincerely,
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August 15, 2020

Larimer County Commissioners
Attn: Rob Helmick
200 W Oak St # 3100
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RE: Northern/NISP 1041 Permit Application

My wife and I reside in the Terry Point Subdivision. We have resided here for 27 years and what attracted us in the first place, and continues to attract us, was the quiet neighborhood and lack of development pressures as contrasted to other areas of Fort Collins. Those values, and the values of our neighbors to the north and east continue to be under attack by the proposed Northern/NISP 54-inch pipeline.

I have the following comments and concerns on Northern's NISP 1041 Permit application:

A. Recusal Petition

On August 14, 2020, No Pipe Dream, Save Rural NoCo, and Save the Poudre filed a NISP 1041 Quasi-judicial Hearing-Petition for Recusal of Commissioners Donnelly and Johnson from the 1041 permit application proceeding related to Northern Integrated Supply Project. After you open the quasijudicial hearing on August 17, 2020, as your first order of business we request that you address this Petition seeking recusal of Commissioners Tom Donnelly and Steve Johnson from consideration of the NISP 1041 land use application due to the decade-long support and endorsement of the project, as well as the long-standing *ex parte* communications each have had with the permit applicant about the project. Please address this Petition for Recusal in the manner requested in the Petition. In addition, please include this Petition and all exhibits hereto in the administrative record for the NISP 1041 quasi-judicial hearing.

B. Conduct and Outcome of the Planning Commission Hearing on July 15th

At the public comment portion of the Planning Commission hearing on July 8th, representatives of seven groups, as well as about 40 individuals provided comment. Each of these groups and individuals that provided comment were opposed to the Northern/NISP 1041 permit application on various grounds, with the exception of one individual, the Mayor of Windsor.

During the subsequent hearing on July 15th, this opposition and the underlying reasons were largely ignored, except by Planning Commissioner Nancy Wallace. Instead, there were expressions of "broad public support". Northern, for its part, largely glossed over any opposition, except for its failure to notify potentially affected property owners. Further, much of the discussion was about relatively trivial matters associated with recreational opportunities at Glade Reservoir.

C. Pipeline Routing Alternatives

The proposed pipelines of the NISP project are addressed in Technical Memorandum 3, Conveyance Pipeline Route Study & Analysis. TM 3 illustrates a preliminary 100-ft easement for a single 48-in. pipeline. This consists of a 60-ft. permanent easement and an adjacent 40-ft. temporary construction easement. The depth of the trench would be about 12 ft. and the top width would be 30-40 ft. This provides an assessment of the scale of the project, from the standpoint of construction disturbance, as well as impacts to homeowners and property owners.

Appendix A to TM 3 is an analysis of pipeline routing alternatives. The routing alternatives were never developed beyond lines on small-scale air photos. A total of eighteen criteria were used for the analysis; several of these were objective, but most were subjective. Matrix evaluation criteria were divided into three categories, green (lower ¼ of comparative alternatives, yellow (middle ½), and red (upper ¼). The point of this is that the alternatives were compared to each other, rather than external, objective criteria.

The Northern Tier pipeline evaluation divided the area into three project areas. Fifteen alternative alignments were developed for these project areas. The numeric summary of scoring provides totals of red, yellow, and green criteria for each alternative. As stated in the Technical Memorandum, "...the alternate with the best overall performance (least reds, most greens) is to be the preferred alternate." This was not a particularly sophisticated analysis, and I suspect that the fifteen homeowners whose houses are within 100 ft. of the preferred alignment are not too pleased with the proposed alignment.

D. Pipeline Co-location

Rob Helmick, during the July 15th hearing provided "hopeful" comments about the possibility of co-location of pipelines, even though only the NISP Northern Tier pipeline is under consideration. This was an obvious reference to Thornton's TWP 48-inch pipeline, which is currently under litigation.

NISP has never formally considered, nor proposed, co-location. As stated in Technical Memorandum 3, they much prefer a right-of-way that they own and control. Co-location was considered at a conceptual level two years ago by Thornton, the subject at the time being a Douglas Road alignment. It was estimated by Thornton's consultant, CH2MHill, that co-location along that alignment would require a construction time of 4-6 years, with increased construction costs.

E. Benefits to Larimer County Property Owners

Larimer County property owners are expected to bear the impacts of Glade Reservoir and the Northern Tier pipeline construction and operation, with the only "benefits" being recreational opportunities provided by and near Glade Reservoir. These benefits would be shared by individuals throughout the area. For these benefits provided by NISP, Larimer County is expected to pay a significant, but undefined amount. This is clearly unequal treatment at several levels.

F. Larimer County Responsibilities, Relative to Property Owners

The Larimer County Land Use Code, September 13, 2017, Section 2.3.1 – Purpose, Subsection B includes, in part, the following language:

“B. Maintain and enhance property values by stabilizing expectations, fostering predictability in land development and establishing a process that efficiently and equitably applies this code to individual sites while respecting property owner rights and the interests of Larimer County citizens. This requires balancing economic development with community values and individual property rights.”

From the foregoing, it is clear that the County Commissioners would not be “...respecting property owner rights and the interests of Larimer County citizens.” by approving the Northern/NISP 1041 permit application.

G. Conclusions

In conclusion, as documented in the No Pipe Dream/Save Rural NoCo/Save the Poudre comment letter of June 9, 2020, to the Planning Commission, Northern/NISP has failed to satisfy several of the review criteria requirements. Failure to do so should result in rejection of the 1041 permit application by the County Commissioners. In addition, the County Commissioners need to address the Recall Petition of August 14, 2020, as addressed above.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert P. Kitchell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert P. Kitchell, PE,
President, No Pipe Dream



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NISP Opposition Letter

1 message

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Sun, Aug 16, 2020 at 12:57 PM

To: County Commissioners <bocc@larimer.org>, Rob Helmick <rhelmick@larimer.org>

Dear County Commissioners:

Please consider the attached NISP Opposition Letter as a part of the Board of County Commissioners hearings.

Regards,

Robert P. Kitchell



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Rob Helmick <helmicrp@co.larimer.co.us>

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1 message

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Sun, Aug 16, 2020 at 6:58 AM

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1 message

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3. The peak flow of the river -- which is integral for the ecological health of the river through Fort Collins -- would be drained by 50%.
4. Draining this much water out of the river would cause severe negative impacts including:
 - The river water would be warmer which can lead to fish die-offs,
 - More sediment and mud would build up on the bottom of the river,
 - Native trout can't spawn in mud, and would be overtaken by warm-water fish like carp and bullheads,
 - Algae would increasingly grow in the riverbed and on rocks,
 - Pollution of City's stormwater and wastewater would be much worse due to lack of dilution,
 - Water quality would worsen, including an increase in E. coli bacteria, making the river unhealthy for human enjoyment,
 - Wetlands along the river would be increasingly dried up,
 - The forest canopy along the river corridor through town -- cottonwoods and willows -- would be increasingly dried up and die off,
 - Recreational opportunity at the new Whitewater Park would be severely diminished,
 - Flooding would increase,
 - The river would be ugly, more like a muddy stinking ditch.

NISP is by far the most controversial project in the history of Larimer County due to these severe negative environmental impacts which cannot be mitigated. Further, the proposed 'mitigation plan' for NISP is a farce and would have little impact against the overwhelming environmental devastation caused by NISP. Finally, NISP towns have other alternatives to get water that don't include destroying Fort Collins' beloved Poudre River.

Please DENY this permit and begin the more important work of restoring the Poudre River through Fort Collins instead of further draining it.

Sincerely,
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Please Vote Against Approval of 1041 Permit for NISP

1 message

Chase Sheridan <chases@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun, Aug 16, 2020 at 3:22 PM

Reply-To: chases@ruanecunniff.com

To: rhelmick@larimer.org

Dear Larimer County Senior Planner Rob Helmick,

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90	Barry	Feldman		latigob@yahoo.com	To: Larimer County Commissioners Date: 8/14/20 I find the upcoming procedures for the NISP 1041 hearing to be appalling. They are quite obviously designed to suppress community input and observation of the process. The commissioners have created: limited time for speaker presentations; no group representative presentations; meetings starting at 2:00 pm and lasting to 8:30 pm; etc. This is not how the 1041 process was for Thornton's proposed pipeline. There is a history of commissioners Johnson and Donnelly expressing support for the NISP Glade Reservoir and pipelines for about a decade. It appears that they made up their minds well before any details of the project were known. This constitutes (at the very least an appearance of) a conflict of interest. They should both recuse themselves for this 1041 process. Barry Feldman
89	Douglas	Braden	(970) 689-0877	douglasbraden@comcast.net	Water and storage will be fundamental to handle the continued growth of Northern Colorado. Water costs are one of the driving forces for rapidly rising home prices and having available water will be necessary for continued quality of life. Our area in Northern Colorado is one of the most attractive areas for people to consider calling home. That influx of people is going to continue as we see more and more people moving here, especially with the exodus from major cities and states where people are fed up with increasing taxation

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					and political unrest. Bluntly..... The sign in your yard that says "Don't Damn the Poudre" will not stop them from coming. Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to speak at the hearing
81	Inish	Jennings-King		33inish22@gmail.com	<p>Hello, my name is Inish Jennings-King. I am 19 years old, and I have lived in Bellvue CO my entire life. I have always considered my hometown enchanted with all sorts of life and beauty, and it certainly would not be all of these things without our beautifully preserved Poudre river. I have been against the glade reservoir since the first time I heard about it. I think it's a waste of public funding, and I do believe it will harm the poudre rivers' ecosystem in ways that we wouldn't know until it was too late. I also know that one of the main reasons NISP had been proposed is to save water for our growing population and I hate the idea of taking away large percentages of the water from our beautiful river so that we can toss up apartments and new roads in our ever-growing need for new stuff, and it's even more preposterous if this water is being sent to supply the water needs of other counties and the new developments there. I don't want the noise, I don't want all our baby deer friends to leave, I don't want to ever feel disappointed when I walk my dog to Watson lake because half the river is gone, I don't want to stop seeing the same amounts of beautiful water birds there either (I have seen more bald eagles and</p>

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77	Michael	Jesse		mikejesse18@gmail.com	This was a poorly conceived project 10 years ago and it still is today. The Poudre river is the lifeblood of this community. It's water is enjoyed by every demographic that lives in this city. This river is already under stress for many reasons. If this project is allowed to mosve forward the results will be disastrous for the river and the citizens of Fort Collins.
74	Karen	Spencer		spencer@greyrock.org	Commissioners, I beg you to take off the blinders and look at the overall impacts of NISP. Stop looking at the pieces.... it's an extraordinarily expensive package deal that will do irreparable harm to Larimer County and the Poudre River. The science does not support Northern's claims of "river enhancement," Larimer County needs to address water needs in a more comprehensive, creative and sustainable manner. NISP is based on seriously

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					outdated assumptions that no longer hold up under scientific and climate scrutiny. Deny the NISP permit application.
69	Cory	West		cwest15@uwyo.edu	
64	Caroline	Francklyn		tigerlilly62@gmail.com	
58	Jaci	Hull		jaci hull@yahoo.com	I look forward to receiving the talking points
36	Greg	Heiden		hydraulicman@atcjet.net	The Poudre needs and requires flushing flows. The sediments carried downstream are important for both the Poudre and South Platte. The inherent temperature rise will negatively affect aquatic habitat. Recreation, especially the new white water park, will certainly be impaired. NISP will significantly drain the Poudre to the point of noticeable damage. It should be noted that NISP has junior water rights. Senior water rights upstream, not yet fully employed, on top of NISP will lead to a dry wasteland of the River's channel and loss of the associated adjacent wetland habitats. Subsequent encroachment by invasive species will lead to a vastly diminished streambed.