



Memo from Martin Lind

RE: Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) / Glade Reservoir

To all Friends, Members and Neighbors,

Water! It's why we exist in Colorado. As you know, the Eastern portion of Colorado is technically part of the "Great Plains" of the United States. Even more technically, with our annual rainfall of less than 15 inches per year, we live in a desert.

Our entire existence here, in this fantastic region of Northern Colorado, is attributable to our forefathers who had the prudence and the fortitude to design and build reservoirs and diversion structures. In my entire lifetime of 55 years here in Windsor, short of minor reservoir capacity alterations, creatively designed out of gravel pits, we have never built a new reservoir. There are many reasons for this, some having to do with site and water rights and restrictions, however, most reasons seem to be brewed from environmental fear-mongering by affluent organizations that simply have a "NO DAM - NO WHERE - NO HOW" mantra. Our children's future opportunities are damned [no pun intended] by these folks and their overwhelming hypocrisy. Be it not for the "dams of Northern Colorado", we would not exist here. If those brilliant and courageous founders had not saved the snow melt with dams and diversion structures, we would not be named "best place to live, best place for a business, best place to retire."

I implore you to pay attention to the NISP (Northern Integrated Supply Project) progress included in this notice and get involved in supporting and demanding this project be built. If you have seen Lake Mead lately, outside of Las Vegas, it's too late for them to get courageous and build something. California has been successful in stopping every single diversion proposal since the 60's. It's also too late for them.

Conservation is an ingredient in the overall greatness of Northern Colorado's sustainability. However, it is ludicrous to watch flood after flood... year after year... washing away bridge after bridge... costing our Public Works Departments and Emergency Services operations millions upon millions annually. All this harm because our generation is simply too comfortable with what our founders left us only to do the same for our children. We need to stand and be heard! We must demand this fantastic project no longer be the victim of fear mongering and environmental stall tactics by a very affluent minority with an un-defendable argument from a hypocritical position.

For the record, this project **does not** "Dam the Poudre"; it operates similar to Horsetooth Reservoir (hard to argue the value of Horsetooth to our communities and daily livelihoods) and it will create a much better Poudre River by shaving off the peak flood waters and releasing it into our river at times, when the river is low and water is needed. Just like the water projects our forefathers envisioned **AND** built.

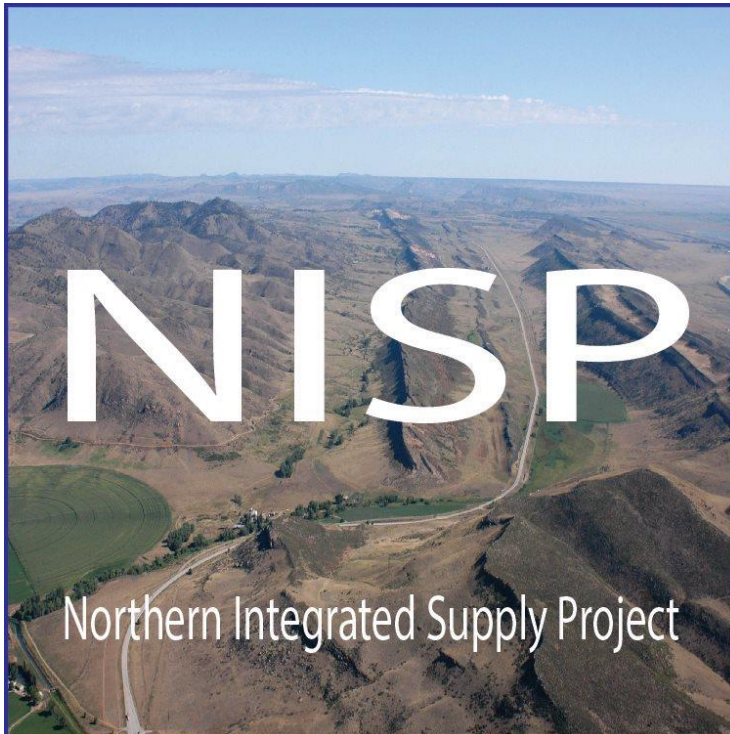
Make a difference. Let's build this reservoir.

Respectfully,

Martin Lind
Water Valley



The Wait is Over: Draft Supplemental EIS to be Issued



The Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Northern Integrated Supply Project will be released this week! This is a significant and important milestone in moving the NISP project forward and concludes more than a decade of environmental study.

Dates and locations for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers public hearings on the NISP Supplemental EIS are:

Wednesday, July 22

Hilton Fort Collins • 425 West Prospect Road
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Thursday, July 23

Weld County Administration Building • 1150 O Street
Greeley, CO 80631



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The public hearings begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be preceded by open houses beginning at 5:00 p.m.

We need your support! It is critical to have NISP supporters attend meetings. The open houses will allow the public to view display boards of findings, pick up handouts and ask questions of the Army Corps' study contractor, ERO Resources, their consultants and Northern Water staff.

Spread the word and encourage your boards, councils, water customers, business community, friends and family to attend and voice their support for NISP.

Senator Gardner to Lead NISP Rally



Senator Cory Gardner will lead the Berthoud NISP rally on Thursday, July 2

Senator Cory Gardner will headline a Northern Integrated Supply Project support rally Thursday, July 2, in Berthoud. Senator Gardner, along with other elected officials, NISP participants and supporters will attend the rally to voice their continued support for the water storage project that includes Glade and Galeton reservoirs. NISP has been mired in the federal permitting process for more than a decade.

"Senator Gardner has been a leading advocate for NISP from the beginning and we are pleased he will headline our NISP support rally," said Northern Water General Manager Eric Wilkinson.

The NISP rally will kick off with a barbecue on Northern Water's backyard patio beginning at 12:15 p.m. This will be followed by a public rally in Northern Water's backyard beginning at 1:15 p.m. Tours of Northern Water's award winning conservation gardens are also available.

For more information on this event please contact Brian Werner at 970-622-2229 or bwerner@northernwater.org.

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