

# ENVIRONMENTAL POOL

## What is the impact of the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project Environmental Pool on Adams, Morgan and Weld County farms?

The Chatfield Environmental Pool was created as part of the agreement between the water providers and Colorado Parks and Wildlife, as outlined in the State's Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Plan, C.R.S. 37-60-122.2, approved in January 2014.

The environmental pool has now been expanded to 2,100-acre feet of the reallocated space because of the generosity of a partnership of 22 public and private, foundation and non-profit entities and individuals.

### CHATFIELD STORAGE REALLOCATION PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL POOL PARTNERSHIP

- Colorado Parks and Wildlife: 1000 AF
- Colorado Water Conservation Board: 600 AF
- Denver Water: 250 AF
- City and County of Denver: 50 AF
- Walton Family Foundation: 45 AF
- Adams County: 25 AF
- Arapahoe County: 15 AF
- Weld County: 15 AF
- Gates Family Foundation: 13 AF
- City of Englewood: 10 AF
- City of Littleton: 10 AF
- Urban Drainage and Flood Control District: 10 AF
- South Suburban Parks & Recreation District: 10 AF
- The Greenway Foundation: 10 AF
- The Colorado Parks Foundation: 10 AF
- The Shoemaker Family: 10 AF
- Denver Trout Unlimited: 10 AF
- City of Sheridan: 3 AF
- Town of Columbine Valley: 1 AF
- Capitol Representatives (Marge Price and David Howlett): 1 AF
- South Metro Land Conservancy: 1 AF
- Evan and Kim Ela: 1 AF

- Total amount of reallocated storage space in Chatfield Reservoir is 20,600-acre feet. The 122.2 mitigation plan identified 1,600-acre feet of the reallocated space in Chatfield to be dedicated to an environmental pool.
- The environmental pool is being created to allow for strategic releases out of Chatfield reservoir to enhance stream flows and water quality in the South Platte River below the reservoir.
- Environmental releases will not only provide water quantity and water quality benefits downstream of the reservoir, but will also be utilized downstream by the Central Colorado Water Conservancy District for agricultural purposes.
- The environmental pool is a great example of the type of project called for in the 2015 Colorado Water Plan for maximizing water resources through projects that provide multiple benefits for multiple users.

