



GROSS RESERVOIR EXPANSION PROJECT

Coal Creek Canyon Community Concerns Identified from Public Feedback

Construction Impacts

- Trucks hauling materials to/from the reservoir: specifically the number of trucks that would travel on Hwy 72, pedestrian and bicycle safety, increased traffic during commute times, potential for accidents, turn-off from Hwy 72 to Gross Dam Road, debris on the roadway/damage to vehicles, and weather impacts to transportation safety
- Potential for negative impact on property values during construction period
- Direct impacts from the construction process: tree removal, increased volumes of water in South Boulder Creek, dust, noise, lights, blasting
- Potential economic impacts to businesses in the Coal Creek Canyon area from construction
- Length of construction period and work days/hours for construction

Water Resources

- Effects on the state of Colorado and Western Slope as a result of taking more water from the Fraser River

Environmental Impacts

- Potential wildlife and ecosystem impacts, both temporary and permanent
- Flooding of trails and scenery, e.g. Forsythe Falls and a one half mile stretch of South Boulder Creek
- Limitations on recreational use during construction
- Viewshed impacts after the project is complete
- Ingress and egress of roads, especially for emergency vehicles

Public Information

- Availability of Denver Water to answer questions from the community

Not Part of Project Design

- Skepticism about the project purpose/need
- Denver Water's commitment to conservation
- Alternatives to the proposed project

