

# Mount Shavano Low Head Dam Removal & Colorado River Connectivity Channel Updates

Director's Comments

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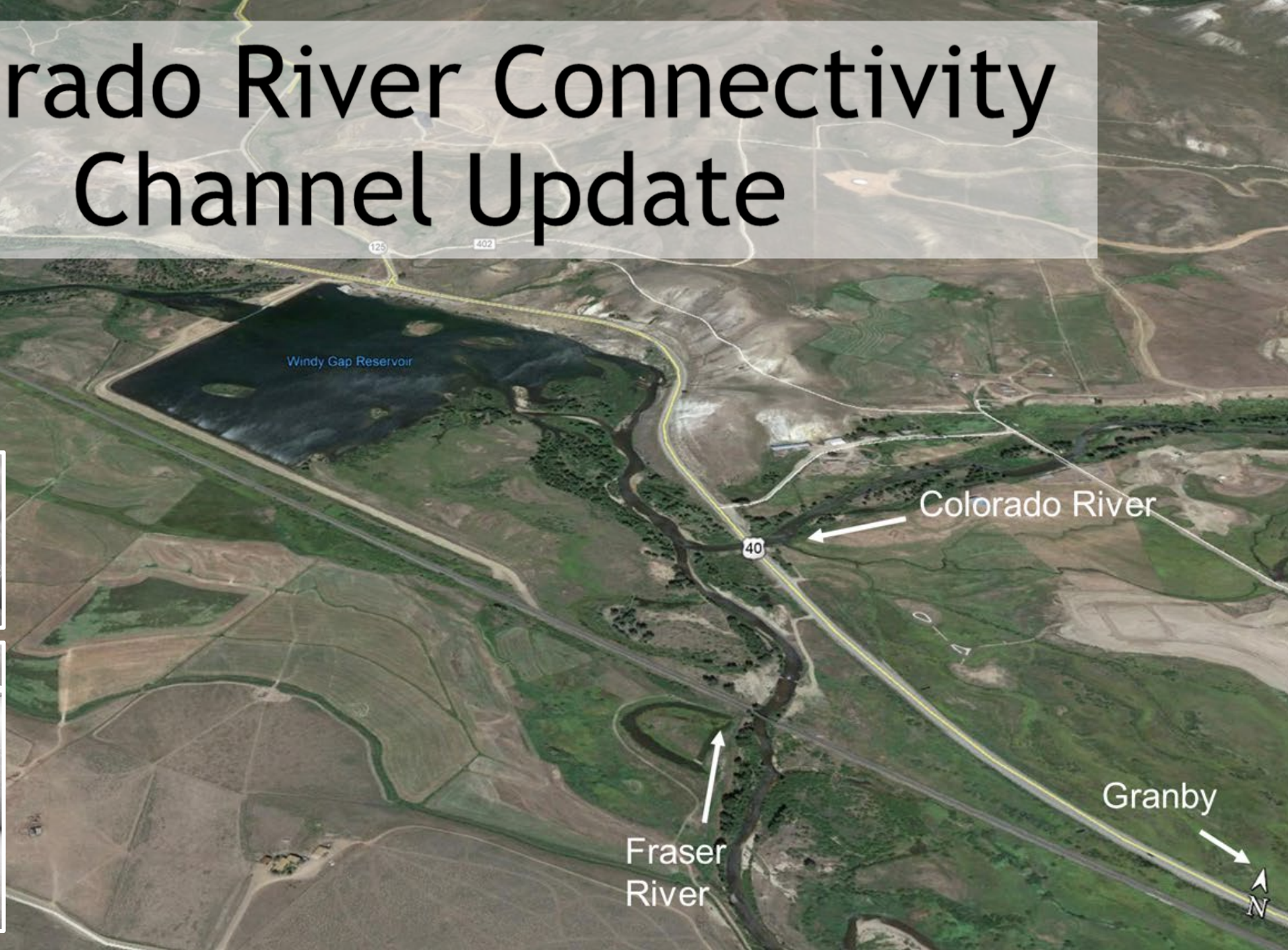
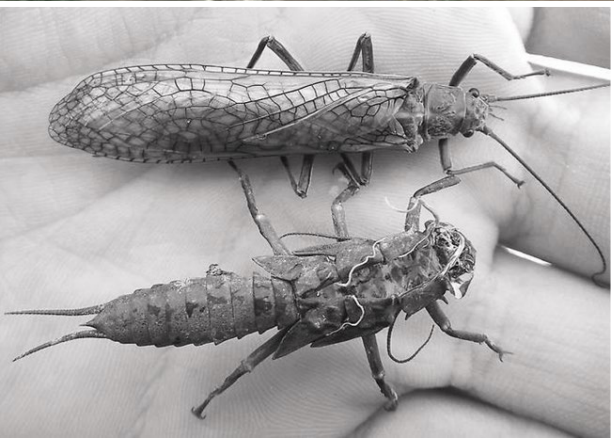




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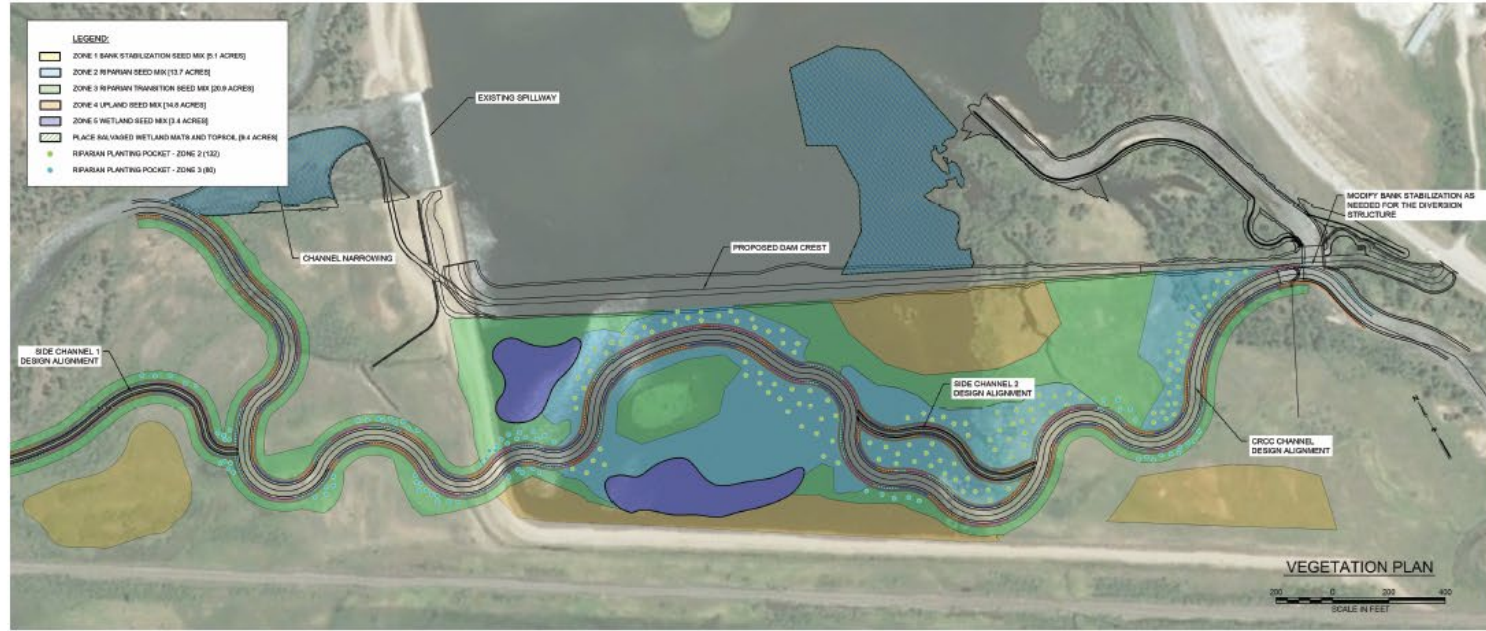
# Colorado River Connectivity Channel Update





# COLORADO RIVER CONNECTIVITY CHANNEL

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The Colorado River Connectivity Channel will reconnect the Colorado River upstream and downstream of the Windy Gap Reservoir to improve stream health and aquatic habitat.



Over 1 Mile of Additional Stream Length Will be Open to Public Access for Fishing



Channel Flows are Expected to Exceed ~90 CFS Approximately 50% of the Year While the Bankflow Design is 550 CFS



~50 Acres of Newly Activated Floodplain and Riparian Habitat



Adding Over 10 Acres of Wetland Habitat

Learn more at [www.northernwater.org/CRCC](http://www.northernwater.org/CRCC)

## KEY PROJECT SUPPORTERS



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