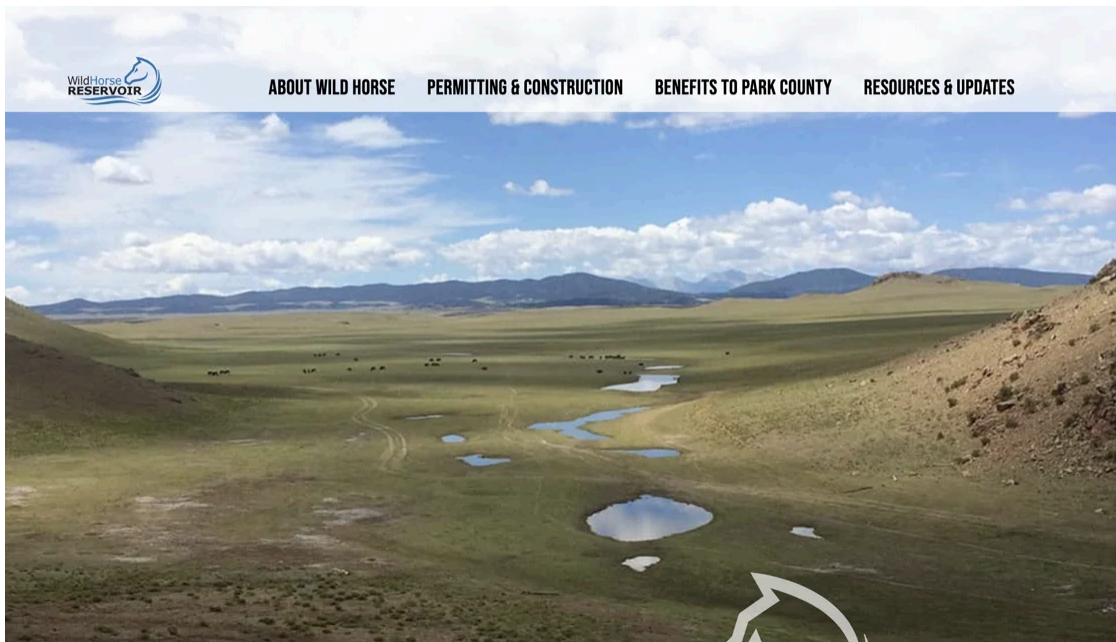


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New Wild Horse Reservoir Website Now Live

Check out the new and improved [Wild Horse Reservoir website](#).



This website is one of the tools to keep folks informed on the status of our proposed project. We also have a project [Facebook page](#), online [video](#) and [eNewsletter](#).

Aurora is proposing to build Wild Horse Reservoir in Park County, Colorado about six miles west of Spinney Reservoir. It would store up to 93,000 acre-feet of water. Wild Horse is needed to improve Aurora Water's system reliability and resiliency;

help expand its potable reuse to meet future water needs; and provide water management flexibility during droughts or system emergencies. Wild Horse is off-channel, meaning no river or stream flows into or out of the reservoir.

Construction is anticipated to begin in the 2020s and targeted for completion in the 2030s. More information at wildhorsereservoir.org.

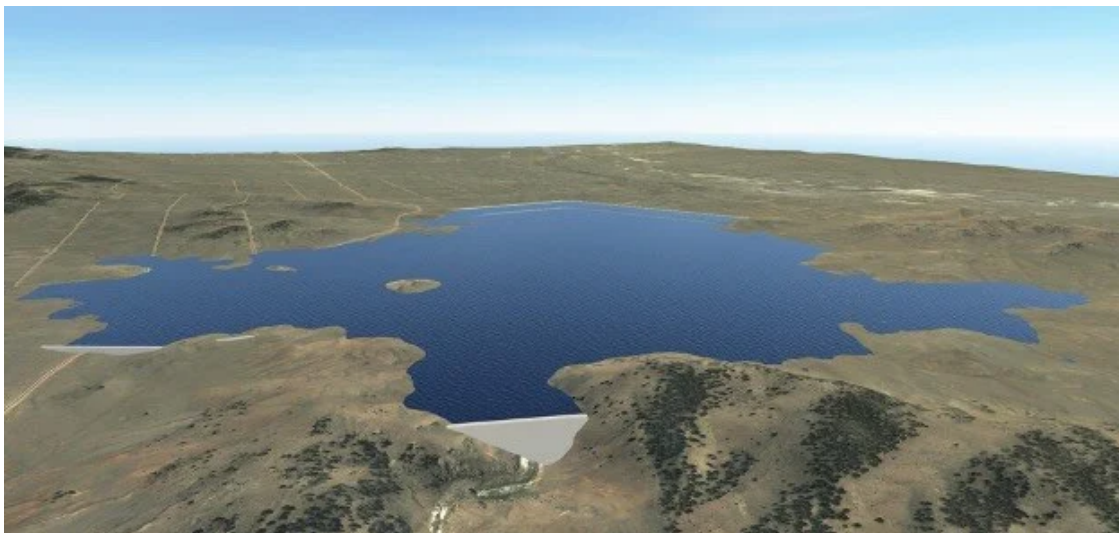
Aurora Briefs South Park Chamber of Commerce on Wild Horse Reservoir

Earlier this year, Aurora provided the South Park Chamber of Commerce a briefing on Wild Horse Reservoir. The briefing provided information on the purpose and need for the project, project status (currently in the planning and permitting phase) and potential economic and recreational benefits. More information on this presentation is found in the Fairplay Flume story [“Wild Horse Reservoir will provide a recreational resource for Park County.”](#)

Colorado Sun highlights Wild Horse Reservoir

We were contacted by Jerd Smith at the Fresh Water News, which collaborated with the Colorado Sun on statewide water issues. She included Wild Horse Reservoir in her coverage of other new infrastructure projects being proposed across the state. [Check it out HERE!](#)

Wild Horse Reservoir Construction Components



Construction components include:

- 1,650-acre surface reservoir footprint
- 150-foot tall Main Dam (approximately 975 feet long)
- 25-foot tall East Dam 1 (spillway) (approximately 450 feet long)
- 50-foot tall East Dam 2 (approximately 1,250 feet long)
- 105-foot tall West Dam (approximately 7,150 feet long)
- Valve house and approximately 3 miles of new 60-inch-diameter inlet pipeline connecting the Otero Pipeline with the Wild Horse Reservoir inlet works
- Outlet works, valve house and approximately 9 miles of new 66-inch-diameter outlet pipeline
- CR 53 relocation; multiple access roads
- New power lines
- Two caretaker homes generally near the main dam
- One maintenance facility
- Inlet and outlet infrastructure
- A weather station

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