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## Corps announces further NISP study

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will prepare a supplemental draft environmental impact statement for the Northern Integrated Supply Project.

The Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, which is proposing the project, said it supports that decision. Through the study, the corps will gather and evaluate additional details on the project and its potential impact on the environment.

The corps, in a press release, said it will require that studies for NISP and expansion of the Halligan and Seaman reservoirs proposed by Greeley and Fort Collins, use "common baseline models and data collection to ensure that study results are consistent among all three projects."

Halligan-Seaman is a separate water supply study being prepared for Greeley and Fort Collins. Those projects are similar to NISP in that they seek to provide additional water supply to the two cities. NISP has 15 partners in northern Colorado which will share in the estimated 40,000 acre-feet of water that will be supplied from a new Glade Reservoir northwest of Fort Collins and the Galeton Reservoir east of Ault.

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