



Timeline of the Northern Integrated Supply Project

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The Northern Integrated Supply Project is designed to provide its 15 participants with 40,000 acre-feet of new, reliable water for municipal and domestic use upon its completion. The planned facilities include the Glade and Galeton reservoirs, a pumping facility and pipeline to deliver water for exchange with two irrigation companies that currently use Poudre River water.

The municipal and domestic water, taken from the Poudre River at peak flow, will be stored in Glade Reservoir northwest of Fort Collins. The Galeton Reservoir, planned east of Ault along Colo. 14, would be filled with South Platte River water via a pipeline under the South Platte Water Conservation Project. Water from Galeton would be pumped west to be used as irrigation water by the Larimer and Weld Reservoir and Irrigation Co. and the New Cache la Poudre Irrigation and Reservoir Co., freeing the Poudre River water to the municipalities.

The timeline of the Northern Integrated Supply Project, which includes the South Platte Water Conservation Project.

2000 -- Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District completes assessment of municipal and domestic water needs within its boundaries to a point east of Greeley.

2003 -- Second phase alternative evaluation conducted.

2004 -- Permitting process for NISP begins.

2007 -- Participant contract negotiations complete.

2008 -- Environmental impact statement released by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

2009-2011 -- Glade Reservoir design, construction.

2011-2015 -- Glade construction.

2016-2020 -- Galeton Reservoir, key of South Platte Water Conservation Project design/construction.

2016-2017 -- Pipeline from South Platte River to Galeton Reservoir constructed.

2020 -- Galeton completed.

2020 -- NISP completion goal.

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