

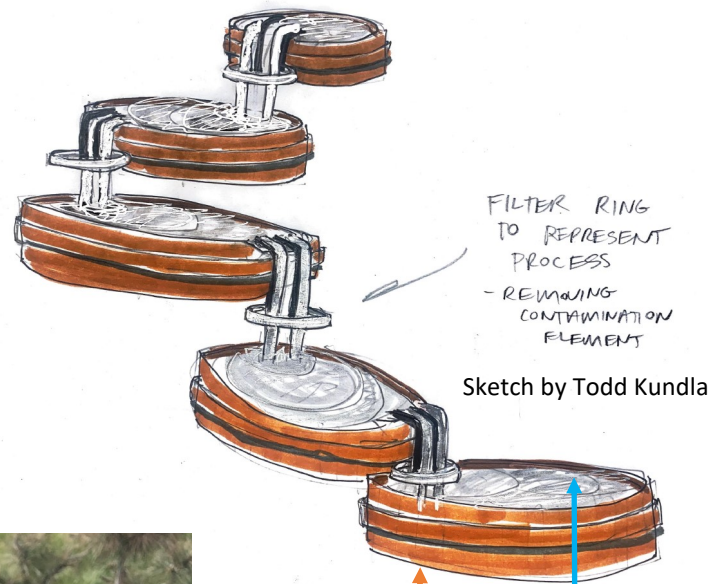


# Water Treatment Facility

## *Cascade* by Todd Kundla

Staffed 24 hours a day by state-certified operators, the Fort Collins Water Treatment Facility chemically and physically treats raw non-potable water to make it safe for the community to drink. To honor this function and educate the community about what goes on inside the facility, artist Todd Kundla has created a concept for a sculpture depicting steel “flowing” through steel rings to symbolize the purification processes that are required to produce clean drinking water. This sculpture is not a water feature and does not include water.

Located at the entrance of the facility, *Cascade* is designed to convey the movement of water both through the landscape and the facility. Polished stainless steel represents standing, purifying, and flowing water, while oxidized (rusty) steel represents raw non-potable water. This creates a duality with the stainless steel that represents purified drinking water. The artwork’s multiple representational water and subsequent convergence acknowledge the two sources of our raw water, Horsetooth Reservoir and the Cache la Poudre River.



Oxidized (rusty) steel will represent raw non-potable water

Polished stainless steel will represent standing and flowing water

Polished stainless steel rings will represent the purification process

Model by artist Todd Kundla. Proposed dimensions: 15' wide, 12' deep, 8' tall.



*Proposed location for Cascade by artist Todd Kundla to the left of the entrance to the Water Treatment Facility.*

