

April 25, 2023 Sean Chambers, Water & Sewer Director

Title:

Water & Sewer Department Integrated Water Resource Master Plan Update

Background:

The City of Greeley aims to become the city of choice for people to work, play and live their best life in Northern Colorado. That vision requires robust and resilient city services, infrastructure, and water resources. Since 2021, the Water & Sewer Dept. has undertaken several master plans for the water distribution system, wastewater collections system, non-potable irrigation systems, and water conservation program. Over the past 20 months, the utility's water resource and engineering staff have been working with a team of expert consultants on a data driven, industry best practice, scenario-based planning effort know as an Integrated Water Resource Master Plan or IWRP. In Water Resource Engineering, an IWRP is a holistic, long-range evaluation of a water system that integrates the various sources of supply, water rights, storage, connecting infrastructure, operational conditions, and water demands. The City of Greeley's 2023 IWRP is a comprehensive update to the city's 2003 Water Resource Master Plan, and provides a modern framework of planning for a range of variable future conditions and different supply and demand characteristics that help to define those possible futures.

Strategic Focus Area:



Attachments:

IWRP Report – Exec Summary.pdf IWRP – Council Work Session.pptx