

# Greeley – West Fort Collins Water District Proposed Intergovernmental Agreement

**For the Purposes of Transfer of Transmission Line Taps and Emergency Interconnect**



**Presented to City Council**

**July 19, 2022**



# Key Elements of the Proposed IGA

## West Fort Collins and Greeley Agree to:

- ☐ Construct a bi-directional emergency interconnect east of Bellvue WTP
  - Use of pump station acquired by Greeley in 2020
- ☐ Transfer of Laport & Bellvue area transmission taps off Greeley lines
  - WFCWD pays transfer construction expenses
- ☐ Greeley to pay raw water by transfer of North Poudre Irrigation Co. capital stock
  - WFCWD coordinates and pays for tap transfers
  - Water rights not being used or held for public purpose



# IGA - By the Numbers

**35 Greeley taps transferred off transmission system**

**No cost to Greeley for construction to connect transmission customers to the WFCWD system**

**Tap transfers completed WFCWD by Dec. 31, 2023**

**9 shares of North Poudre Irrigation Co. to WFCWD**

- **NPIC covers the raw water requirement for WFCWD**

**Emergency Interconnect pump station facility costs are capped for Greeley at \$550,000 for construction**

**Emergency water treatment billed to either party at cost plus 5%**





# Mutually Beneficial IGA

- **Emergency interconnect provides water system resiliency and emergency operations for both municipal water providers**
- **Tap transfer greatly reduces operational challenges in serving transmission customers**
- **Cost of transfers is minimized by Greeley's ownership of pumps and related materials**
- **Raw water from NPIC stock has no applicable governmental use in the Greeley system**



**35 outside city customer get water directly off Greeley transmission line, when WFCWD has looped distribution lines in same area.**



# W&S Board Endorsement of IGA for Emergency Interconnect & Tap Transfer

**Greeley Water & Sewer Board reviewed the proposed IGA on June 15, 2022**

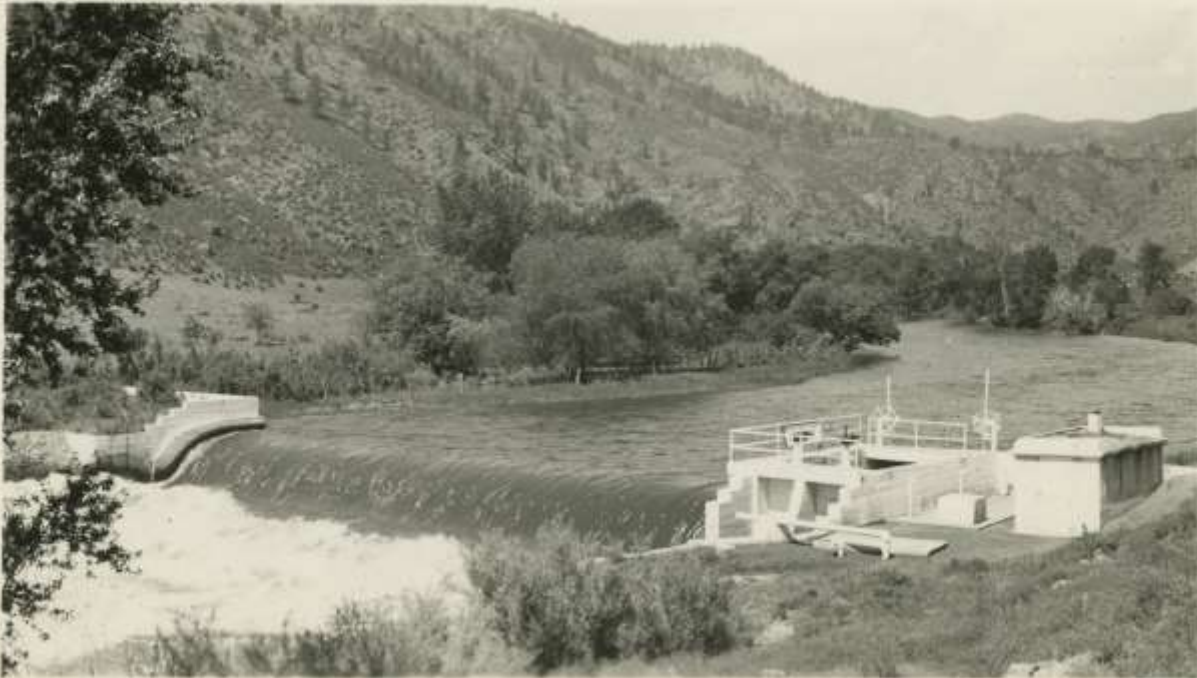
- **W&S Board found that the IGA is consistent with master plan prioritization to transfer historic taps on the western areas of the transmission mains off Greeley to the local water providers**
- **W&S Board found that NPIC rights are without a governmental use to Greeley and appropriate for the required payment of raw water to WFCWD for the transfer of the 35 taps**

**The W&S Board reviewed, approved and recommended to Council  
the approval of the IGA with West Fort Collins Water District**



# Staff Recommendation

**Staff recommends Council approval the Ordinance authorizing the IGA and associated divestment of NPIC water stock to serve the transferred customers**





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