



MANAGER UPDATE

Meeting Date: 12/9/2024

To: Town of Grand Lake Board of Trustees
From: Steve Kudron, Town Manager

Windy Gap Environmental Fund Award:

The Three Lakes Watershed Association on behalf of the Town of Grand Lake was awarded \$1,231,675 for the implementation of the 2023/2024 Stormwater Management Plan. This award and the pending Smart Water grant would allow full implementation.

The plan, implementing a process-based approach will reduce silt deposits into SMR, filter out coarser materials, improve infiltration to assist with water temperatures, reduce nutrient loading, oil and gas transport into drainage area and increase resilience and restoration post-wildfire. A phased approach would be able to make immediate impacts on drought resilience and water table stabilization through improved wetlands.

Our gratitude is extended to the Grand Foundation, the Windy Gap Environmental Fund Committee and the Three Lakes Watershed Association for allowing the Town to continue our efforts for a strong and resilient water system at the headwaters of the Colorado River.

Marquee Progress:

Work continues at the Town Marquee. They are working through the weather.

Space to Create

Work continues with our partners in finalizing the state's understanding of our new town as owner model.

Staff Openings:

Current staff openings include Town Manager and Town Planner (Code closed 12/6/24)

December Events Highlights:

12/10/24: Happening at the House *Jimmy Peterson & Suzi Maki* **Community House Town Park**

12/14 & 12/15/24: Home for the Holidays sponsored by the **Rocky Mountain Repertory Theater**

12/28/24: Comedy Night sponsored by the *Grand Arts Council* **Community House Town Park**

12/31/24: **Fireworks over the Lake! Midnight**

For all of the great events happening in Grand Lake as well as Rocky Mountain Folk School classes, check out the December newsletter on the Town's website.

Next Board Meeting: December 23, 2024 or January 13, 2025 (*determined by Board approval*)