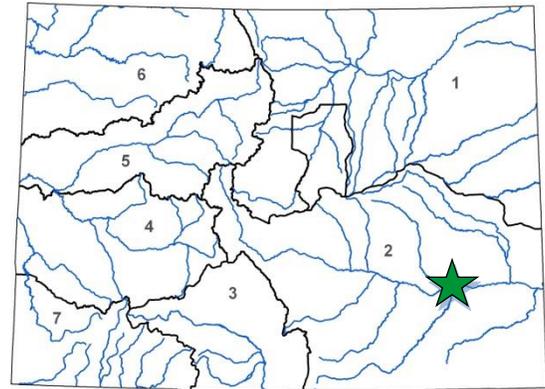




L O A N D E T A I L S		
Project Cost:	\$600,000,000	
CWCB Loan-Grant Package:	\$100,000,000	
Loan Term and Interest Rate:	TBD	
Funding Source:	Severance Tax Perpetual Base Fund	
B O R R O W E R T Y P E		
Agriculture	Municipal	Commercial
0%	100% Low - TBD% Mid -0% High	0%
P R O J E C T D E T A I L S		
Project Type:	Water Supply System	
Average Annual Diversions:	N/A	



The Arkansas Valley Conduit was authorized by Congress in 1962 as part of the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project (Project), but was never built because local communities could not afford the cost. In 2000, the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District, working with people in six Lower Arkansas Valley counties, renewed planning efforts for the AVC. In 2009, new federal legislation (PL 111-11) reauthorized construction of the AVC, with a 65 percent federal share, and 35 percent local share. The legislation also allows miscellaneous revenues from the Project to fund and repay construction costs. The Bureau of Reclamation issued an Environmental Impact Statement in 2013, and a Record of Decision in 2014.

L O C A T I O N			
County:	Pueblo, Crowley, Otero, Bent, Prowers		
Water Source:	Arkansas River		
Drainage Basin:	Arkansas		
Division:	2	District:	14

The project will deliver clean drinking water to 50,000 people in 40 communities in southeastern Colorado. Domestic wells in the Arkansas River watershed east of Pueblo are contaminated by naturally occurring radioactive materials and high levels of salinity, nitrates and selenium. Both the primary treatment of water, and the disposal of bi-products such as brine are driving up costs for water providers, and some communities are unable to meet basic water-quality standards.

