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Lower San Pitch River
Watershed Plan

Lower San Pitch River Watershed Plan - Public Meeting -

Sponsor: Sanpete Water Conservancy District



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Welcome and Introductions

- Sanpete Water Conservancy District:
 - Ken Bench
 - Joe Frischknecht
 - Richard Dyreng
 - Nate Palmer
 - Michael Cox
 - Jay Olsen
 - Scott Sunderland
- NRCS
 - Derek Hamilton
 - Norm Evenstad
 - Kyle Wheeler
- Jones & DeMille Engineering:
 - Jenna Jorgensen
 - Garrick Willden
 - Jacob Olsen



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PL-566 Program Overview

Public Law 83-566; the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954, as amended

General Purposes

- Preventing damage from erosion, floodwater, and sediment
- Furthering conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water
- Furthering conservation and proper utilization of land



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PL-566 Program Overview

Authorized Purposes

Flood prevention (flood damage reduction)
 Watershed protection
 Public recreation
 Public fish and wildlife
 Agricultural water management
 Municipal and industrial water supply
 Water quality management
 Watershed structure rehabilitation




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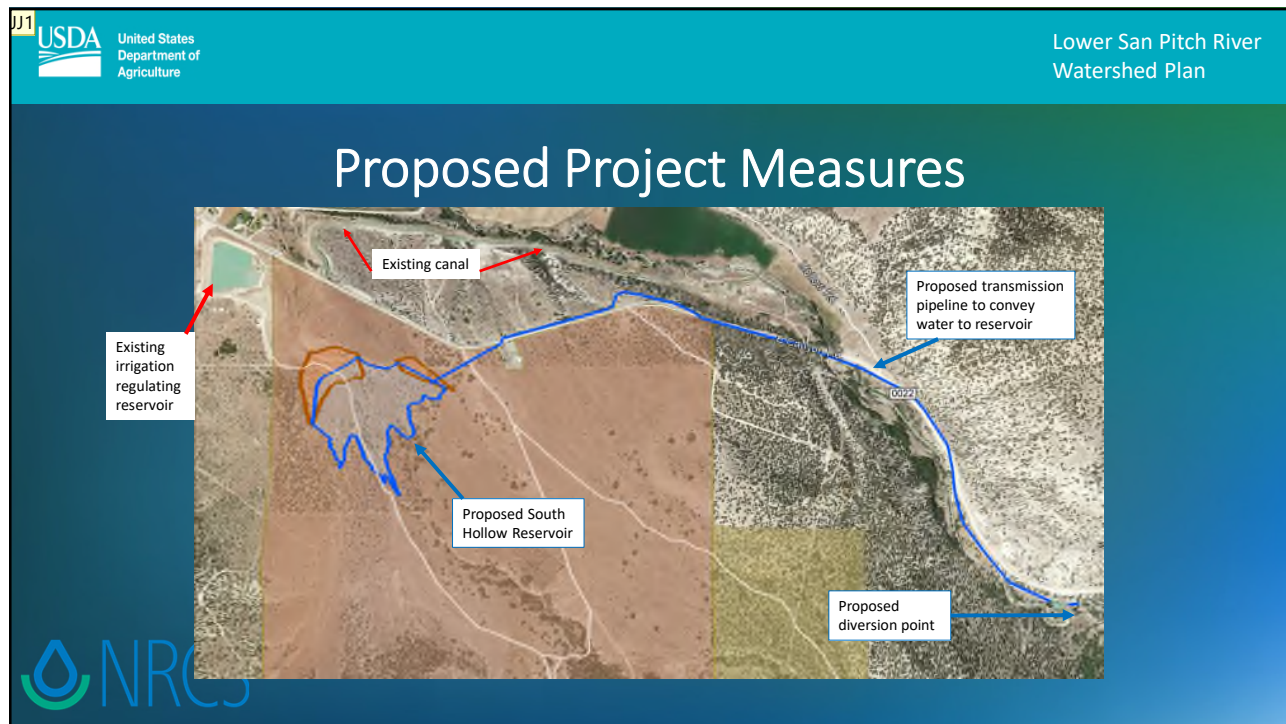
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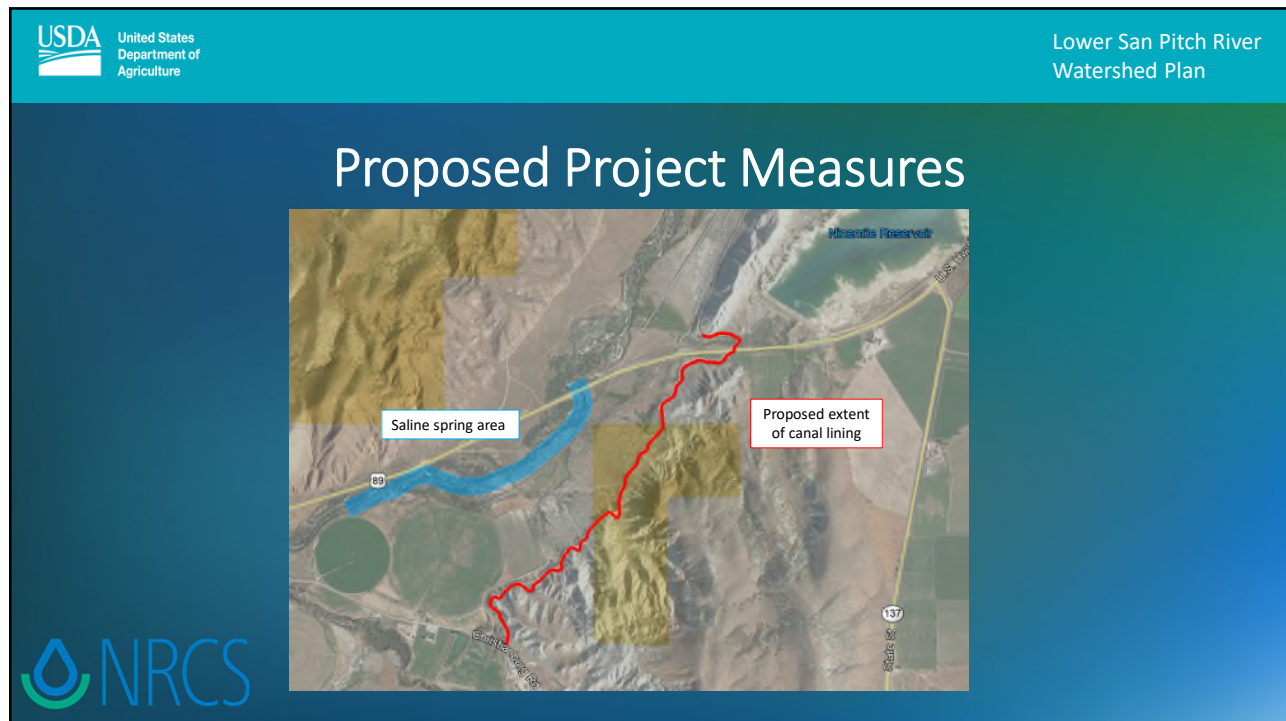


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Purpose of the Planning Phase


Federal funds = NEPA

(National Environmental Policy Act)

*Federal lands and federal permits also invoke NEPA requirements



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NEPA aims to:

1. Consider environmental consequences
2. Inform the public



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40 CFR 1501.7 - Scoping

“There shall be an early and open process for determining the scope of issues to be addressed and for identifying the significant issues related to a proposed action. This process shall be termed scoping.”



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Issues to consider

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Questions to identify the scope:

- Are there concerns with the proposed action?
- What are the most important environmental concerns?
- What are the alternatives to reduce impacts?
- Is there any controversy?
- What other environmental laws apply?
- When does the decision need to be made?



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Schedule

Public scoping comment period: 30 days
(November 5 – December 5)

Draft Plan-EA: estimated Spring 2022

Final Plan-EA & Decision: estimated Summer
2022



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Comments

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