



## Logan River Watershed Plan

**Open House** 

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CROCKETT AVENUE IRRIGATION & DISTRIBUTION, INC







## NEEDS & CHALLENGES

#### Logan River Watershed Plan



PROTECTION OF WATER RIGHTS Source: Peter Essick/Aurora

#### LIMITED RESOURCES DETERIORATING INFRASTRUCTURE

#### CULINARY UPGRADES Source: www.canyonhydro.com

## OVERVIEW AND BACKGROUND



#### We Are Here

#### Logan River Watershed Plan



## Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Major Milestones

## **NEPA PROCESS**

Initiate EIS	Purpose & Need	Preliminary Alt. Development	Data Collection
<ul> <li>Publish notice of intent</li> <li>Cooperating &amp; Participating Agency Letters</li> <li>Conduct agency &amp; public scoping</li> <li>Gather preliminary public comments – Ends April 10<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop purpose &amp; need</li> <li>Identify project goals &amp; funding requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop alternatives</li> <li>Establish project footprint</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyze existing conditions</li> <li>Identify needed resource surveys</li> <li>Conduct fieldwork</li> <li>Agency consultation &amp; coordination</li> </ul>
Analyze Alternatives	Prepare Draft EIS	<b>Prepare Final EIS</b>	<b>Decision Document</b>
<ul> <li>Analyze alternatives</li> <li>Evaluate potential impacts to environmental resources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Draft EIS reviewed UT NRCS</li> <li>Draft EIS revised</li> <li>Draft EIS reviewed by National Water Management Center</li> <li>Draft EIS released to public</li> <li>30-day public comment period</li> <li>Public Hearing to review Draft EIS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Incorporate public, Tribal, and agency comments from Draft EIS</li> <li>Finalize analysis and design features and mitigation</li> <li>Complete Agency coordination and consultation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Record of Decision documents final alternatives, design features, and mitigation</li> <li>Ready for implementation</li> </ul>

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## ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT

#### Recreation

• Additional trails from Crockett Avenue and from Sumac Drive to River Hollow Park

#### **Flood Control**

- Moved overflow from 1400 North to 1800 North to improve flood protection
- Added improvements to canals for maintenance and conveyance of flood water

#### **Agricultural Water Delivery**

- Maintained connectivity between the Logan River and the Little Logan
- Allowed for flows through the entire Little Logan reach

## ALTERNATIVES

Future Without Federal Investment (FWOFI)	First Dam Alternative (FDA)	Crockett Diversion Alternative (CDA)	
Reconstruct Crockett Diversion dam	Move CAIC diversion from Crockett Diversion to First Dam Reconstruct Crockett Diversion dam	Reconstruct Crockett Diversion dam	
Enclose Canal (200 E to 500 E) along Canyon Road	Pressurized Irrigation System	Pressurized Irrigation System	
Future enclosure of all main canals except the Little Logan	West River Pump Station	West River Pump Station	
	West Lagoon Pump and Hydropower Station	West Lagoon Pump Station	
	Water Storage Facility	Water Storage Facility	

## PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

- 1. West River Pump Station
- 2. Cow Pasture Pump Station
- 3. Storage
- 4. West Lagoons Pump Station
- 5. Hydropower Station
- 6. Stormwater System
- 7. Removal of Providence Pioneer Diversion Dam
- 8. Reconstruction of Crockett Diversion Dam
- 9. Pressure Irrigation System
- 10. First Dam Intake
- 11. New Canyon Road Trail
- 12. New River Hollow Park Trail



## REDUCES FUTURE CULINARY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS



## ESTIMATED RATES

Estimated Secondary User Rates with NRCS Funding					
Connection Rate	50%	75%	100%		
Estimated Secondary Rate* (monthly for 12 months)	\$60-70	\$40-45	\$30-35		

### LOGAN RIVER FLOWS

Logan River Conservation Action Plan Summer Base Flow Evaluation Criteria					
Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good		
< 10 cfs	10-30 cfs	31-60 cfs	>60 cfs		

Adds 25 CFS to 14 miles of the Logan River

## LOGAN RIVER FLOWS NEAR LOGAN RIVER GOLF COURSE



6-29-2021, 5 to 15 CFS currently experienced during a significant portion of the irrigation season



5-6-2021, 30 to 50 CFS as would be experienced with Logan River Instream flows added from the First Dam Alternative

### LOGAN RIVER FLOWS ABOVE CROCKETT DIVERSION



6-29-2021, 60 to 80 CFS



5-6-2021, 100 to 120 CFS



5-17-2021, 210 to 230 CFS

#### Logan River Reach 3 Comparison (Between First Dam and Crockett Diversion) First Dam Alternative





#### MAINTAINS LITTLE LOGAN AESTHETICS



Central Park (Merlin Olsen) at 5.5 CFS



Jens Johansen at 7 CFS



Fairgrounds at 9.2 cfs

### OTHER BENEFITS

- Reduces flood potential
- Adds recreational connector trails
- Reduces waste water treatment costs
- Improves flood protection
- Reduces canal maintenance needs

#### SCHEDULE

#### **Approximate Project Timeline**

January 2021 Public scoping and comment period

March 2021 Incorporated comments to develop alternatives

March 2021 - 2024 Transition from Environmental Assessment (EA) to Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

March 2024 Additional public scoping and comment period

April 2024 Incorporated comments to develop three alternatives: FWOFI, FDA, CDA

#### July 2024 Sponsor and co-sponsors prefer FDA Environmental evaluation of alternatives including Federal Agency consultation and coordination December 2024 NRCS/sponsor review Draft EIS November 2025 Estimated DEIS public comment period April 2026 Final EIS and Record of Decision Spring 2026 Project design Spring 2028 Project construction

Spring 2033

Project completion

Additional descriptions of potential alternatives, and information are available on the project webpage: <u>https://bit.ly/LoganRiverWatershedProject</u>



# Questions & Comments