

Stillwater Reservoir #1

Owner: Bear River Reservoir Co. – a private, not-for-profit company
Located at headwaters of the Yampa (Bear) River on Routt National Forest
19 shareholders including the Town of Yampa

Use: 98% irrigation; 2% municipal

Issue: storage limited by Div Water Resources until possible seepage is located, quantified and any necessary repairs are made

Background: Over \$200,000 expended since 2011 on studies to identify seepage paths, drilling for monitoring wells and geotechnical analysis, and engineering to develop mitigation alternatives

A grant application to the Yampa-White-Green Roundtable is currently pending for 75% of cost estimates to choose the final construction projects and to upgrade the hydraulic operating system (\$139,500).

This Request: BRRC is submitting a grant application to the Colorado River District Community Funding Partnership for the remaining 25% of the above work (\$46,400) and to replace the vent pipe and pipe supports, and to patch joints in the outlet tunnel (\$135,350).

The CRD Community Funding Partnership requires support from the Board of County Commissioners in which the project is located and/or water from the project is be utilized.

Note: Stillwater Reservoir #1 is included in the County's 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan (see Sections 12 & 13)

The *Bear River Reservoir Co.* respectfully requests that the Routt County Commissioners sign this Letter of Support in favor of the grant application they are submitting to the Colorado River District Community Funding Partnership.

