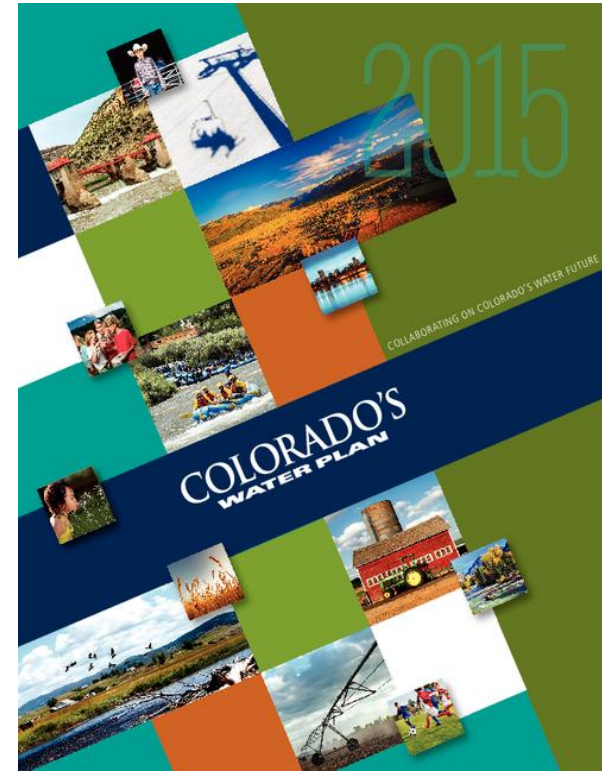


# Recreation and Colorado's Water Plan



# *Watershed Health, Environment, and Recreation*

- Colorado's Water Plan sets a measurable objective to cover 80% of the locally prioritized lists of rivers with stream management plans, and 80% of critical watersheds with watershed protection plans by 2030.



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# *Critical Goals and Actions*

- Recover Imperiled Species
- Enhance Environmental and Recreation Economic Values
- Protect Healthy Environments
- Promote Protection and Restoration of Water Quality
- Protect and Restore Critical Watersheds



# *Implementation in the Southwest Basin*

## Water Supply Reserve Fund

- Sambrito Wetlands - WSRF proposal, approved in March, will contribute towards key water infrastructure improvement activities necessary to restore 100 acres of the Sambrito wetlands.
- Stream Management Plan, Upper San Juan River Basin - WSRF will assist Mountain Studies Institute in the development of a Stream Management Plan for the Upper San Juan River Basin



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# Southwest Basin Water Plan Grants

- Mountain Studies Institute - Animas River Removal and Replacement of Invasive Phreatophytes, Phase II

Applicant	Project Name	Request	% of Project	Staff Support
a. Mountain Studies Institute	Animas River Removal and Replacement of Invasive Phreatophytes, Phase II	\$60,764	40%	\$48,714

- MSI will work collaboratively with private landowners, businesses, the City of Durango, and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to remove Russian Olive and tamarisk on 67-acres.



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# Thank you

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