

Watershed Plan Summary

Upper San Juan Watershed Stream Management Plan (2018–Present)

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Upper San Juan Watershed Enhancement Partnership (WEP), with stakeholder representation from:

Banded Peak Ranch	CSU Extension Office	Pagosa Springs Planning Department
Chama Peak Land Alliance	National Resources Conservation Service	Trout Unlimited
Colorado Division of Water Resources	Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District	U.S. Forest Service
Colorado Parks and Wildlife	Nature Conservancy	Business owners
Colorado Water Conservation Board		Public citizens

PLAN COVERAGE

The WEP and its efforts are focused on the Upper San Juan, Navajo, and Blanco watersheds.

PLAN GOALS

WEP's stated goal is to "convene a working, local stakeholder group that guides and informs a watershed assessment, then works with the community to interpret the findings and identify coordinated opportunities to benefit agricultural, environmental, municipal, and recreation water users outlined in an integrated water management plan." WEP is implementing a three-phase approach to achieving its goals.

CONSIDERATIONS

Completed and planned projects listed below are based solely on the information provided in available documentation.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Project Type	Description	Completion Date	Cost	Additional Information
Phase I	Assemble and coordinate a steering committee and stakeholder group to identify water-related values and attributes	2018–2010	Not available	None
	Review existing data and information to determine data gaps for subsequent assessments	2018–2010	Not available	None
	Develop a work plan for watershed assessments and project planning	2018–2010	Not available	None

PLANNED PROJECTS

Project Type	Description	Planned Completion Date	Cost	Additional Information
Phase II	Support a needs assessment related to the identified values and share outcomes with the watershed group through regular updates	2020–2021	Not available	None
	Conduct relevant research/monitoring associated with the forest to watershed health connection	2020–2021	Not available	None
Phase III	Share findings of the assessments conducted during Phase II with the community and respond to questions, concerns, and remaining gaps	Not available	Not available	None
	Identify projects and processes to support stream management with the watershed group and steering committee	Not available	Not available	None

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Associated information and documents are available [online](#).