

WATER LITERATE LEADERS

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Loveland's Raw Water Supplies

- Loveland's raw water supplies originate from both sides of the continental divide and consist of the following main sources:
 1. Water rights diverted off the Big Thompson River, including Loveland's domestic (City owned) and native rights - 12.44 cfs.
 2. Transbasin (West Slope/Colorado River) Water Diversions:
 - Colorado Big Thompson (C-BT) system water – 1,278 units
 - Windy Gap Project water – 40 units
 3. Storage in Green Ridge Glade Reservoir – 6,836 acre-feet

Loveland's Raw Water Supplies

**C-BT Project Charles Hansen Feeder Canal
Turnout to GRG Reservoir**



**Loveland WTP & Home Supply Ditch RHG
Diversion at Big Thompson River**



Water Treatment Facilities

Green
Ridge
Glade
Reservoir

Big
Thompson
River



Water
Treatment
Plant

Loveland's Water Rights

- Loveland is using water rights that were originally decreed in 1861, 1863, 1864, 1867, and 1872.
- Loveland's native water rights include ownership in the following ditch & reservoir companies:
 - Barnes Ditch
 - Big Thompson Ditch & Manufacturing Co.
 - Chubbuck Ditch
 - Consolidated Home Supply Ditch & Res. Co.
 - George Rist (Buckingham) Ditch
 - Louden Ditch
 - Louden Big Lateral
 - South Side Ditch
 - South Side Reservoir
 - Rist Benson Reservoir

Native Diversions off Big Thompson River

City-owned rights

- 3.0 cfs, first water rights owned by the City
- Appropriated in 1887
- 3.44 cfs = direct flow (transferred irrigation right), Loveland Pipeline

Native Diversions off Big Thompson River

- City-transferred ditch shares
- Originated in local ditches, irrigation use
- 6 cfs = 1926 transfer
- Additional from 1985 transfer
- Additional from 2010 transfer

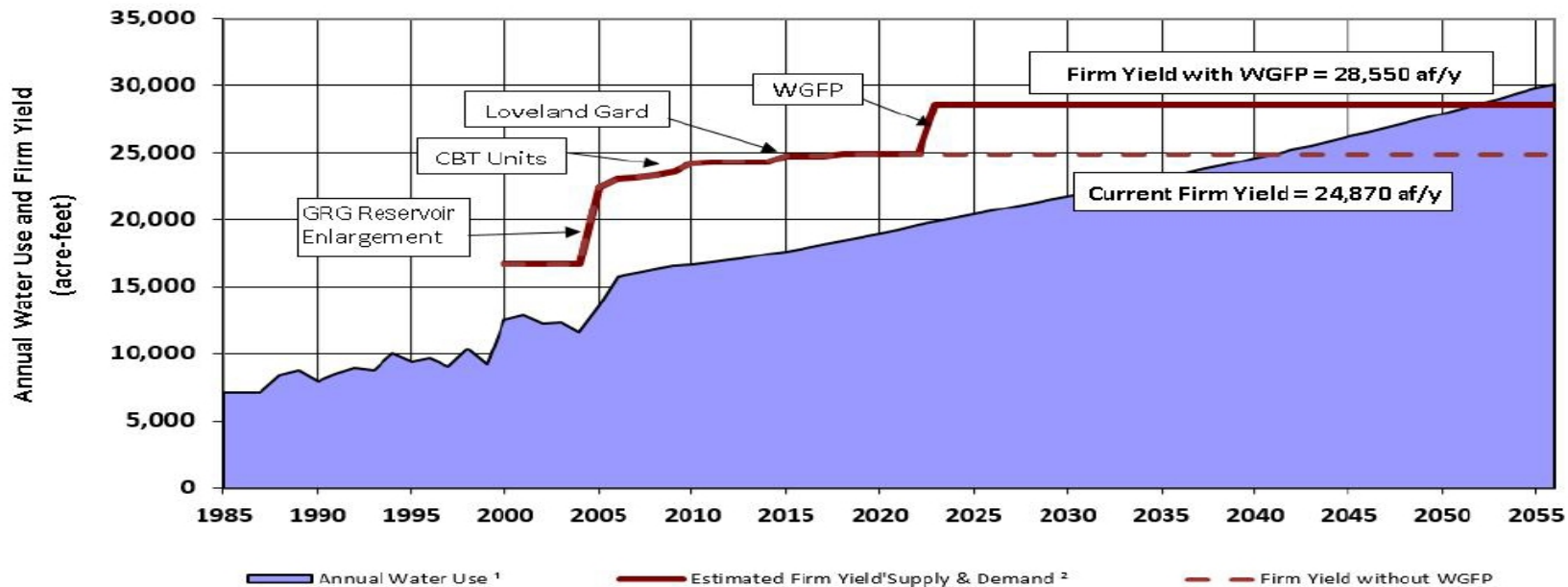
Loveland's Water Rights Detail

2018 City Water Rights Data

Includes Ownership of City Water Department Transferred & Untransferred Water Rights

Irrigation Company	City Ownership			Estimated Yield	Est. Firm Yield without Storage	Total af Transferred	Total af Un-Trans.
	Water Dept. Transferred	Water Dept. Un-Transferred	Total Ownership				
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CBT (units)	12,178.00	NA	12,178	1.00	0.70	12,178.00	NA
Barnes Ditch (inches)	1,331.30	0.00	1331.3	3.32	0.86	4,419.92	0.00
Big TD&M (shares)	6.93	0.67	7.6	186.57	70.90	1,292.93	125.00
Chubbuck Ditch (inches)	1,411.60	0.00	1411.6	2.94	0.41	4,150.10	0.00
Consolidated Home Supply Ditch & Res. Co. (shares)	0.00	30.00	30	9.64	2.14	0.00	289.20
George Rist (Buckingham) Ditch (shares)	95.40	25.00	120.4	6.36	0.38	606.74	159.00
Louden Ditch (shares)	253.084	14.0835	267.1675	12.17	2.43	3,080.03	171.40
Louden Big Lateral (shares)		32.14	32.14				
South Side Ditch (shares)	80.50	28.75	109.25	4.55	1.46	366.28	130.81
South Side Reservoir (shares)	0.00	70.50	70.5			0.00	0.00
Rist Benson Reservoir (rights)	0.00	20.50	20.5	320.00	240.00	0.00	6,560.00
Windy Gap (units)	40.00	NA	40	100	0.00	4,000.00	NA
Total acre-feet Transferred						30,094.00	7,435.41

Annual Water Use and Firm Yield





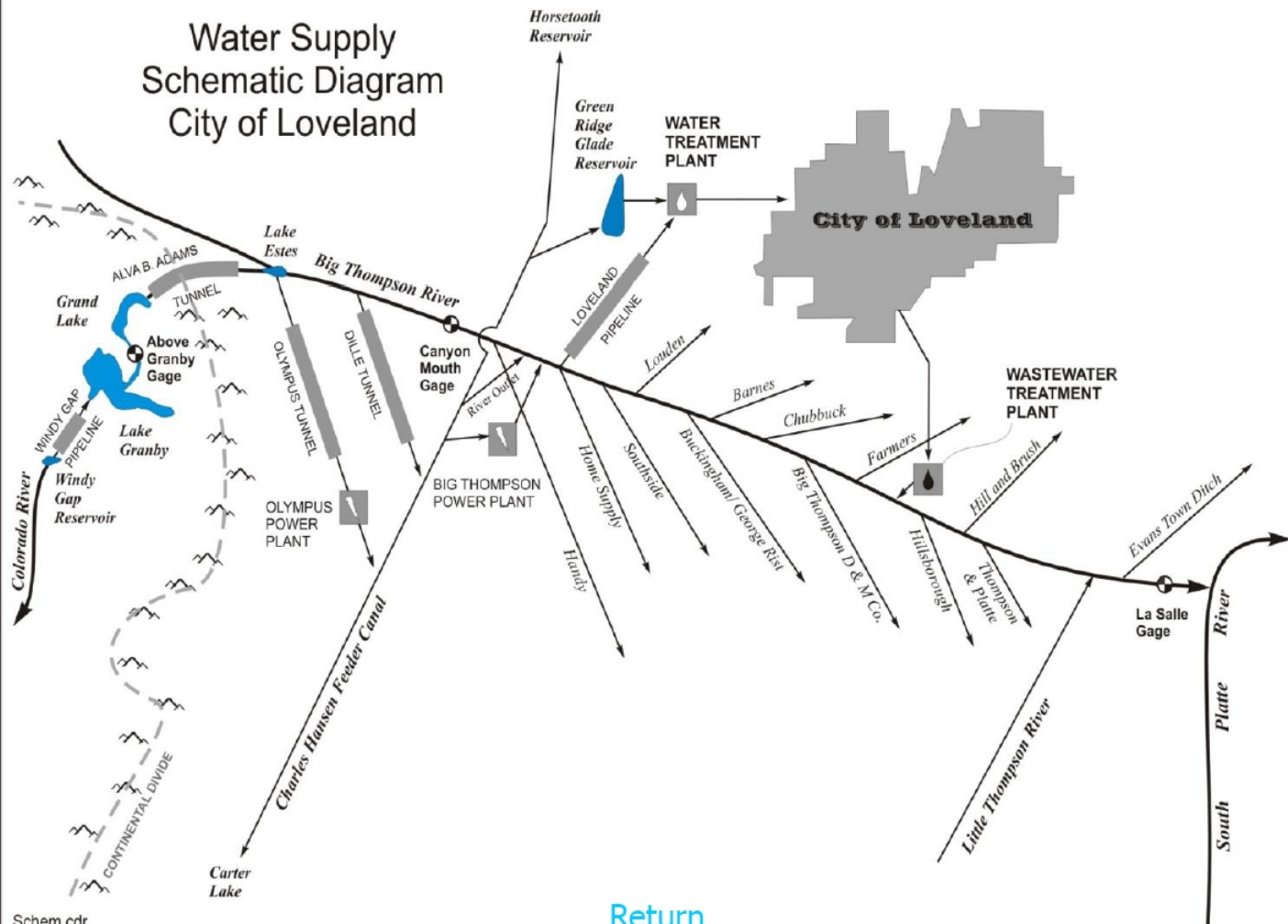
What's Next for Loveland?

- Additional Transfers of Native Water Rights
- Additional C-BT units
- Completion of Windy Gap Firming Project (Chimney Hollow Reservoir)
- Downstream storage projects
- Lawn Irrigation Return Flow (LIRF) study and reclaimed return accretions
- Wise use of water
- Reuse
- Other options?
 - ATMs
 - Raw water irrigation

QUESTIONS?

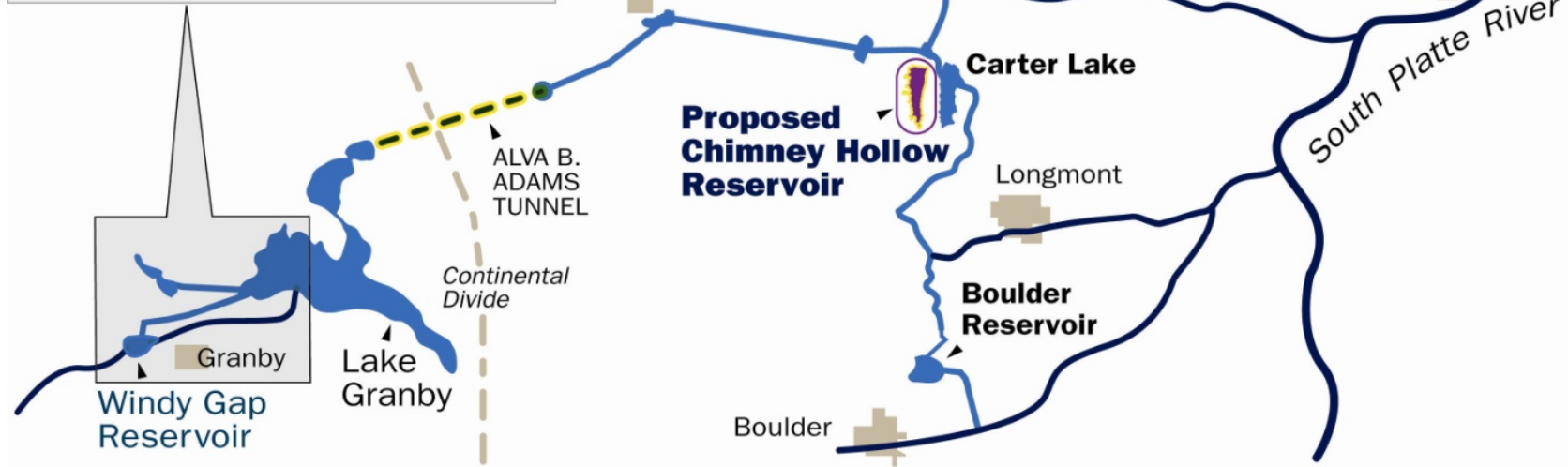


Water Supply Schematic Diagram City of Loveland





Windy Gap Firming Project



Chimney Hollow Reservoir Site

