

Project ID:	2022 - IWMP - 12
Project Description:	<b>Routt County: Secure funds to implement multi-benefit diversion structure upgrades per CAA/Ag workgroup's 2021 Flowchart and Prioritized List</b>
Reason for Project:	Develop sustainable funding to continue Ag Water Coordinator work in Routt County to develop and implement multi benefit projects in coordination with landowners, building on CAA's current grant-funded positions (through mid-2023). Expand implementation from Tier 1 to Tier 2-3 projects based on Priority List and Flowchart developed by CAA and IWMP Ag workgroup. Coordinate with stakeholders to identify projects, provide basic engineering and cost estimating, provide assistance with identifying funds and assisting with the grant process. In addition, develop and implement a process/structure to seek input from partners to help identify and vet multi-benefit projects. Support BIP goals to involve river ecology/science expertise in project design; and minimize need for push water and/or waste gates. This recommendation is replicated for Moffat County
Project Status:	
Lead Proponent:	CAA
Lead Contact:	CAA
Partners:	IWMP Ag Work Group, IWMP Partnering Organizations
Estimate Cost:	\$ 75,000
Water District	
Project Key Words:	Ag Infrastructure
Estimate Yield:	
Water Right Needed:	
Latitude/Longitude:	
Funding Sources:	CWCB, BRT, Yampa, River Fund, Private Funders, UYWCD, CRD, Partnering IWMP Organizations. UYWCD grant for \$15k, CRWCD grant applied for.
Schedule:	0 to 1 years
BIP Obj. Addressed	Restore, maintain, and modernize water storage and distribution infrastructure
Needs & Next Steps	Funding is needed to continue this work after June 2023. With additional funding, there may be funding for this recommendation to continue work on the Bear River infrastructure for the next 3 to 6 months.