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★ Larimer County Commissioners Endorse NISP



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**Larimer County Commissioners Support NISP**



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[The Coloradoan: NISP Needed](#)

Earlier this week, Larimer County commissioners submitted a letter supporting NISP to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. It is the third county board to endorse NISP, following earlier endorsements from Morgan and Weld County commissioners.

All three commissioners have voiced their support of the project to build Glade and Galetton reservoirs. Utilizing these reservoirs, the project will provide water entities with approximately 40,000 acre-feet of new, reliable water supply each year.

NISP has the support from every newspaper representing project partners including: *BizWest*, *Longmont Times-Call*, *Fort Morgan Times*, *Greeley Tribune*, *Carbon Valley Independent*, *Erie Review*, *Lafayette News*, *Lost Creek Guide*, *Louisville Times*, *Loveland Reporter Herald* and the *Coloradoan*. This link contains the [complete list of NISP supporters/endorsers](#).

Reasons for support are broad, but there is a shared view that NISP needs to be built as soon as possible to capture and store water in wet years for the needs of current and future generations in all years.

During the July 2 NISP rally, State Sen. Jerry Sonnenberg summarized what NISP will achieve for the [15 northern Front Range water providers](#). Sonnenberg said, "There's been a lot of talk about using rain barrels this year. Well, we've got to find a way to keep Colorado's water in Colorado. We have the ultimate rain barrel, ready to be filled, right up the road here."

Another common theme among NISP supporters is that water conservation alone cannot meet the water needs of Northern Colorado. Several regional newspapers have made this point including the *Ft. Collins Coloradoan*, *Loveland Reporter-Herald* and *Longmont Times-Call*.

The *Coloradoan* editorial board editorial "[NISP Needed to Solve Region's Water Problem](#)" pointed out: "The future of water in Northern Colorado - and our state as a whole - is now." It also stated, "Our state - and Northern Colorado - faces a water shortage as the population grows. The Northern Integrated Water Supply project, in tandem with other efforts, is key to solving that problem."

The *Loveland Reporter-Herald/Longmont Times-Call* editorial was entitled "[Water Conservation Needed, and so is NISP](#)."

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers extended the public comment period an additional 30 days. The comment period ended Thursday, September 3.

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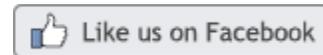
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Steve:

Have a good Holiday weekend! Thanks again for your support.

Brian



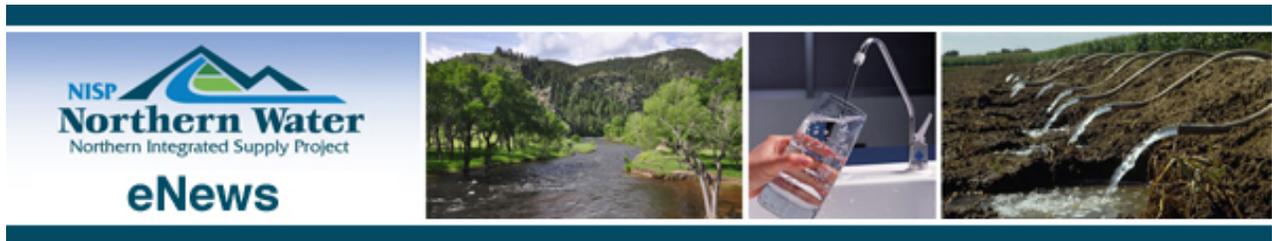
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Thanks Brian...we appreciate the mention!

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