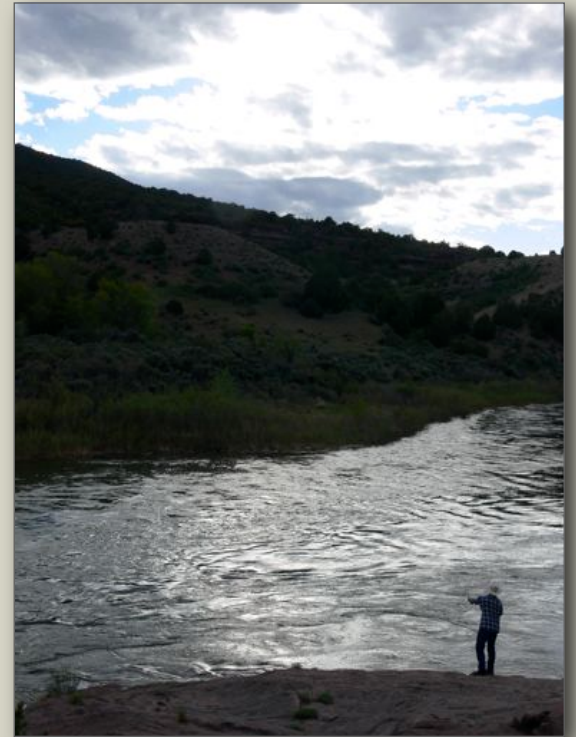


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## FOR THE GREEN



IT'S OUR DAM WATER!

The Green River, Flaming Gorge Reservoir and the surrounding public lands offer some of the best fishing and hunting in the West. Unfortunately, speculative water development for Colorado Front Range expansion threatens this unique region, and the sporting culture we've all come to love.



### KEEP IT LIKE IT IS

Colorado developer Aaron Million wants to take 81 billion gallons a year out of the Green River and Flaming Gorge, and pump it 560 miles to the Front Range of Colorado. Initial construction costs for this project will exceed \$7 billion, with annual operating costs totaling over \$123 million. But that's not the worst part. The Million Pipeline is a potential economic and natural resources boondoggle that could unleash a host of destructive impacts on local communities, fish and game habitats, and taxpayers in three states. As members of Sportsmen for the Green we are working to remind those financing this pipe dream that "it's our dam water."



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### JOIN THE FIGHT

The future of hunting and fishing on the Green River and Flaming Gorge Reservoir depends on support from a diverse array of everyday citizens, including hunters, anglers, business owners and civic leaders. To add your voice to the fight, and to lend your support to efforts to protect these places, simply fill out the spaces below with your information, tear off this section of the brochure, and place it in the mail. Your name will be added to the thousands of individuals already taking a stand to ensure that these places, and the hunting and fishing opportunities they provide, will be around for generations.

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# STOP THE MILLION PIPELINE

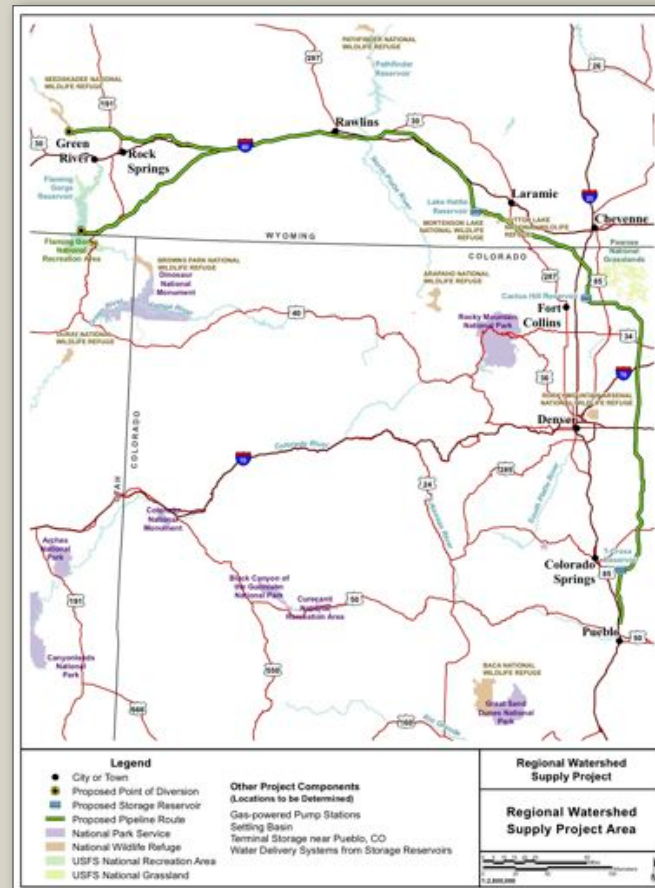
## THE FACTS

A pipeline project of this magnitude has the potential to:

- Ruin world class kokanee salmon and lake trout populations by increasing water temperatures and salinity levels.
- Destroy the Blue-ribbon fishery for trophy rainbow and brown trout in the Green River..
- Harm critical mule deer and pronghorn habitat and reduce hunting opportunities.
- De-water wetlands and negatively impact waterfowl hunting.
- Harm Seedskae National Wildlife Refuge, Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge, Dinosaur National Monument, and Ouray National Wildlife Refuge.
- Lower water levels significantly, making it harder to access the reservoir for recreation.
- Further the spread of cheat grass, tamarisk and quagga mussels, which will harm hunting and fishing in the area.
- Force the government to spend millions of dollars in taxpayer money to reconstruct boat launches, campgrounds, marinas, fishing piers and other access points.
- Destroy a \$118 million recreation-based economy the communities in the region depend on for survival.
- Slow the recovery of endangered native fish like the razorback sucker, Colorado pikeminnow, and bonytail chub. Until these fish are recovered and removed from listing under the Endangered Species Act, the area's recreation-based economy will continue to operate with restrictions required under federal law.



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## WHAT ARE WE DOING?

We at Sportsmen for the Green are working diligently to prevent this ill-conceived project and protect the regional hunting and fishing heritage by:

- Focusing widespread local opposition to this project into an effective grass-roots campaign to prevent the project from destroying this sporting paradise.
- Organizing concerned citizens to show the federal government that this pipeline is not good for the reservoir, the river, or local communities.
- Pursuing legislation with federally elected officials to keep the reservoir and the river like they are today.

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