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# **Amendment to Extend Term of Water Transmission Contract**

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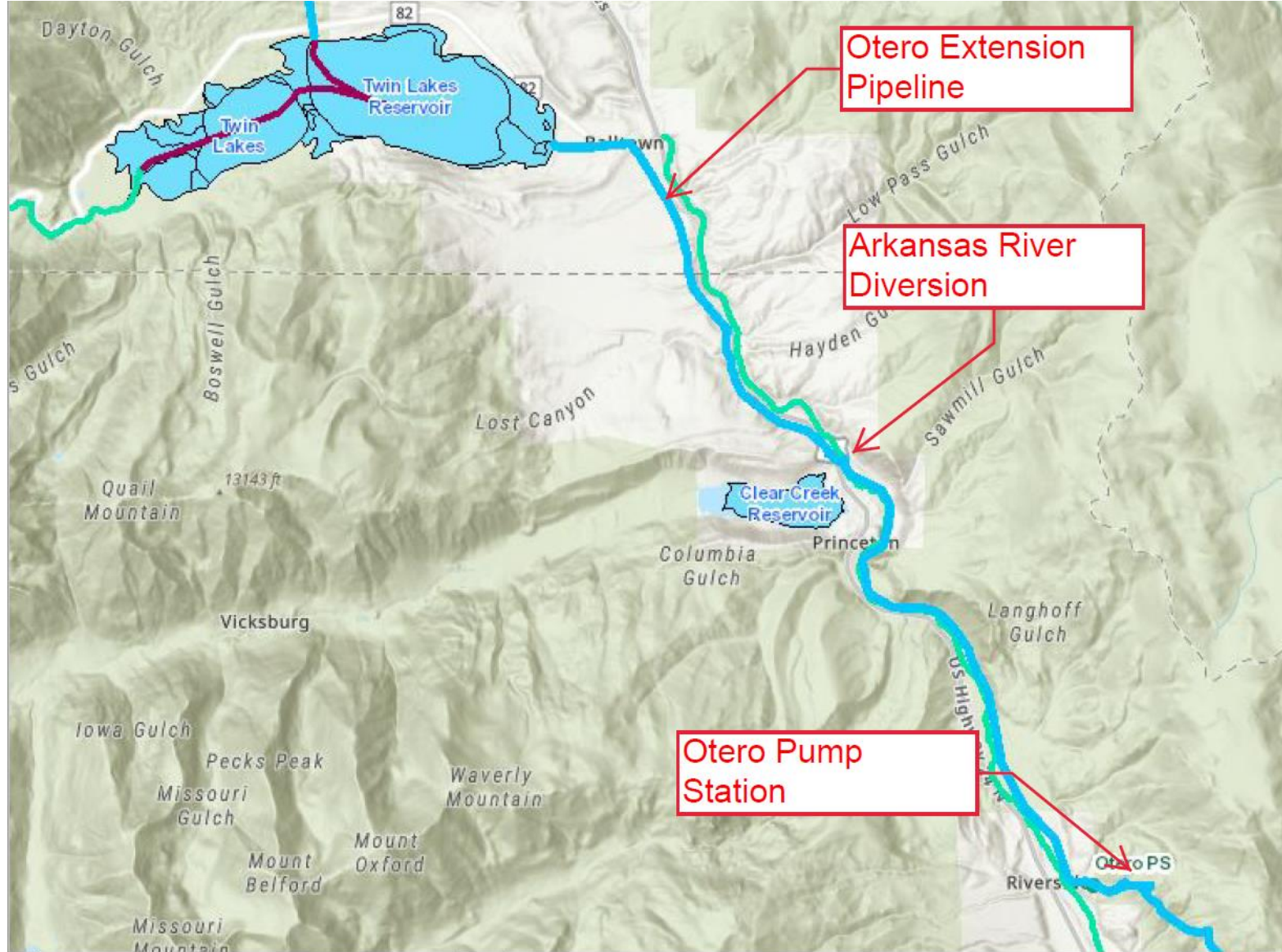
# Background

- Aurora and Colorado Springs partnership
  - 1960s – Homestake Project
  - 1983 – Aurora-Colorado Springs Joint Water Authority
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  - Finance, construct, and operate water systems assets and facilities on behalf of the Cities

# Background Continued

- 1983 Water Transmission Service Agreement
  - Authority financed, constructed, operated, and maintained the Otero Extension Pipeline
  - Agreement expired on December 31, 2013
- April 2014 – Revised Water Transmission Service Contract
  - Provides terms under which the Authority will operate and maintain the Otero Extension Pipeline on behalf of the Cities
  - Term extended through December 31, 2022

# Otero Extension Pipeline



# Current Status

- Authority and the Cities have negotiated amendment to the Transmission Contract which:
  - Extends term through December 31, 2027, with up to two five-year extensions
  - Extensions may be approved administratively by CEO
- Purpose of Agreement Extension:
  - Continued conveyance of Cities' water through Otero Extension Pipeline under Transmission Contract
- Amendment must be approved by the City Councils

# Next Steps

## Approval of Resolution approving the Amendment

- October 19: Utilities Board Meeting Agenda Item
- November 8: City Council Meeting Consent Calendar



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Questions?