

# Restoration of Yield Cost Sharing Agreement

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## 2004 6-Party IGA Background

- 2004 6-Party IGA (Approved May 2004)
  - City of Colorado Springs
  - City of Pueblo
  - City of Fountain
  - City of Aurora
  - Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District
  - Pueblo Board of Water Works

### 6-Party IGA Key Elements



- Arkansas River Flow Management Program
- Restoration of Yield (ROY)
  - ROY Planning sub-committee
- Support for Regional Projects
  - Southern Delivery System
  - PSOP
  - Arkansas Valley Conduit

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## ROY Planning Sub-Committee

- Purpose
- Key Accomplishments
  - Holbrook storage agreement (2005)
  - Exchange case 06CW120 (2006)
  - Storage Planning Study (2015)
  - ROY Cost Sharing Agreement (2015)

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## ROY Cost Sharing Agreement

- Original 6 IGA parties + Pueblo West
- Establishes cost sharing structure:
  - ROY Planning sub-committee
  - Technical studies related to ROY exchange case (06CW120)
- Establishes structure for allocating ROY storage capacity

#### Next Steps



- September 22,2015
  - City Council Approval of ROY Cost Sharing Agreement
- 4th Quarter 2015
  - Complete ROY Storage Planning Study
- 1st Quarter 2016
  - Site selection
  - Negotiate option agreements on preferred sites
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2016
  - Bring option agreement to Utilities Board for review and approval
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016
  - ROY exchange case (06CW120) trial