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Parks, Energy, and Water

Integrating Systems for Community Benefit
SPEAKERS

Brandon Ransom, Recreation Manager, Denver Water
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Recreation Locations

- Antero
- Cheesman
- Dillon
- Eleven Mile
- Gross
- Strontia (Waterton/Kassler)
- Williams Fork
- High Line Canal
- Two Forks
- Various DW Properties
Recreation Personnel

✓ Recreation Rangers (3)
✓ Recreation Planners (2)
✓ Recreation Manager
✓ One Seasonal Employee at Williams Fork
✓ Two Summer Interns
✓ 3rd largest Property owner in Colorado
Balancing Act

- Balance with Operations
- FERC Requirements
- Community Feedback
- Atmosphere
- Natural Resources
- Budget
- Collaborations
Recreation Management Approaches

✓ Direct Management
✓ Indirect Management
✓ Agreements
Direct Management

- FERC Licenses
- Staff on Site
- Rec Staff
- Operations Staff
Indirect Management

- Eleven Mile SP
- High Line Canal
- Piney River Ranch
Eleven Mile State Park
High Line Canal

- Public Access
- 71 Miles
- 12 Jurisdictions
- Rec Leases
- Stormwater
Piney River Ranch
Dillon Reservoir Recreation Committee
Public Impact and Perception

- Properties
  - Natural Resources
- Opportunities
  - Access
- Experience
  - Memories
Collaborative Partnership and Community Engagement

Improving service, powering the future: Thornton Substation Project

Xcel Energy
City of Thornton
Summary Of Substation

• 10 year community and engagement process.
• Approved in June of 2018.
• Xcel Energy proposed a 7.9-acre site, 3.1 will be used for the operations of the substation and the remaining used for open space.
• Wall designed to blend with nearby Library and accompanied by full landscaping.
Xcel Energy’s Commitment

• Substation Location
• Underground Transmission Lines
• Thoughtful Site Design
• Community-Specific Architecture
• Working With our Neighbors
Other Opportunities to Partner with your Utility

Transmission Corridors
Excess Properties
Art on Substations
Transmission Corridors

- Transmission Lines Connect Neighborhoods
- Great Potential for trail systems
- Opportunities for partnership with Parks departments and Neighborhood Associations
Excess Properties

- Utilities own a lot of property
- First Right of Refusal?
- Retired Substations make great pocket parks!
Art on Substations

• Substation Walls are an untapped resources
• Be Patient
• Be Flexible
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