



# Cherry Creek Basin Water Quality Authority

## 2021 Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives

### Vision

Restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the nation's waters and specifically those in the Cherry Creek Basin. <sup>1</sup>

### Mission

- Improve, protect, and preserve water quality in Cherry Creek and Cherry Creek Reservoir for recreation, fisheries, water supplies, and other beneficial uses.
- Provide for effective efforts by counties, municipalities, special districts, and landowners within the basin in the protection of water quality.
- Promote public health, safety, and welfare.

### Goals

- Use effective **stewardship** to implement sustainable reservoir and watershed water quality management strategies.
- Implement an efficient and effective **organization** with the expertise to achieve results.
- Work with Member Entities and Stakeholders to enhance **partnerships** on water quality policies and projects.
- Continue to develop leading edge, **innovative** water quality solutions.
- Adapt as needed.

### Objectives

- Better understand reservoir and watershed dynamics and linkages.
- Identify the right "mix" of sustainable strategies that will preserve and enhance water quality for beneficial uses and/or prevent negative water quality impacts.
- Ensure that the Authority Board maintains an adaptable organizational structure and expertise so it can efficiently identify, prioritize, and implement Authority initiatives, and respond to requests.
- Enhance partnerships with Member Entities and Stakeholders to leverage resources, resulting in improvement, protection, and/or preservation of water quality beneficial uses, and prevention of negative water quality impacts.
- Effectively and efficiently participate in Regulatory Activities that impact water quality.
- Continue as leader and laboratory.

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<sup>1</sup> Federal Clean Water Act Chapter 26, Water Pollution Prevention and Control

## CCBWQA's Straight Line of Site

