

CHERRY CREEK BASIN WATER QUALITY AUTHORITY

***2025-2034 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
SUPPORTING DATA***

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2025-2034 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

This document presents the details of the 2025-2034 Capital Improvement Program (2025-2034 CIP), as reviewed by the Board with the 2025 funding included in the Budget that is adopted by the Board, and it includes the following information.

Table 1 – Summary of Potential Pollutant Reduction Facilities, Revision for 2025-2034 CIP.

This table lists all the Pollutant Reduction Facilities (PRFs) that have been considered for implementation by the Authority since 2000 and shows their status. The “blue” font represents completed projects, the “green” font represents projects that are included in the 2025-2034 CIP, and projects in “black” font have been considered but haven’t been included in the CIP.

Prior to 2010, Cherry Creek Reservoir was under a total maximum annual load (TMAL) limitation for phosphorus. Since PRFs originally focused on reduction of phosphorus loads discharged into the reservoir, Table 1 was developed to provide a brief summary of the design basis, projected loads and treatment, estimated PRF costs, and costs per pound of phosphorus immobilized. Currently there is no TMAL; instead, the control strategy identified in Regulation No. 72 is to minimize nutrient (phosphorus and nitrogen) concentrations. Therefore, PRFs are still evaluated, in part, on their costs per pound of phosphorus for consistency between all potential PRFs. Additional information on how PRFs are evaluated, particularly stream reclamation projects, is presented in the Authority’s report dated June 17, 2011, titled *Stream Reclamation Water Quality Benefit Evaluation Interim Status Report*.

For 2025-2034 CIP, fourteen previously completed or active projects (see blue text) were selected based on the best available accounting information on total project costs of design, construction, and permit clearance; increased from the 10 identified projects in 2024. Other information such as stream length and project participation were adjusted based on best available information, with the source included in comments which can be viewed in of the spreadsheet itself. The Stream Reclamation O&M costs were adjusted to be similar cost baseline of \$6,000 per mile with a minimum of \$1,000 for projects within Cherry Creek State Park (higher cost accounts for higher public use in the park) and \$2,000 per mile with of minimum of \$1,000 for remaining stream reclamation projects. The original project information was retained, and the updated and revised project information was delineated by adding an asterisk (*) in the project designation and both were highlighted to facilitate comparison between the two.

Table 2 – Summary of Recommended Pollutant Reduction Facilities 2024 – 2033 CIP

This table lists the PRFs that are in the current 10-year CIP with more detail provided for the projects in the current budget year. Since the Authority partners with other governmental agencies to design and construct some of the PRFs, the Authority's portion of total project costs is also shown. The total cost is included along with the Authority's portion. Previous funding contributed by the Authority is deducted from the Authority's portion to get the Residual PRF Costs for the Authority, the Residual PRF Costs for the Authority are then budgeted through the 10-year CIP, since most projects take several years from concept through construction.

Some highlights of the projects included in the 2025 Budget are described below.

The East Shade Shelter Shoreline Stabilization Phase III (CCB-17.5.1) project includes funding of \$671,000 for construction by 53 Corporation (selected contractor) and additional construction oversight scope and fee by RESPEC (consultant). The estimated actual costs for design and construction (including contingency) total \$439,000. Colorado Parks and Wildlife is estimated to reimburse CCBWQA for shared costs totaling \$133,000, resulting in an excess of budget anticipated for this project of \$365,000.

The Tower Loop Shoreline Stabilization Phase II (CCB-17.7) project has been moved back to final design in 2032 and construction in 2033 based on value engineering effort done in 2023. The actual costs and schedule will need to be monitored and evaluated with future CIP updates.

The Cherry Creek Stream Reclamation at Arapahoe Rd., reaches 3 and 4 (CCB-5.14C) project includes CCBWQA's funding at 16% (not the typical 25% partner project) to match or be below the average of \$1,268 per pound of phosphorus immobilized from Table 3. Project costs and participation may be better defined through the upcoming design and evaluated further with future CIP updates.

The Cherry Creek – Reservoir to Lake View Drive (CCB-5.16A) project includes two lines of funding, one for design and a separate line item for construction.

- In 2025, \$775,000 will be included for design of the project with an additional estimated expenditure in 2026 of \$978,000 to complete through final design. CCBWQA has currently funded the design of the project 100%.
- CCBWQA has budgeted \$1 million will be included for construction in 2025. CCBWQA estimates a cost sharing of 20% for construction.

The Cherry Creek reaches 2 & 3 CCSP (CCB-5.16B, C) line includes CCBWQA funding starting in 2028 with an estimated cost for an alternative analysis and conceptual design progressing from the previously completed stream assessment in 2020.

The Piney Creek Reaches 1 to 2 (CCB-6.5) project includes CCBWQA's funding at 23% (not the typical 25% partner project) to match or be below the average of \$1,268 per pound of phosphorus immobilized from Table 3. Project costs and participation may be better defined through upcoming design and evaluated further with future CIP updates.

The Piney Creek Reaches 4 to 5 (CCB-6.6) project includes CCBWQA's funding at 23% (not the typical 25% partner project) to match or be below the average of \$1,268 per pound of phosphorus immobilized from Table 3. Project costs and participation may be better defined through upcoming design and evaluated further with future CIP updates.

The Lone Tree Creek in CCSP downstream of Pond, CCBWQA only (CCB-21.1) project includes CCBWQA funding of 100%. The amount included in the 2025 budget is \$50,000 and will include observation and monitoring from staff and planning for future improvements and/or minor maintenance or signage for the area.

The Lone Tree Creek in CCSP upstream of Pond, Centennial Trail Portion (CCB-21.3) project is done in conjunction with Centennial Trail Project. CCBWQA's funding is at 25% (not the typical 100% for projects within CCSP) and is for the stream reclamation portion of the larger trail project. The trail portion advanced the stream reclamation portion ahead of its water quality priority, limiting the funds available for the project. CCBWQA's Board has previously taken action to confirm the \$112k commitment to Centennial so it has been included in the 2025 Budget. This amount was previously included in the 2024 Budget, however project delays have moved the project start into 2025.

CCBWQA's funding on Happy Canyon Creek at Jordan Rd/ (CCB-22.1) is at 25% and continues the funding that was previously requested by SEMSWA.

New in 2025 is CCBWQA's funding on retrofits for SEMSWA Regional Water Quality Ponds W6/W7 along Jordan Road at a cost share of 25% with SEMSWA.

CCBWQA's funding on PRF Preservation, Acquisition, Lease of Land or Water is budgeted for \$100k and CCBWQA's percentage is not known as no project and costs have been identified.

All other projects listed in the CIP were coordinated with project partners and adjusted based on input and direction received. Further evaluation and adjustments will likely be needed in future CIP updates when projects get closer to the current budget year.

2025 Operations and Maintenance Budget

The projects and costs from 2024 Annual Inspection of PRFs at CCSP Task Memorandum by RG and Associates were included in 2025 Budget.

Table 3 – Summary of 14 Completed Pollutant Reduction Facilities for Consideration in 2025 – 2034 CIP

From Table 2, the fourteen completed projects with the updated and revised project information, delineated by adding an asterisk (*) in the project designation, were adjusted to 2024 costs using ENR's Building Cost Index. Four (4) additional projects were added to the list to provide a closer evaluation and comparison of 2024 costs; these projects included:

- *Dove Creek Ph I – Otero to Chambers Road (Construction Completed 2023)*
- *Dove Creek Ph II – Chambers to Pond D-1 (Construction Completed 2024)*
- *Cherry Creek at Scott Ave (Construction Bid/Began in Fall 2024)*
- *Cherry Creek at Dransfeldt (Construction Bid/Began Spring 2024)*

Three (3) unit costs were developed for the stream reclamation cost per mile and the cost per pound of phosphorus immobilized (without or with cost sharing from

partners). Figure 1 shows the stream reclamation cost per mile and Figure 2 shows the cost per pound of phosphorus immobilized (without or with cost sharing from partners).

Summary statistics are included at the bottom of Table 2 of CIP and below. The mean of \$5,071 per pound of phosphorus (without cost sharing) or \$1,268 per pound of phosphorus (with cost sharing of 75% partner participation and 25% CCBWQA participation) were used to evaluate projects included in the 10-year CIP (see green text) in Table 1. When the calculated cost per pound of phosphorus exceeded these means then a more detailed method was used to calculate it, delineated with a pound sign (#) in the project designation, or CCBWQA’s participation was adjusted down to get the cost per pound in alignment with the mean. As the projects move forward and more detailed costs and engineering information is available the projects that were adjusted can be further evaluated, to see whether additional funding from CCBWQA is warranted, and updated as needed in future CIPs.

| Statistic | Stream Reclamation Cost per mile | \$/pound of phosphorus (w/o cost sharing) | \$/pound of phosphorus (w/ CCBWQA participation at historical limit of 25%) |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Minimum = | \$ 3,145 | \$ 1,890 | \$ 472 |
| Maximum = | \$ 17,708 | \$ 10,566 | \$ 2,641 |
| Mean = | \$ 8,460 | \$ 5,071 | \$ 1,268 |
| Median = | \$ 7,491 | \$ 4,485 | \$ 1,121 |
| Standard Deviation = | \$ 4,234 | \$ 2,523 | \$ 631 |

**CHERRY CREEK BASIN WATER QUALITY AUTHORITY
TABLE 2 - SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED POLLUTANT REDUCTION FACILITIES
2025 - 2034 BUDGET PROJECTIONS (1000\$)**

Color Code: First year in 10-year CIP

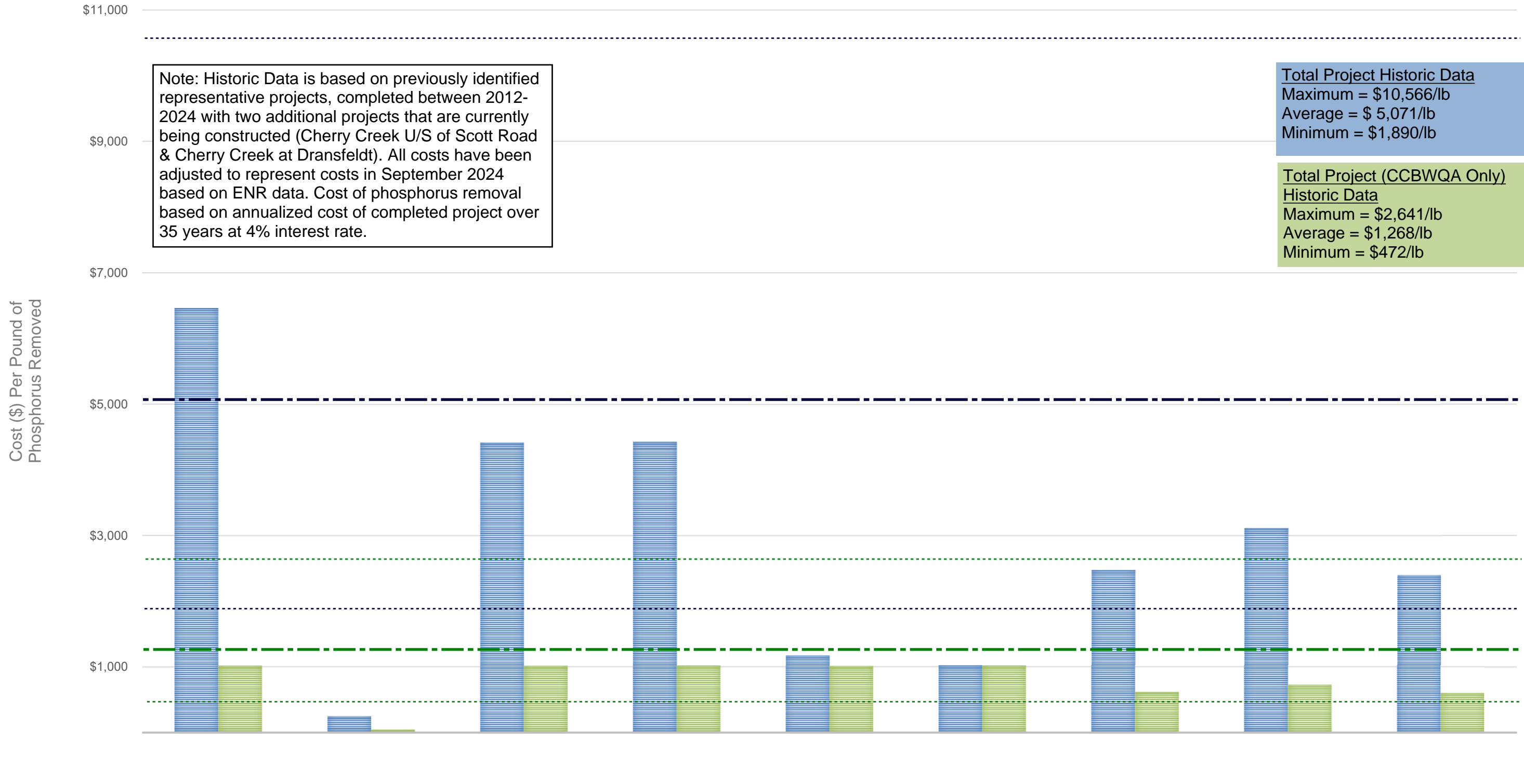
| Project | Project Title | October 3, 2024 | | | Residual | Proposed 2025 Budget | | | | Proposed 2026 | Proposed 2027 | Proposed 2028 | Proposed 2029 | Proposed 2030 | Proposed 2031 | Proposed 2032 | Proposed 2033 | Proposed 2034 | 2025-2034 |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | Total | Authority | Authority Portion | | Design | Capital | Land | Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Budget Category - General | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Budget Category - Reservoir Projects | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CCB-17.5.1 | East Shade Shelter Shoreline Stabilization Phase III | \$ 960 | \$ 827 | 86% | \$ 28 | \$ - | \$ 671 | \$ - | \$ 671 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 671 |
| CCB-17.7 | Tower Loop Shoreline Stabilization Phase II | \$ 1,035 | \$ 1,035 | 100% | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 155 | \$ 880 | \$ 1,035 |
| Budget Category - Stream Reclamation Projects | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CCB-5.4 | Cherry Creek Stream Reclamation at Main Street (Parker) | \$ 5,600 | \$ 1,280 | 23% | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 700 | \$ 580 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,280 |
| CCB-5.6 | Cherry Creek Stream Stabilization at Lincoln Avenue (Parker) | \$ 3,290 | \$ 755 | 23% | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 411 | \$ 344 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 755 |
| CCB-5.14C | Cherry Creek Stream Reclamation at Arapahoe Rd. - Valley | \$ 10,600 | \$ 1,655 | 16% | | \$ - | \$ 200 | \$ - | \$ 200 | \$ 200 | \$ 200 | \$ 200 | \$ 200 | \$ 169 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,655 |
| CCB-5.16A | Cherry Creek - Reservoir to Lake View Drive Alternatives Analysis | \$ 438 | \$ 438 | 100% | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| CCB-5.16A | Cherry Creek Reach 1 - Design | \$ 16,910 | \$ 3,382 | 20% | \$ 41 | \$ 775 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 775 | \$ 978 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,753 |
| CCB-5.16A | Cherry Creek Reach 1 - Construction | See Above | See Above | See Above | | \$ - | \$ 1,000 | \$ - | \$ 1,000 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,000 |
| CCB-5.16 B, C | Cherry Creek Reaches 2 & 3 | \$ 30,488 | \$ 6,097 | 20% | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 200 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 200 |
| CCB-6.5 | Piney Creek - Cherry Creek to Parker Road, Reaches 1 to 2 | \$ 4,060 | \$ 930 | 23% | | \$ 25 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 25 | \$ 75 | \$ 250 | \$ 225 | \$ 225 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 800 |
| CCB-6.6 | Piney Creek south of Orchard Rd., Reaches 4 to 5 (SEMSWA) | \$ 5,320 | \$ 1,220 | 23% | | \$ 150 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 150 | \$ 235 | \$ 250 | \$ 250 | \$ 260 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,145 |
| CCB-13.5.4 | Cottonwood Creek and Tributary C (IWSD) | \$ 2,496 | \$ 624 | 25% | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 624 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 624 |
| CCB-21.1 | Lone Tree Creek in CCSP downstream of Pond (CCBWQA Only) | \$ 600 | \$ 600 | 100% | | \$ - | \$ 50 | \$ - | \$ 50 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 120 | \$ 480 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 650 |
| CCB-21.3 | Lone Tree Creek in CCSP upstream of Pond (Centennial Trail) | \$ 448 | \$ 112 | 25% | | \$ - | \$ 112 | \$ - | \$ 112 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 112 |
| CCB-22.1 | Happy Canyon Creek at Jordan Road (SEMSWA) | \$ 6,300 | \$ 1,445 | 23% | | \$ 300 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 300 | \$ 300 | \$ 200 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 800 |
| Budget Category - PRF Water Quality/Wetland Ponds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CCB - 20.2 | Water Quality Pond W6/W7 Retrofit Project | \$ 400 | \$ 100 | 25% | | \$ - | \$ 100 | \$ - | \$ 100 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 100 |
| Budget Category - PRF Preservation, Acquisition, Lease | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CCB-16 | PRF Preservation, Acquisition, Lease of Land or Water | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | 100% | | \$ - | \$ 100 | \$ - | \$ 100 | \$ 100 | \$ 100 | \$ 100 | \$ 100 | \$ 100 | \$ 100 | \$ 100 | \$ 100 | \$ 100 | \$ 1,000 |
| SUB-TOTALS | | | | | | | | | \$ 3,483 | \$ 1,888 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,475 | \$ 1,685 | \$ 749 | \$ 1,135 | \$ 444 | \$ 255 | \$ 980 | \$ 13,094 |

COST \$/LB PHOSPHORUS IMMOBILIZATION FOR 2025 CIP PROJECTS

Note: Historic Data is based on previously identified representative projects, completed between 2012-2024 with two additional projects that are currently being constructed (Cherry Creek U/S of Scott Road & Cherry Creek at Dransfeldt). All costs have been adjusted to represent costs in September 2024 based on ENR data. Cost of phosphorus removal based on annualized cost of completed project over 35 years at 4% interest rate.

Total Project Historic Data
 Maximum = \$10,566/lb
 Average = \$ 5,071/lb
 Minimum = \$1,890/lb

Total Project (CCBWQA Only) Historic Data
 Maximum = \$2,641/lb
 Average = \$1,268/lb
 Minimum = \$472/lb



| | Cherry Creek at Arapahoe Rd. | Cherry Creek Reach 1-Reservoir to Lake View Road | Piney Creek Reaches 1 to 2 (Parker Road to Cherry Creek) | Piney Creek Reaches 4 to 5 (South of Orchard Road) | East Shade Shelter Shoreline Stabilization Phase III | Lone Tree Creek in CCSP downstream of Pond (CCBWQA Only) | Lone Tree Creek in CCSP upstream of Pond (Centennial Trail Portion) | Happy Canyon Creek at Jordan Road (SEMSWA) | Water Quality Pond W6/W7 Retrofit Project |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| ■ Total Project Cost | \$6,462 | \$246 | \$4,421 | \$4,431 | \$1,170 | \$1,018.32 | \$2,479.08 | \$3,115 | \$2,399 |
| ■ CCBWQA Cost Only | \$1,015 | \$49 | \$1,013 | \$1,016 | \$1,008 | \$1,018 | \$620 | \$726 | \$600 |

COST \$/MILE FOR 2025 CIP PROJECTS

Stream Stabilization Projects Only

Note: Historic Data is based on previously identified representative projects, completed between 2012-2024 with two additional projects that are currently being constructed (Cherry Creek U/S of Scott Road & Cherry Creek at Dransfeldt). All costs have been adjusted to represent costs in September 2024 based on ENR data. Cost of phosphorus removal based on annualized cost of completed project over 35 years at 4% interest rate.

Total Project Historic Data
 Maximum = \$17,708/mile
 Average = \$8,460/mile
 Minimum = \$3,145/mile

