



Grand County and Northern Water are partnering and collaborating with other critical partners including Middle Park Conservation District, the Three Lakes Watershed Association, the Colorado River Water Conservation District and more than 40 other federal, state and local organizations, to ensure the most efficient and effective coordination of emergency watershed restoration efforts in areas of Grand County affected by the East Troublesome Fire of October 2020.

### Damage Survey Reports Planned for February 8-12

As part of our next steps in fire restoration, we plan to conduct Damage Survey Reports (DSR) from February 8 to 12 in areas affected by the fire in Grand County. These essential field surveys will identify risks associated with post-fire impacts and provide a cost estimate so that once funding options are determined we can move forward with restoration projects.

You can expect to see teams of field personnel conducting these assessments. These field teams will consist of several vehicles due to COVID-19 restrictions to ensure safety. Private properties within and around the burn area will be considered in these surveys. If access is required for a specific property, the landowner will be contacted. Specific mitigation projects will not be identified at this stage of the process.

DSR field objectives include:

- Collect field data relating to watershed impairments threatening life and property;
- Prepare preliminary plans to protect life and property and create a digital map;
- Ground truth desktop analyses and anticipated mitigation strategies; and
- Establish relationships with specific landowners.

Draft outline of locations:

#### February 8

Willow Creek

Area A – Northern Water

#### February 9

Stillwater Creek and Colorado River tributaries down to Windy Gap

Area A – Northern Water

#### February 10

Colorado River upstream of Shadow Mountain Reservoir and North Inlet

Area A – Northern Water

#### February 11

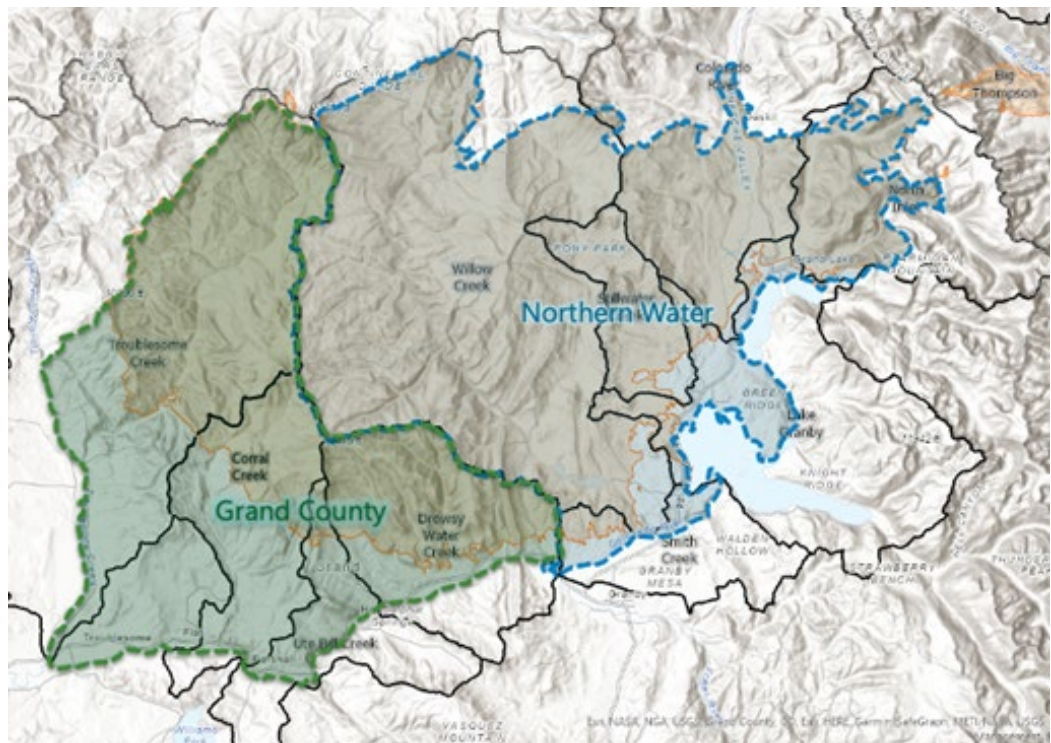
Lower Colorado River tributaries downstream of Windy Gap to Hot Sulphur Springs

Area B – Grand County

#### February 12

Hot Sulphur Springs to Troublesome Creek

Area B – Grand County



## CONTACT

Our team is dedicated to helping you through this time of recovery and rebuilding and we are here to support you through this process. If you have any questions, please contact:

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