



# DBIA Rocky Mountain Region – 2016 Regional Conference Colorado River Pump Station Project Palisade, Colorado



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# Project Discussion Highlights

- **OVERVIEW** – Location, Purpose, Need
- **STATS** – Size, Components, Features
- **DESIGN / CONSTRUCTION** – Objectives, Challenges, Layout, Opportunities
- **EXECUTION** – DBIA Contract (Modified), Timeline, Shared Savings, Benefits





# Project Location

- **CDOT R/W**
- **3 miles NE of Palisade**
- **DeBeque Canyon**
- **Adjacent to Colorado River**
- **~ 1 mile west of WTP**
- **1<sup>st</sup> of two Stations**
- **230' below PS No. 2**
- **390' below WTP**





# Project History, Purpose, Need

- Original PS constructed on the heels of the 1977 drought; currently relied upon to convey backup water supply
- PS's only extensive use was during the construction of the District's Plateau Creek Pipeline (1998-2001)
- PS originally designed for MDD of 7 MGD, current MDD is 14 MGD.
- Project involves rehabilitation/upsizing of PS and the replacement installation of several hundred feet of transmission line.
- New PS designed to meet future demands beyond 2050 and may be used to blend diverted water from the Colorado River with District's Plateau Creek supplies.
- The PS also has the ability to convey water associated with recently acquired rights in Reudi Reservoir that can be released into the Colorado River basin.



Station Demo

# Project Statistics

- Pumps, 3 – 500hp VTPs
- Station Flow, 17.5 MGD
- Separate building w/ VFDs, Switchgear, SCADA, HVAC
- 400 LF of new discharge line (30” WSP)
- Surge Relief Line and Surge Anticipator Valve (SAV)
- Addition of new Air Release / Vacuum Valve Facilities
- I-70 Crossing
- OMID Power Canal Crossing



Pump Testing, Fresno, CA



# Project Objectives and Challenges

- Complete Rehab of PS including addition new electrical/controls
- Improve remote operation and monitoring of station from WTP
- Prevent station encroachment towards I-70
- Replace/Upsize 400 feet of existing 18-inch WSP through I-70 right-of-way
- Pipeline Crossing of OMID's Power Canal
- Control Costs
- In service prior to peak summer demands
- Increase capacity and efficiency
- Sequence Construction so that station operations can be restored within 3 days.





# Project Site Challenges





# New Electrical / Controls Building

- Need new E&IC components including 500hp VFDs, switchgear, PLC
- Pre-Design...can an new equipment “squeeze” in existing station?...No
- Solution: Design and Install External Skid Mounted Electrical Building
  - Built in controlled manufacturing facility
  - Built closer to integrator’s office – QA/QC
  - More efficient HVAC design – new building, higher efficiency
  - Reduced encumbrance to other site construction
  - Lower costs and faster than on-site building construction



New Building Placement



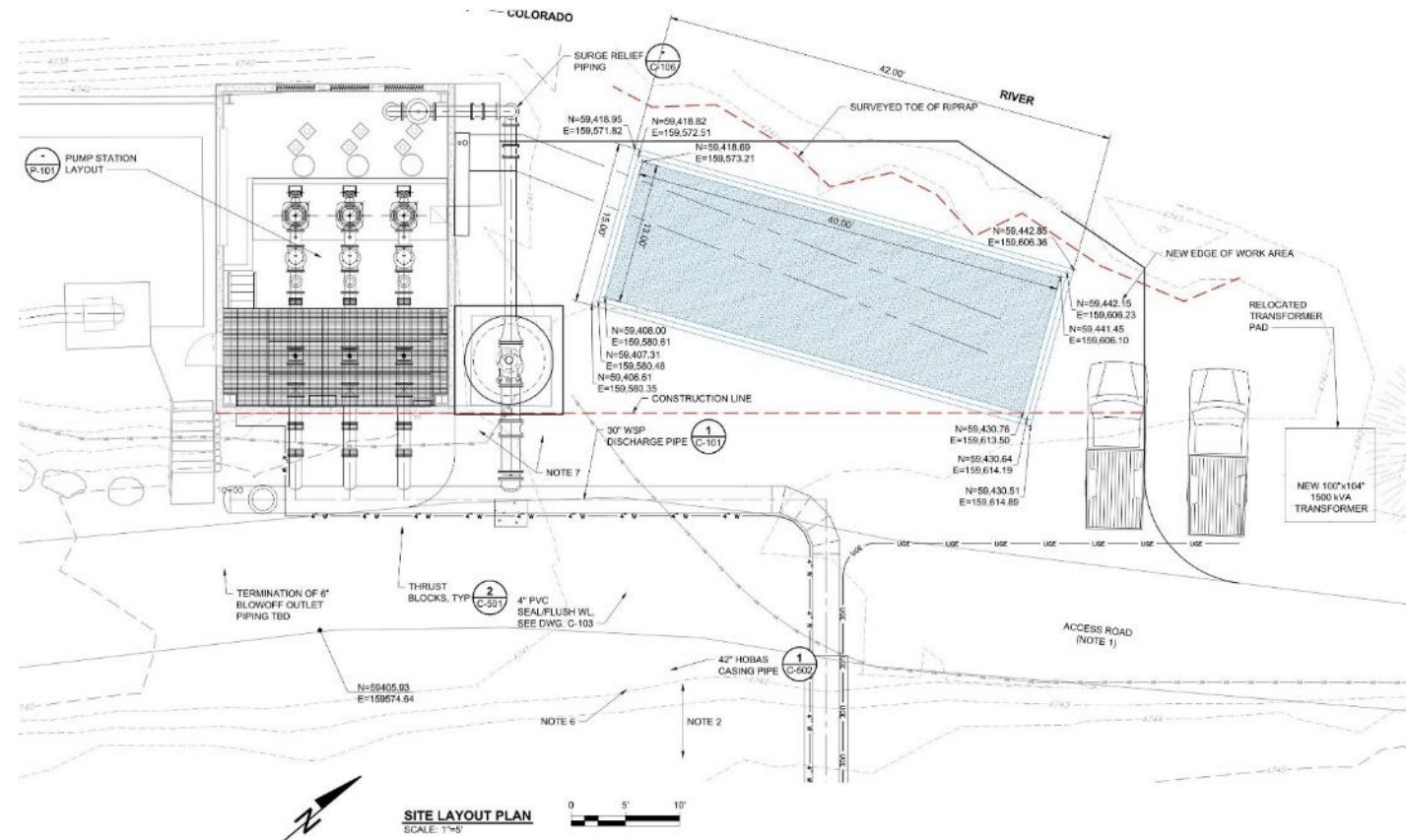
# New Electrical/Controls Building Installation





# Prevent I-70 Encroachment and Impacts to River Embankment

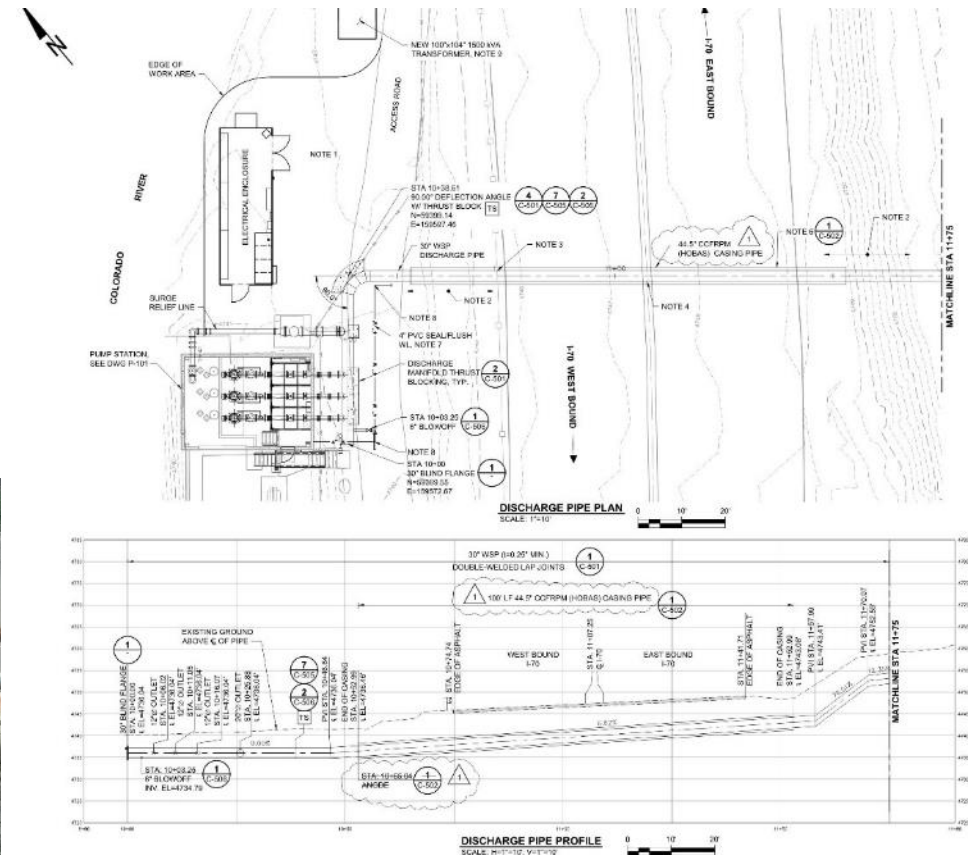
- Coordinated the replacement of new pump station components on existing site
- D/B team worked together to position electrical building and prevent river and highway encroachment.
- Solution: Place building adjacent to existing building, reconfigure parking, and reposition new electrical transformer





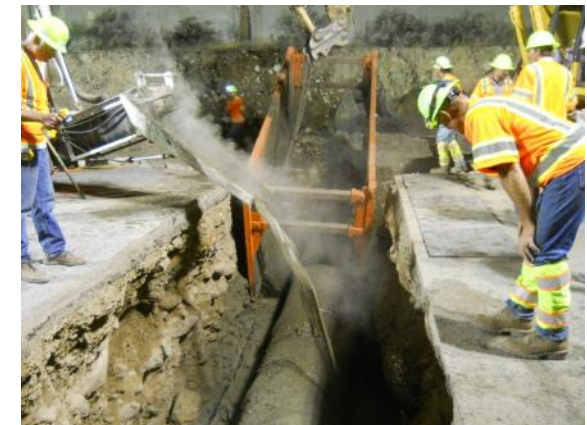
# Interstate 70 Pipeline Crossing

- **Several Crossing Alternatives Evaluated**
  - Cross through existing Rapid Creek RCB Culvert
  - Tunnelled Crossing
  - Open-Cut Crossing
- **Open Cut Crossing coordinated w/ CDOT**
- **'Round-the-Clock' Weekend Construction, 3 Phases**





# Interstate 70 Pipeline Crossing



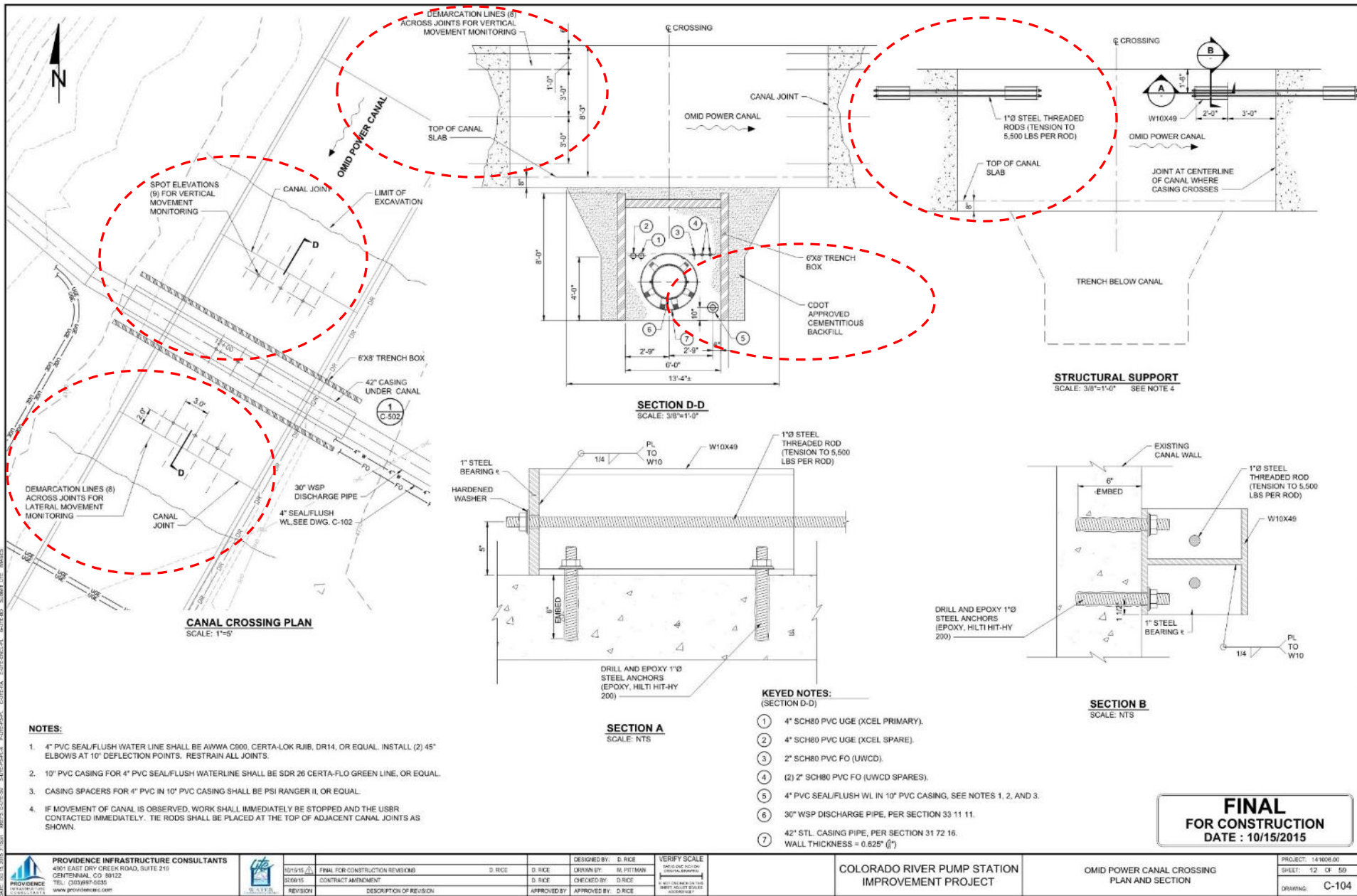


# OMID Power Canal Crossing

- **Power Canal**
  - Owned by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
  - Operated by Orchard Mesa Irrigation District
  - Carries 850 cfs for irrigation and power generation
  - Canal offline Nov 1<sup>st</sup> for two weeks
- **Crossed when offline**
- **Reinforced Bracing at Canal Joints**
- **Continuous monitoring for movement**
- **Backfilled excavation w/ flowable concrete fill**







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REVISION	DESCRIPTION OF REVISION	APPROVED BY	APPROVED BY
10/15/15	FINAL FOR CONSTRUCTION REVISION	D. RICE	D. RICE
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**COLORADO RIVER PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

**OMID POWER CANAL CROSSING PLAN AND SECTION**

PROJECT:	141008.00
SHEET:	12 OF 59
DRAWING:	C-104

**FINAL FOR CONSTRUCTION**  
DATE: 10/15/2015

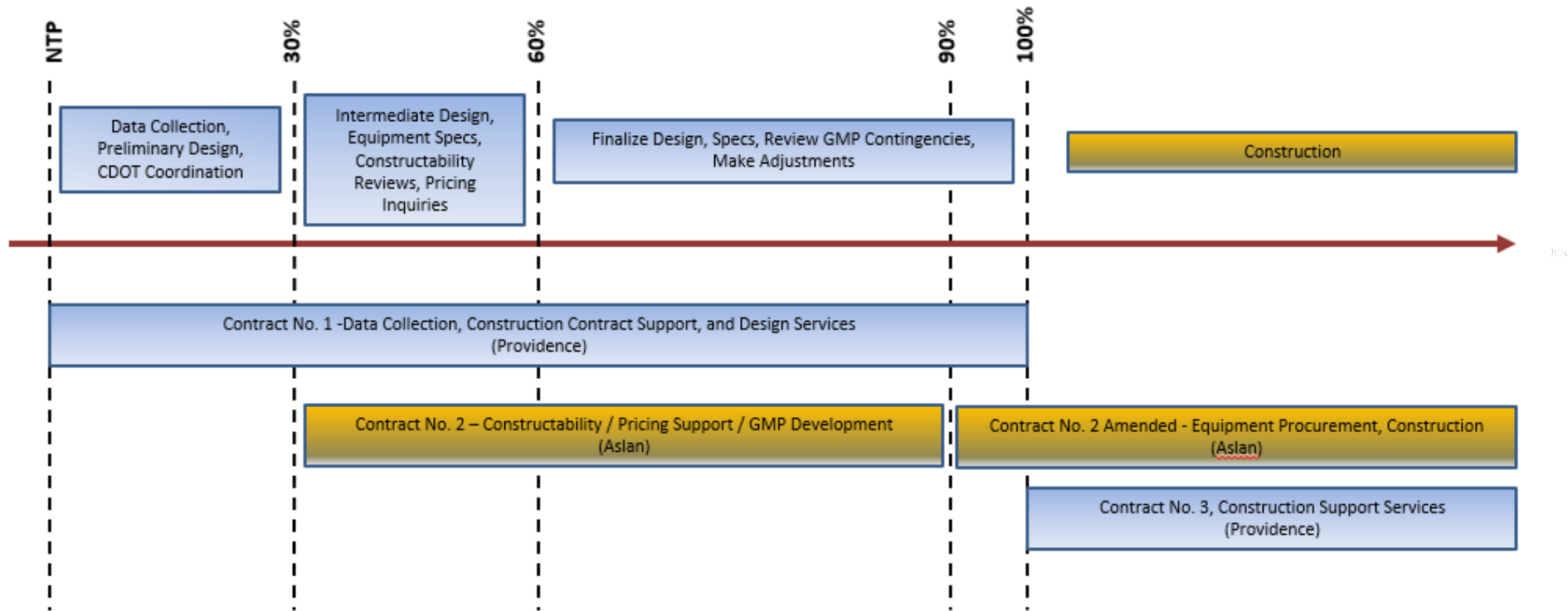
# Project Contract

- **Project Designed/Constructed using DB/CMAR Hybrid Contract**
- **Cost plus Fixed Fee w/ Option for Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP)**
  - Standard Forms 530 (Agreement) and 535 (General Conditions)
  - Standard Forms modified to allow Design Engineer to be independent (→ CMAR)
  - Many contract reviews / iterations w/ District's attorney
  - Provided Contractor 'Not-to-Exceed' Monetary Allowance for Pre-Construction Services
    - Begin Equipment Procurement
    - Attend Meetings
    - Provide Constructability Reviews
    - Develop Pricing
  - Amended Contract once pricing was complete and Fixed Fee GMP was negotiated



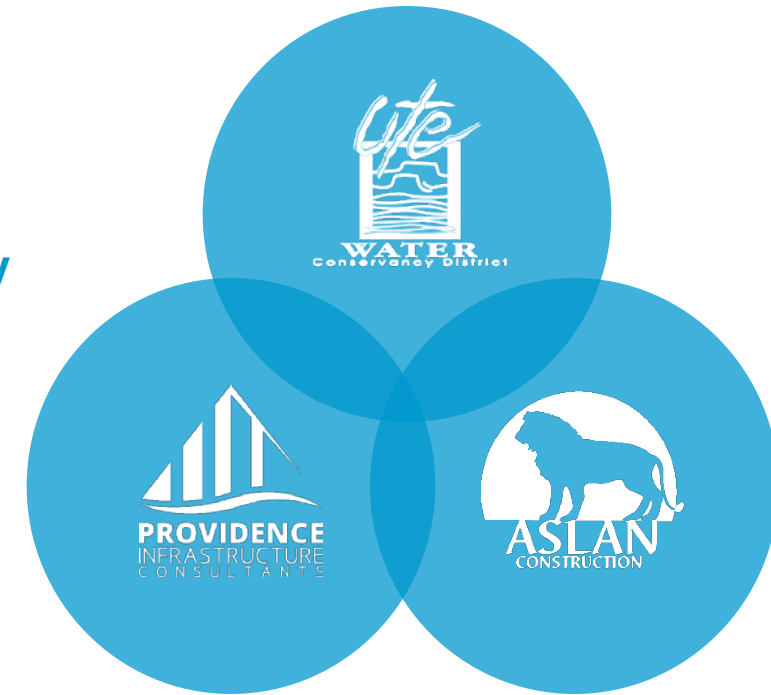


# Project Execution



# Contract Benefits

- **Cost Control**
  - Contractor provided Pre-Construction Services
  - Contract had 'Shared Savings' Incentive
- **Time Savings - Allowed procurement of equipment to begin early**
- **More productive coordination meetings (CDOT, USBR, Xcel)**
- **Fostered a true working relationship**
- **Provided the benefits of a typical D/B project but allowed engineer to remain independent owner's representative**







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