

Notice of Availability
USDA-Farm Service Agency
Colorado Republican River Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment

The US Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces the availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment for the Colorado Republican River Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) within the Republican River Basin. The Proposed Action is to amend the existing CREP Agreement to: 1) increase the acreage cap, 2) expand the eligible area to include parts of Washington and Lincoln counties, 3) authorize the state to issue livestock/domestic water use permits once irrigation wells are closed, and 4) change the irrigation history time period for eligibility.

Information regarding this Proposed Action can be reviewed either: 1) online at <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Colorado/index> or 2) in person at or by request from the Lincoln Co. FSA Office, Washington Co. FSA Office, and Colorado State FSA Office. The comment period opens on June 20, 2018 – comments must be **postmarked no later than July 20, 2018**, and mailed to:

Republican River CREP Comments
USDA Farm Service Agency
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