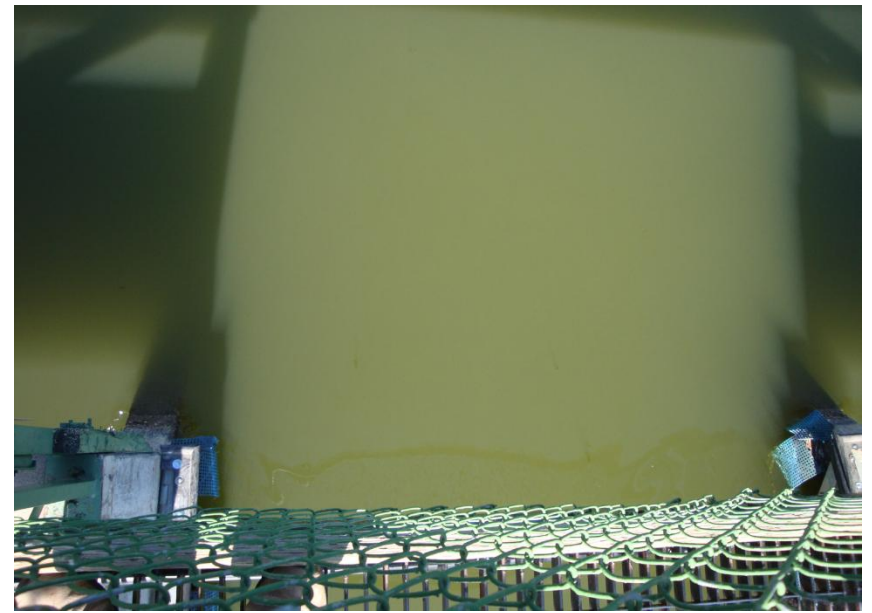


We think 'green' detracts from 'Grand'



Pedestrian Bridge, Shadow Mountain Connecting Channel, 8/25/09, and 8/27/09



Senate Document 80, Authorizing Legislation for the C-BT Project

Of all of the beneficiaries, Grand County is called out specifically in the legislation for certain protections, which read as follows:

“The project, therefore, must be operated in such a manner as to most nearly affect the following primary purposes:

1. To preserve the vested and future rights in irrigation.
2. **To preserve the fishing and recreational facilities and the scenic attractions of Grand Lake, the Colorado River and Rocky Mountain National Park.**
3. To preserve the present surface elevations of the water in Grand Lake and to prevent a variation in these elevations greater than their normal fluctuation.
4. To so conserve and make use of these waters for irrigation, power, industrial development, and other purposes, as to create the greatest benefit.
5. To maintain conditions of river flow for the benefit of domestic and sanitary uses of this water.”

This long dormant piece of legislation reflects the concerns of Grand County Commissioners (shown in minutes) from before the legislation was passed.

Arapaho National Recreation Area

Public Law 95-450, 95th Congress

SEC. 2. The Congress finds that it is in the national interest-

2. To create the Arapaho National Recreation Area within the Arapaho and the Roosevelt National Forests and the Colorado Big Thompson project so as **to preserve and protect the natural, scenic, historic, pastoral, and wildlife resources of the area** and to enhance the recreational opportunities provided.

4. (b) The secretary shall administer the Arapaho National Recreation Area, in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable to the national forests, in such a manner as will best provide for-

(1) public recreation and enjoyment;

(2) the conservation and development of the scenic, natural, historic, and pastoral values of the area;

(3) the management, utilization, and disposal of natural resources such as timber, grazing, and mineral resources so that their utilization will not substantially impair the purposes for which the recreation area is established; and

(4) the **management of water quality** in the recreation area consistent with the development of needed water supply and waste-water systems, including the control of aquatic vegetation in the streams, lakes, and reservoirs within the recreation area.

16 USC 460jj-7. SEC. 11. Effective October 1, 1979, there are authorized to be appropriated to carry out sections 1 through 10 of this Act \$5,000,000 for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands and **\$5,000,000 for water quality and recreation development**. Moneys appropriated from the Land and Water Conservation Fund shall be available for the acquisition of lands and interests therein within the Arapaho National Recreation Area.