

Water Development Summary

August 7, 2024

City Council meeting

Actions to date (within last year)

1. Establish the state's first Water Bank with AVWS
2. Initiated a water rights and use study. Summary will be presented to Council in September.
3. Discussions at City/County joint meetings at two meetings
4. Ongoing discussions with AVWS officials regarding their lack of water connections
5. Meeting with CUP officials - late July 2024
6. Meeting with local attorney to understand water rights and history - Aug 2024
7. Facilitated 4 annexations for properties seeking a water connection
8. Explored / presented on CUP's conservation incentive

Upcoming actions:

1. Update water tier rates to encourage conservation

Other options discussed:

1. Annex existing neighborhoods to free up connections for AVWS
2. Re-use of wastewater effluent from the treatment plant
3. Establish a work group with other water entities / interested parties
4. Combine AVWS with Vernal water / sewer to create one district
5. Lease water to AVWS temporarily
6. Procure an engineering firm to identify possible water development options, benefits, challenges and outline estimated costs and cost per acft.
7. Green River / Burn's Bench pump station
8. Establish a secondary water system - encourages conservation and can use canal water.
9. Work with lower Ashley Creek users to explore pumping and swap for higher water.