

Lessons Learned
From A Dam Owner's Perspective

Ruby River Reservoir

- Size – 38,000 ac ft
- Age - 1938



Reason For Rehab

Unique Operating Requirements

- Minimum pool
- Minimum instream flow

Goals To Meet

Water Users' Goals

- Maximum pool
- Minimum discharge
- May 1 to October 1 delivery



DNRC Goals

- DAM SAFETY!
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Rehab Contractor's Goal

- Start ASAP!

Goals Not Necessarily Compatible



Start Early



Know Your DNRC People

- First name basis
- Good relationships
- Phone numbers: office, cell and home
- E-mail

However

- Who knows more about your project?
- Provide information

Time Lag

- Rehab decision
- Start of construction

Actual Construction

- Reservoir fill
- Construction elevation
- Delays



Summary

- Communication
- Operating information
 - How much?
 - When?



When and Where Do You Start?

