

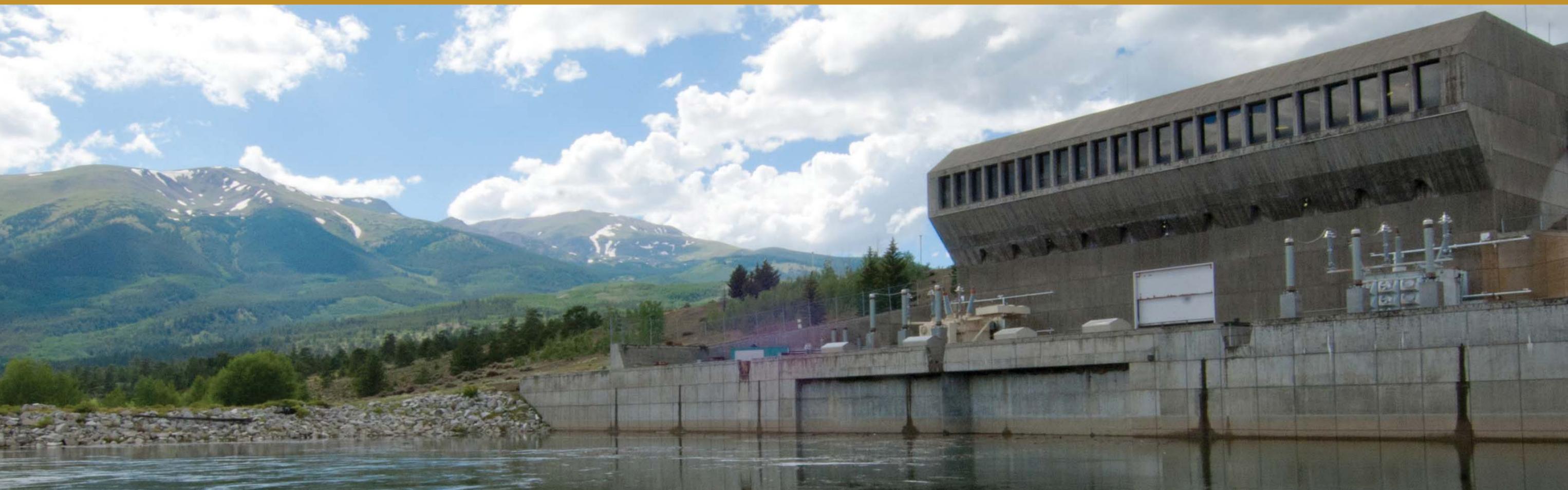
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*Olympus Dam, Colorado  
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Jeff began his career with Reclamation in 1999 as a hydraulic engineer in Denver. Since that time, he has overseen a variety of water resource planning and management issues for Reclamation in Carson City, Sacramento, and Washington D.C., where he served as the Mid-Pacific Region's liaison and representative in the Commissioner's Office. Most recently he was the Operations Manager for Reclamation's Central Valley Operations Office, where he was responsible for the day-to-day water and power operations of Reclamation's Central Valley Project.

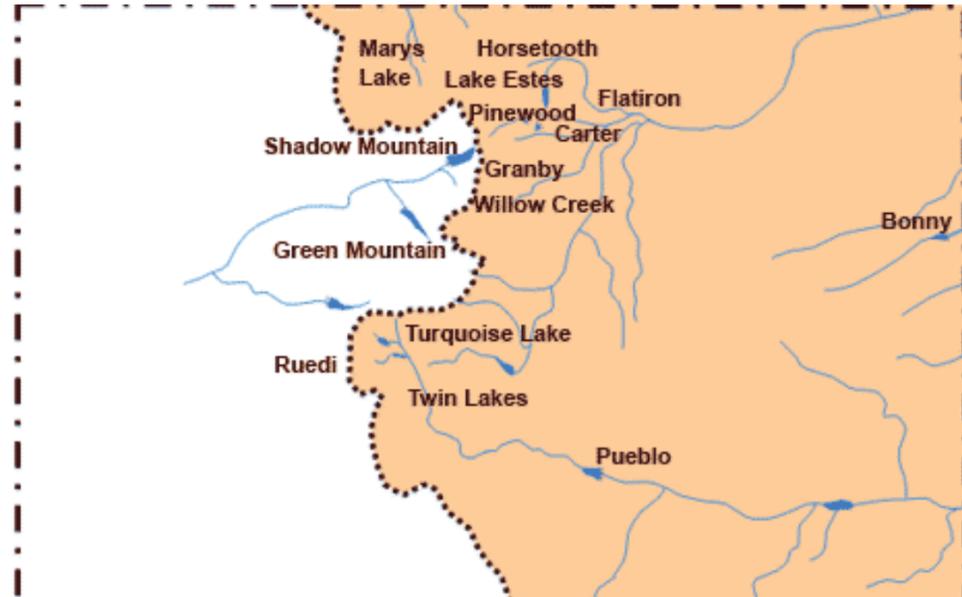
He holds a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the Missouri University of Science and Technology, a Master's

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# EASTERN COLORADO AREA OFFICE

Lake Estes and Olympus Dam, Colorado  
Photo by Kara Lamb



The Eastern Colorado Area Office manages the Colorado-Big Thompson (C-BT), the Fryingpan-Arkansas (Fry-Ark), an the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel and Treatment Plant which removes heavy metals resulting from mining activity before they can enter into the Arkansas River.

C-BT contains 20 dams and dikes, and 22 tunnels and canals. Its 6 hydroelectric power plants produce 759,000,000 kilowatt hours

annually. It provides supplementary water to 30 cities and towns or roughly 925,000 people, and 640,000 irrigated acres.

Fry-Ark contains five large reservoirs, five major dams, and 22 tunnels. It provides supplementary water to 12 Colorado counties, a population around 650,000, and 200,000 irrigated acres.



## PROJECTS

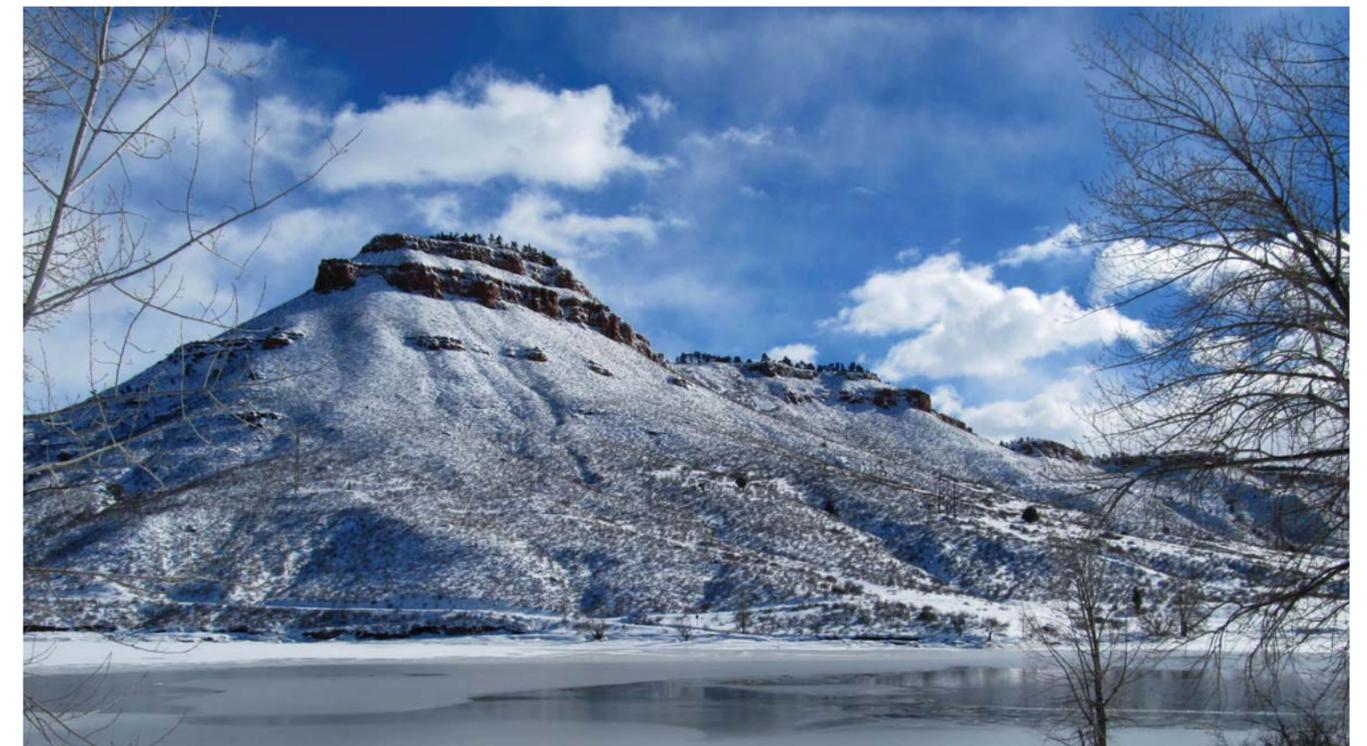
## DAMS

## POWERPLANTS

Colorado-Big Thompson  
Fryingpan-Arkansas

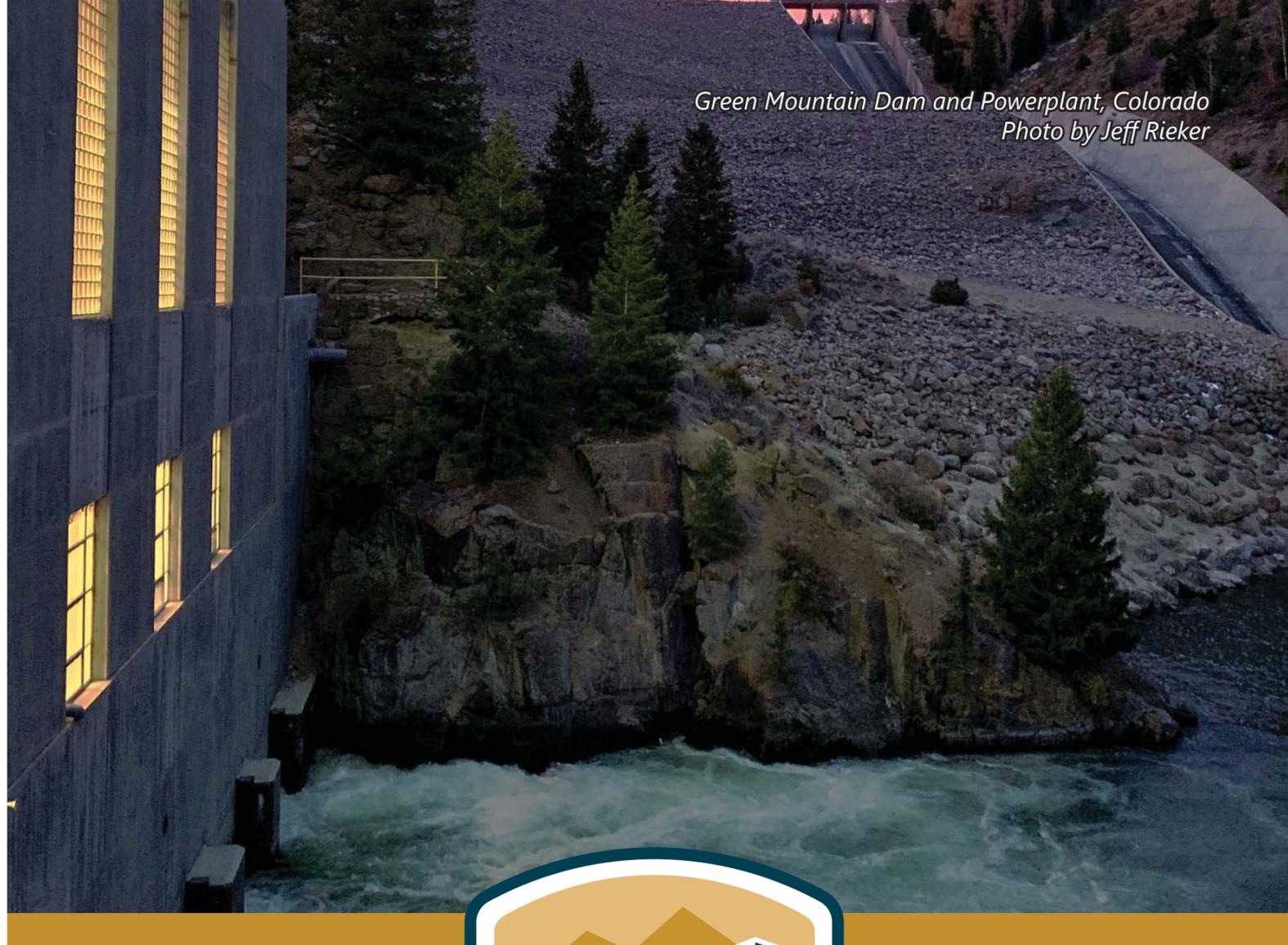
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| Carter Creek                      | No Name Creek Diversion          |
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| Dille Diversion                   | Olympus                          |
| Dixon Canyon                      | Pole Hill Afterbay               |
| East Portal Diversion             | Pueblo                           |
| Flatiron Afterbay                 | Rattlesnake                      |
| Fryingpan Diversion               | Ruedi                            |
| Granby                            | Satanka Dike                     |
| Granite Creek Diversion           | Sawyer Diversion                 |
| Green Mountain                    | Shadow Mountain                  |
| Halfmoon Diversion                | Soldier Canyon                   |
| Horsetooth                        | South Cunningham Creek Diversion |
| Hunter Creek Diversion            | South Fork Diversion             |
| Ivanhoe Diversion                 | Spring Canyon                    |
| Lily Pad Diversion Inlet          | Sugar Loaf                       |
| Little Hell Creek Diversion       | Twin Lakes                       |
| Marys Lake Dike                   | Willow Creek Co                  |
| Middle Cunningham Creek Diversion |                                  |
| Midway Creek Diversion            |                                  |
| Mormon Creek Diversion            |                                  |
| Mt Elbert Forebay                 |                                  |

Big Thompson  
Estes  
Flatiron  
Green Mountain  
Marys Lake  
Mount Elbert  
Pole Hill



Flatiron Reservoir, Colorado  
Photo by Bob Rice

*Green Mountain Dam and Powerplant, Colorado  
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