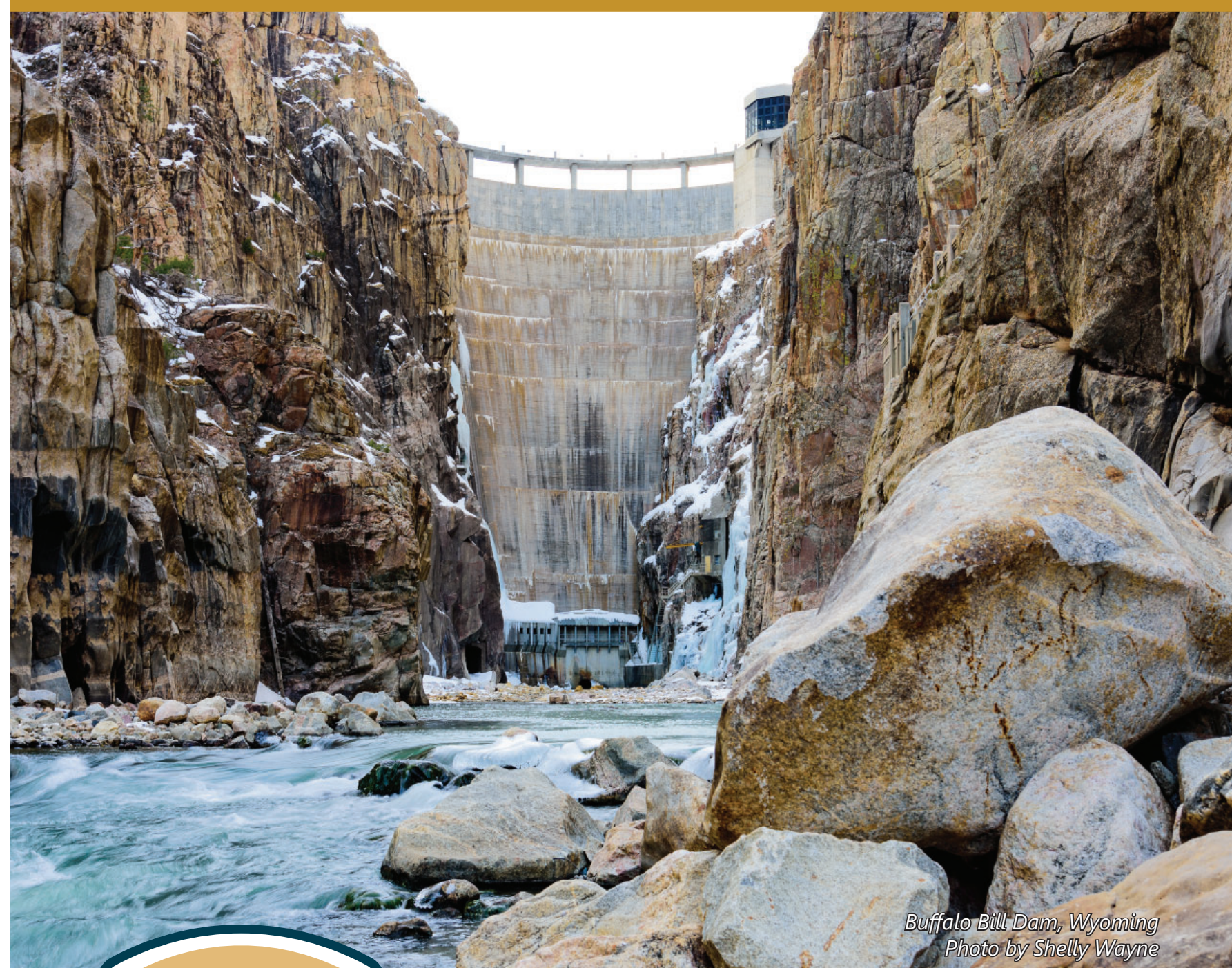


# Wyoming Area Office

# Missouri Basin Region



*Buffalo Bill Dam, Wyoming  
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## MORE INFO

### News and Events

[www.usbr.gov/gp/wyao](http://www.usbr.gov/gp/wyao)

### Planning a Trip?

[www.recreation.gov/trips/new](http://www.recreation.gov/trips/new)

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## Wyoming Area Manager



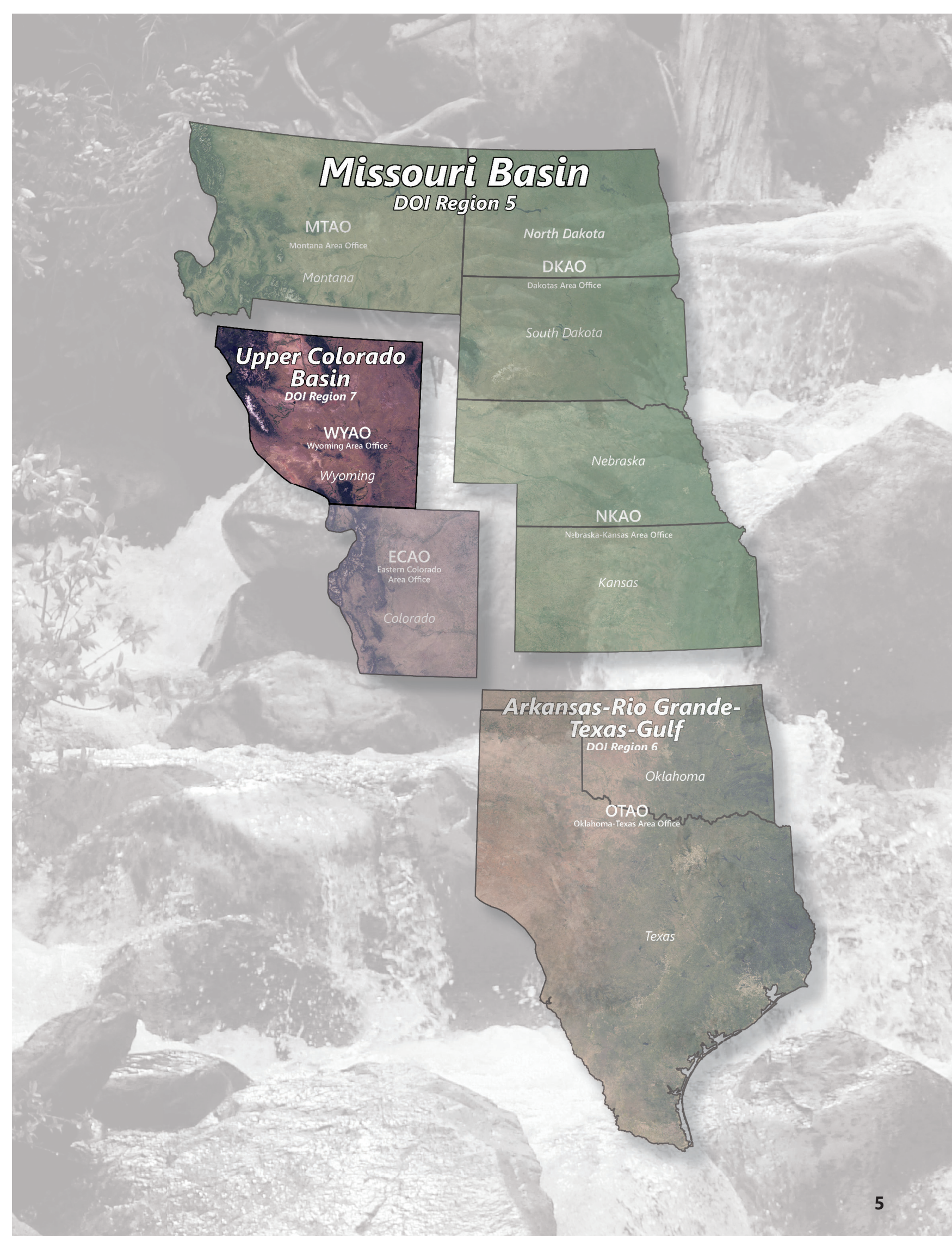
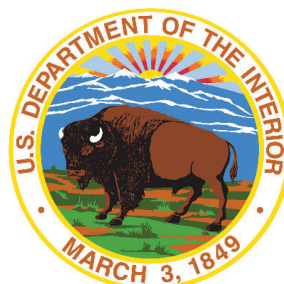
Lyle D. Myler is the Area Manager for Reclamation's Wyoming Area Office based in Mills, Wyoming. He leads roughly 120 talented professionals to provide services throughout the state of Wyoming east of the Continental Divide and into western Nebraska.

Myler is responsible for the management of the area's portion of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, the Shoshone Project in the Bighorn River Basin, and the North Platte and Kendrick Projects in the North Platte River Basin. The Wyoming Area Office annually provides approximately 2.8 million acre-feet of water releases. Water is supplied to 60 irrigation entities for irrigation of 680,000 acres of land and to 20 cities, municipalities, and companies for municipal and industrial purposes. An average of 800 gigawatt-hours of hydroelectric power generation is produced annually and supplies the needs

of 73,000 households. The Wyoming Area Office manages over 500,000 acres of land for beneficial uses. Other benefits include flood control, fish and wildlife enhancement, and recreation.

Myler started in this position May 1, 2022. He has been with Reclamation for over 31 years and began his career as a Hydraulic Engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation at the Wyoming Area Office. Previously, Myler served as the Deputy Area Manager for the Wyoming Area Office for the Missouri Basin and Arkansas-Rio Grande-Texas-Gulf Regions for the past 12 years.

Myler entered federal service in 1990, where he was employed at the Wyoming Area Office and served in such capacities as a Water Scheduler in the Water Branch, Modeler in the Planning and Special Projects group, Resource Management Division Chief, and Deputy Area Manager. He has experience with reservoir operations, land and recreation management, Safety of Dams corrective actions, water accounting, contracting, environmental and cultural resource activities, and general power operation functions.





# WYOMING AREA OFFICE



Reclamation has been involved with the conservation and development of Wyoming's water resources for more than 100 years. The Wyoming Area Office service area includes the states of Wyoming east of the Continental Divide and extends into western Nebraska.

The Wyoming Area Office in Mills, Wyoming, manages multipurpose projects including 20 reservoirs, 3,800 miles of canals and laterals, and 11 operating hydroelectric power plants. The collective storage capacity is more than 4.5 million acre-feet and the combined installed power capacity is over 280 megawatts.

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## SHOSHONE PROJECT Big Horn Basin

- Buffalo Bill Dam, Reservoir & Powerplant
- Diamond Creek Dike
  - North Fork Dike
  - Southfork Dike
  - Newton Lakes
- Spirit Mountain Energy
- Disipation Structure (Powerplant)
- Garland Division (Shoshone Irrigation District)
- Garland Canal

- Heart Mountain Division (Heart Mountain Irrigation District)

- Ralston Reservoir
- Heart Mountain Powerplant
- Heart Mountain Canal
- Frannie Division (Deaver Irrigation District)
- Deaver Reservoir
- Frannie Canal
- Deaver Canal
- Willwood Division (Willwood Irrigation District)
- Willwood Diversion Dam
- Willwood Canal

## PICK-SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN PROGRAM

- **Riverton Unit**  
Wind River Basin  
(Midvale Irrigation District)

- Lake Cameahwait
- Ocean Lake
- Pilot Butte Reservoir & Powerplant
- Bull Lake
- Wind River Diversion Dam
- Wyoming Canal
- Pilot Canal

- **Boysen Unit**  
Wind River Basin
- Boysen Reservoir & Powerplant

- **Owl Creek Unit**  
Big Horn Basin  
(Owl Creek Irrigation Dist.)

- Anchor Reservoir
- Lucerne Pumping Plant

- **Hanover Bluff Unit**  
Big Horn Basin

- Highland Hanover I.D.
- Upper Bluff Irrigation District
- 6 Pumping Plants

- **Kortes Unit**  
North Platte River Basin

- Kortes Reservoir & Powerplant
- Miracle Mile Recreation Area

- **Glendo Unit**  
North Platte River Basin
- Glendo Reservoir & Powerplant
- Gray Reef Reservoir
- Fremont Power Plant

- **Kendrick Project**  
North Platte River Basin

- Casper-Alcova Irrigation District
- Seminoe Dam, Reservoir & Powerplant
- Alcova Dam, Reservoir & Powerplant
- Casper Canal

- **North Platte Project**  
North Platte River Basin

- Pathfinder Reservoir
- Guernsey Reservoir & Powerplant
- Whalen Diversion Dam
- Interstate Canal
- Fort Laramie Canal
- Northport Canal
- Lake Alice
- Little Lake Alice
- Lake Minatare
- Winters Creek Lake

## WARREN ACT CONTRACTORS

- **Farmers I.D.**
  - Bridgeport I.D.
  - Burbank Ditch
  - Central (Cnppid)

- **Enterprise I.D.**
  - Lucerne Canal & Power Co.

- **Mitchell I.D.**
  - New Grattan Ditch Co.

- **Torrington I.D.**
  - Wright and Murphy Ditch Co.



Seminoe Dam, Wyoming  
Photo by Daryl Kohut





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