Colorado’s population is growing, and water use and demand is changing. To meet this demand efficiently, the Colorado Water Plan calls for an additional 400,000 acre-feet of conservation. In Northeastern Colorado, the majority of Colorado-Big Thompson Project water was historically delivered to agricultural users. Today, the split between agricultural and municipal and industrial is about even. To support our range of water users, we are offering conservation solutions for wise water use. These include:

**Landscapes Demonstrations**
Showcasing integrated landscapes which are water efficient, drought resilient, carbon holding and soil building, while providing utility, property value and representing cutting edge design.

**Industry Training**
To enhance the green industry’s water efficiency capabilities, Northern Water hosts a variety of certification and training opportunities for irrigation and landscape-management professionals.

**Irrigation Audits**
Supporting Irrigation Association approved water use audits and recommendations for residential, commercial, industrial and municipal customers to evaluate, understand, improve and manage water use.

**Project Grants**
Supporting Northern Colorado water users in undergoing transitions via pilot projects, demonstrations, and renovations that use native grasses, high efficiency irrigation, low impact development and other technologies.

**Consultations**
Assisting water users and their customers with objective, industry-backed direction on water use issues and potential solutions.

**Conservation Campus**
Renovating and expanding the scope and scale of education at Northern Water’s headquarters. Going beyond our “backyard” to incorporate the rest of the property’s landscape features.

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To promote the conservation and protection of water resources in the urban environment through improved irrigation techniques and enhanced horticultural practices.

CONSERVATION GARDENS SHOWCASE
- Turf varieties
- Smart irrigation technology
- Water-wise landscaping techniques
- Street strip

The Conservation Gardens are open to the public seven day per week during daylight hours. The gardens are located at 220 Water Ave. in Berthoud.

PROGRAM OFFERS RESOURCES FOR
- Municipalities
- Homeowners
- Homeowners Associations
- Green Industry
  - Turf managers
  - Landscape professionals
  - Water conservation specialists
  - Horticulture professionals

COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH
- Colorado WaterWise Council
- Colorado State University Extension
- Municipalities
- Plant Select
- Rocky Mountain Sod Growers
- ReSource Central
- WaterSense

INFORMATION/RESOURCES PROVIDED
- Irrigation scheduling for turf and landscaping
- Drought tolerant plant choices
- Water conservation best practices