



# HISTORY

## 1950s

**May 26, 1956** - City of Thornton incorporated

## 1980s

**1982 – 1985** - Thornton Participation in Metropolitan Water Development Project (Two Forks)

**1985, 1986** - Thornton Acquires Water Supply and Storage Company (WSSC) shares

**December 1986** - WSSC and Thornton agree to the future use of share water

**December 1987** - Thornton files Water Court application to change the use of WSSC shares

*Thornton Farm Cooperative Program implemented for continued agricultural operations and farm and home leasing*

## 1990s

**August 1991 – April 1992** - Water Court Trial (57 days)

**February 1994** - Water Court Decree and appeal to the Supreme Court

**October 1996** - Supreme Court Opinion

**March 1998** - Water Court Decree on Remand

*Thornton has contributed over \$12 million to the Northern Colorado economy through voluntary payments, use of local vendors, etc.*

## 2000s

**2005** - Wes Brown Treatment Plant converted to membrane filtration to treat South Platte River supplies

**2005-2008** - Additional gravel pit storage developed

*Thornton enhances water conservation and maximizes use of existing water resources.*

## 2010s

**August 2013** - Owners Advisor hired for Thornton Water Project (TWP)

**August 2013 – May 2014** - Evaluation of TWP delivery options

**June 2014** - Pipeline chosen for TWP delivery method

**February 2015** - Local government outreach begins

**May 2016** - Preferred TWP corridor identified

**May 2016** - Larimer County Pre-Application Meeting

**August 2016** - Weld County Pre-Application Meeting

**November/December 2016** - TWP Project Open Houses

*The Thornton Water Project is included in the South Platte Basin Implementation Plan and Colorado's Water Plan.*

- Larimer County
- Weld County
- Town of Timnath
- Town of Windsor
- Town of Johnstown
- Town of Firestone
- Town of Frederick
- City of Dacono
- Town of Wellington
- City of Fort Collins
- City of Loveland
- Town of Berthoud
- Town of Milliken
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Xcel Energy
- Central Weld County Water District
- North Weld County Water District
- Little Thompson Water District

## Future Dates

- Colorado Dept. of Transportation
- St. Vrain Sanitation District
- Box Elder Sanitation District

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