

Pipeline Biological Assessment

WWE designed an approximately 3,500-foot-long, 18-inch diameter pipeline to temporarily bypass a creek that goes through a mine site, to enable planned restoration of the mine site to occur. WWE performed biological assessments for this project for potential impacts to threatened and endangered species. The project required balancing of endangered species protection with wetlands, floodplains, water quality permitting and civil engineering requirements. In order to fulfill those needs, WWE made multiple presentations to federal and state regulatory authorities and to the Denver Water Department.

WWE also developed short-term and long-term mitigation and restoration plans for the creek and associated riparian corridor and provided assistance with water quality evaluations and NPDES permitting, including evaluation of applicable stream classifications and standards.



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