

Gunnison Basin Project Coordinator Trout Unlimited's Colorado Water Project

The mission of Trout Unlimited's Colorado Water Project (CWP) is to protect, reconnect and restore rivers and streams in Colorado for healthy coldwater fisheries. CWP seeks a project coordinator to plan and implement on-the-ground projects that preserve and improve trout habitat in the Gunnison River Basin in Colorado. Projects will include removal of fish barriers, irrigation improvements, water rights transactions, and other cooperative measures that protect or restore fish habitat.

The coordinator will work closely with water users, private landowners, and agency staff. Primary responsibilities are to: (1) develop relationships with water users, the agricultural community, and agency staff; (2) plan and oversee projects; (3) raise funds as necessary to design and construct projects; (4) manage grant application and reporting requirements; (5) make recommendations for acquisition or appropriation of instream flow water rights; and (6) monitor project results, including fish usage of improved habitat. Other responsibilities may include: (1) provide analysis of the impact of water development proposals on streams; and (2) work with state/federal agency staff and water providers to advocate for fish-friendly water management.

Ideal candidate will have: (1) a degree in biology, ecology, hydrology, engineering, or a related field; (2) strong interpersonal and communication skills; (3) knowledge of irrigation systems and experience working with irrigators; (4) ability to manage project budgets; and (5) above all, practical skills and a proven track record in accomplishing goals. The project coordinator will be located in the Gunnison River Basin. This is a two-year position with possibility for extension.

Salary: DOE. Excellent benefits.

Position open until filled. To apply, send letter of interest, writing sample and resume to:

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