



MILE HIGH FLOOD DISTRICT

Protecting people, property, and our environment through preservation, mitigation, and education.

Boulder County 2020

Drainage and Flood Mitigation Projects in Your Area

[Denver, CO, February 2020] Protecting people, property, and the environment through preservation, mitigation, and education. The Mile High Flood District (MHFD) partners with metro cities and counties to design and construct flood control and warning measures, open space, regional paths, and remove trash and debris in our streams. Established by the Colorado legislature in 1969, MHFD covers an area of 1608 square miles and includes seven counties and 35 incorporated cities and towns. The MHFD runs on a \$63 million annual budget with only 36 employees. Contracting out the work keeps overhead low, costs down, and ensures that all jobs stay local.

Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)

The MHFD is pleased to inform you about the projects we are planning in 2020 for your county. Projects in your area included on our Five Year Capital Improvement Plan (2019-2023) amount to \$1,900,000 total. The following list includes projects that the MHFD is planning for 2020:

- Coal Creek at Centaur Village (Lafayette)
- Drainageway A-1 at Garfield Avenue (Louisville)
- Dry Creek at Baseline (Boulder County)
- 95th Street at Boulder Creek (Boulder County)
- South Boulder Creek Upstream of Highway 36 (City of Boulder)
- Gregory Canyon Creek – Arapahoe to Pennsylvania (City of Boulder)
- Coal Creek – County Line to Kenosha Road (City of Erie)



Gregory Canyon Creek, City of Boulder



Coal Creek, City of Erie

Master Planning Projects

The MHFD Watershed Planning 5-Year Plan (2019-2023) includes several studies that have been requested or sponsored by municipalities within your county in 2020. These include:

- Bullhead Gulch & Prince Tributary MDP & FHAD (Requested by Lafayette, Cosponsored by Boulder County and Erie)
- Sunshine Canyon Creek MDP Additional (Requested by Boulder County, Cosponsored by Boulder)

Stream Maintenance Projects

The MHFD 2020 Work Plan includes Stream Management & Maintenance. For Boulder County, the 2020 Work Plan Budget includes \$78,000 for Annual Vegetation Management & Debris Removal, \$210,000 for Sediment Removal, \$1,080,000 for Restoration Projects, and \$608,400 for Contingency. The total budget for Stream Management & Maintenance is \$1,976,000.

The MHFD is excited to work on projects, planning, and maintenance in 2020 for your county that will align with our mission of protecting people, property, and the environment.

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If you would like more information about projects, planning, and/or maintenance in your county, please call (303) 455-6277 or email at udfcd@udfcd.org