

Ranching on the Upper Colorado River



The O'Toole & Lally Family



Back in the Day on the Ladder Ranch





The Little Snake River Valley

**A working landscape: Home to livestock, wildlife,
all manner of flora and fauna**

And people



Our Watershed
Battle Creek Overlook



Bulls and Sandhill Cranes on Battle Creek



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Colorado Cutthroat Trout Habitat Enhancement

It takes big machines to build
rock structures in the Creek



Sorta like Tinkertoys!



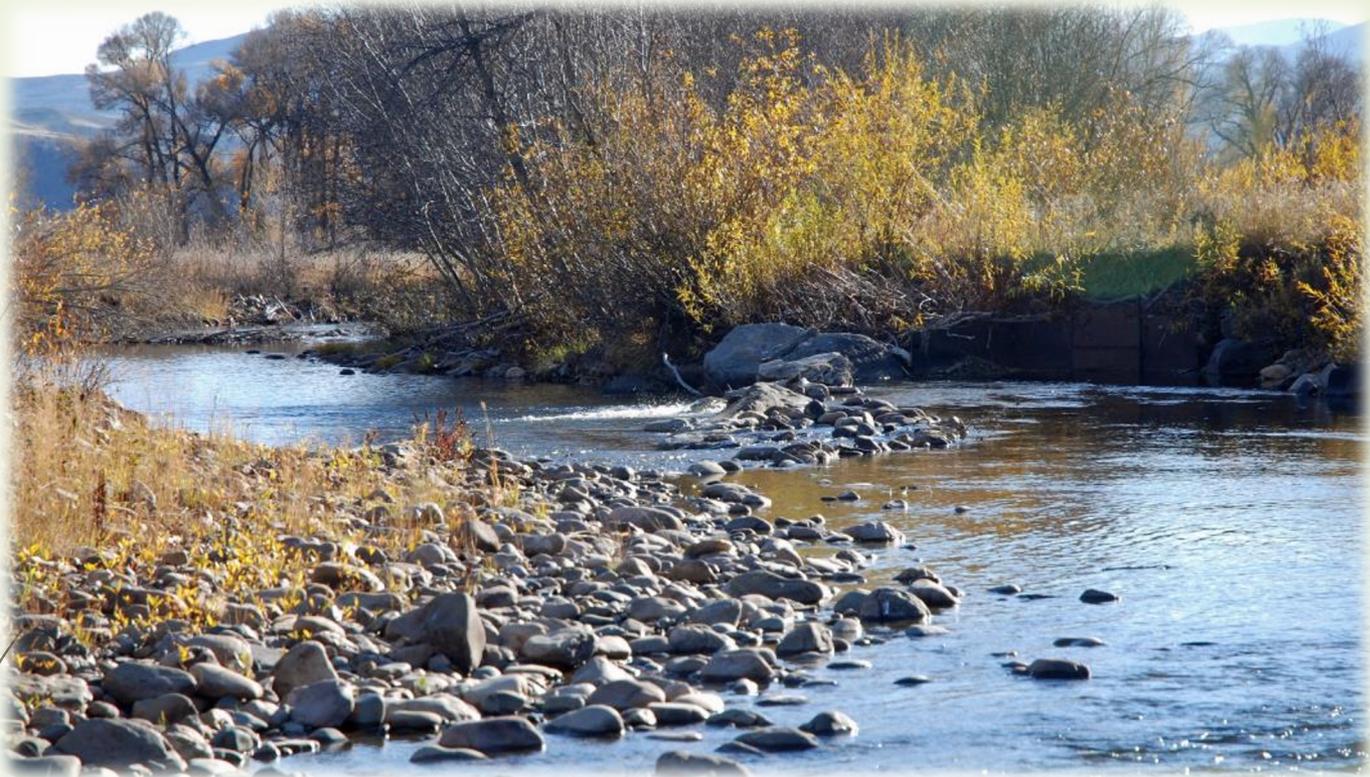
Building the Floodplain





Battle Creek Structure

Enhancing irrigation and the fishery



Busy beavers take advantage of the structure



Structure in Winter

Birds of many feathers





Springtime in the Big Meadow

Ducks and cows enjoying the day



Water on the Forest trail



Raising alfalfa for the cows and sheep



Making hay while the sun shines

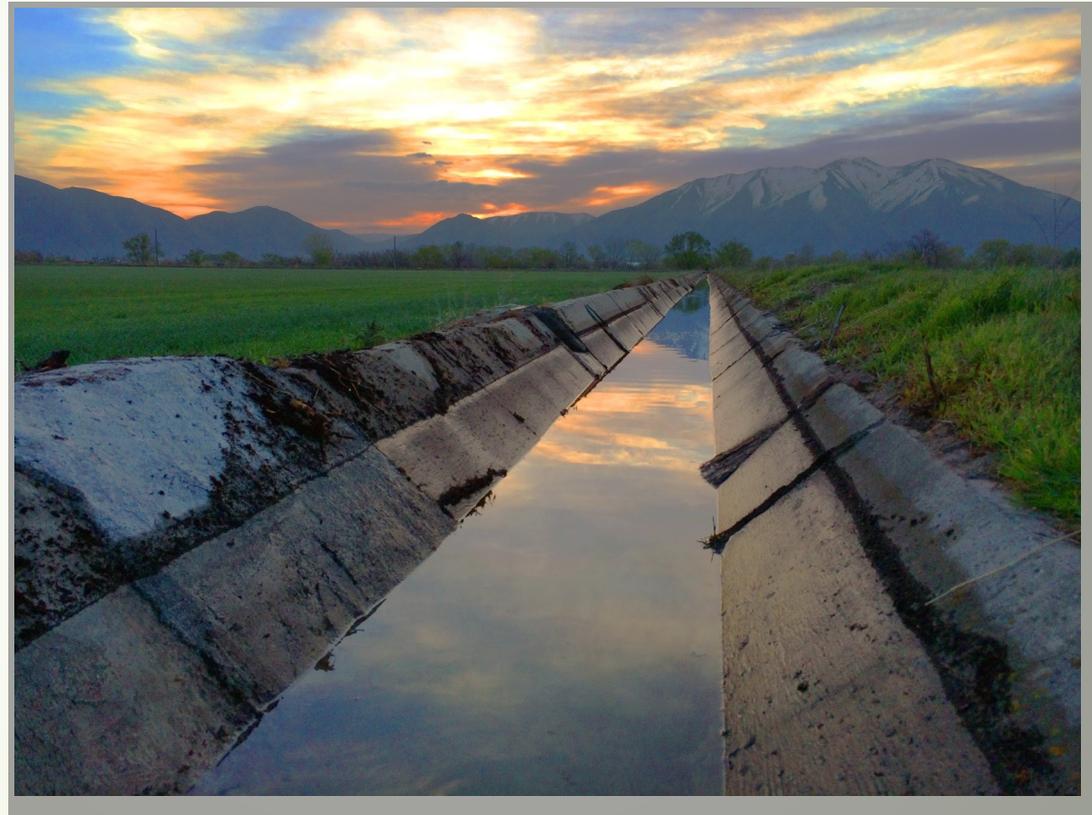


→ The Family Farm Alliance is a powerful advocate for family farmers, ranchers, irrigation districts, and allied industries in seventeen Western states. The Alliance is focused on one mission - To ensure the availability of reliable, affordable irrigation water supplies to Western farmers and ranchers.

→ Protecting Water for Western Irrigated Agriculture



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“Water... symbolizes such values as opportunity, security, and self-determination... Strong communities are able to hold on to their water and put it to work. Communities that lose control over water probably will fail in trying to control much else of importance.”

Helen Ingram: Water Policies: Continuity and Change, quoted in Bates, Getches, MacDonnell, Wilkinson, Searching Out the Headwaters, p. 182 (Island Press 1993) (copyrighted 1993 Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado, School of Law).



Pat and Sharon: Partners for Conservation

Partners of Ladder Livestock

Little Snake River Conservation District

Bureau of Land Management

Trout Unlimited

United States Forest Service

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State of Wyoming

State of Colorado

Nature Conservancy

Colorado Cattlemen's Land Trust

Audubon Wyoming

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