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Lower Bear Creek

EPA Urban Waters 2015

Lower Bear Creek Project 2015 Sampling Sites

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Legend

- bc_2015_added_site Events
- Bear Creek Sampling Sites
- ▭ Lower Bear Creek Watershed



History of Involvement

- Invasive species removal
- Coyote Willow staking along the Creek
- CDPHE encouraged GWD to apply for NPS funds
- NPS Watershed Plan submitted 10/2014



Urban Waters Milestones

- Master River Steward Job Training – High School Students
- Water Quality Testing – Metro State conducting analysis with approved QAPP
- Education and Outreach – businesses, residents, 5000 households reached door-to-door

Urban Waters Milestones

- Stewardship and Recreation Activities
- Community River Steward Network – Stewardship Group meets in Feb 2015
- Reporting and Evaluation



2015 Partners

- Denver Environmental Health
- Denver Natural Areas
- Rebecca Ferrell, Metro State Biology
- MSU Students
- Earth Force
- Sheridan Public Works
- Sheridan High School
- EPA Region 8 Water Quality Unit and Lab





WQ
Monitoring

- Metro State
- Sheridan HS

Stewardship

- Community
- Youth

Education &
Outreach

- Residents
- Businesses

David's Finds



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