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Statement from Richard Maxfield, Cache la Poudre River National Heritage Area emeritus director.

I heartily support the Terry Ranch Aquifer Storage and Recovery project. The project is such a wise investment in the water future of Greeley and will be looked back on with the same accolades given by city government and citizens to Greeley's water historic water decisions.

I attended two of the Zoom informational presentations, including the peer review science results. Our Water and Sewer board and staff due diligence has been outstanding and so transparent through their frequent media and community presentations.

Drought cycles have a historic certainty and anything that can be done to preserve our precious water reserves utilizing creative solutions to reduce evaporation have to be paramount. Safe Aquifer storage and transfer certainly is a great step in the right direction