



HISTORY

1950s

May 26, 1956 – City of Thornton incorporated

1980s

1982 – 1985 – Thornton Participation in Metropolitan Water Development Project (Two Forks)

1985, 1986 – Thornton Acquires Water Supply and Storage Company (WSSC) shares

December 1986 – WSSC and Thornton agree to the future use of share water

December 1987 – Thornton files Water Court application to change the use of WSSC shares

Thornton Farm Cooperative Program implemented for continued agricultural operations and farm and home leasing

1990s

Thornton has contributed over \$15 million to the Northern Colorado economy through voluntary payments, use of local vendors, etc.

August 1991 – April 1992 – Water Court Trial (57 days)

February 1994 – Water Court Decree and appeal to the Supreme Court

October 1996 – Supreme Court Opinion

March 1998 – Water Court Decree on Remand

2000s

2005 – Wes Brown Treatment Plant converted to membrane filtration to treat South Platte River supplies

2005-2008 – Additional gravel pit storage developed

Thornton enhances water conservation and maximizes use of existing water resources.

2010s

The Thornton Water Project is included in the South Platte Basin Implementation Plan and Colorado's Water Plan.

August 2013 – Owners Advisor hired for Thornton Water Project (TWP)

June 2014 – Pipeline confirmed for TWP delivery method

February 2015 – Local government outreach begins

January 2018 – TWP 1041 Application submitted to Larimer County

March 2018 – TWP 1041 Application Supplement 1 submitted

April 2018 – TWP 1041 Application Supplement 2 submitted

May 2018 – Larimer County continues TWP 1041 Hearing

June 2018 to November 2018 – Larimer County convenes TWP Working Groups

November 2018 – Thornton Northern Properties Stewardship Plan begins

January 2019 – TWP 1041 Application Supplement 3 submitted

February 2019 – Larimer County denies TWP 1041 application

2020s

March 2020 – Pipeline construction begins

June 2021 – Weld County land use permit resolved

August 2022 – Adams County approves TWP 1041

September 2022 – Colorado Court of Appeals Ruling on 1041 Appeal

Thornton has obtained IGAs with Windsor, Timnath and Adams County.