

## The Allocation of Fryingpan-Arkansas Project Water & Project Water Return Flows



The Allocation of Fryingpan-Arkansas Project Water (Project water) and Project water return flows (return flows) is governed by the following documents:

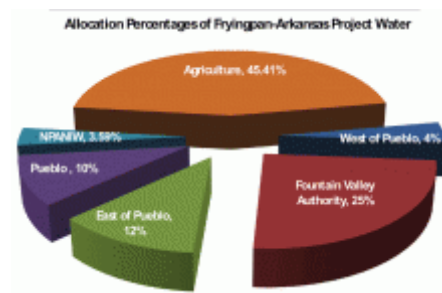
The “Operating Principles Fryingpan-Arkansas Project” adopted by the State of Colorado and incorporated into the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project Act by Reference.

On November 29, 1979, the District Board of Directors unanimously approved the Allocation Principles, Findings Determinations, and Resolutions. This document set out the principles for allocation of Fryingpan-Arkansas Project water available to the District between the Municipal and Agricultural water users and the use of Project storage by municipal water users. The District’s repayment contract with the United States governs the Reservoir Spill Order for water in Fry-Ark Project facilities, as well as setting the price rate charged for Project water.

The District also has a [Water Allocation Policy last amended April 18, 2013](#).

In March of each year appropriate letters and forms are mailed to eligible entities offering them the opportunity to apply for an allocation of Project water.

The District reviews the applications for Project water and return flows water. The application are sorted by Municipal, Irrigation, and Not Previously Allocated Non-Irrigation Water (NPANI) and then by first use Project water and return flows. Using Reclamation’s May Project water forecast, the District calculates the proposed allocations based upon the documents referenced above and the requests.



## PROJECT WATER RETURN FLOW ALLOCATION

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