

# 2 – Vision and Goals

The Vision and Goals for the Water Plan were developed through gathering input from the Water Advisory and Technical Advisory Groups, the Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners, five Larimer County Boards and Commissions, and the Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, public workshop. Please note these are draft vision and goals and are subject to minor revisions through the final development of the Water Plan.

## Vision

Larimer County, guided by a commitment to stewardship, is dedicated to safeguarding local and regional water systems, aligning future land use with available water resources, and helping to build resilient communities and ecosystems equipped to address future water challenges.

## Goals

### Goal 1: Minimize the Threat to Watersheds from Hazards (e.g., floods, intense wildfires)

Improve ecological conditions to enhance water quality while increasing resilience and focusing on the high-risk watersheds identified in the Water Plan.

### Goal 2: Communicate and Collaborate to Support Water Sustainability

Strengthen communication, coordination, and collaboration among water-related organizations, stakeholders, and departments to improve the sustainability and resilience of our communities and their water resources.

### Goal 3: Promote Water Literacy in Our Community

Promote existing water education efforts available to Larimer County.

### Goal 4: Align Land Use Planning with Water Resources

Develop and implement programs or policies that support sustainable growth and development while ensuring water supply reliability and adequacy.

### Goal 5: Enhance Water Efficiency and Conservation Measures

Identify and enact opportunities for water conservation and increased water efficiency.

Feedback form to provide topic-specific can be accessed here:



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