

**Tri-State Montrose-Nucla-Cahone Transmission Line
Improvement Project**

Draft Plan of Development

Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel, and Dolores Counties, Colorado

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The objective of this Draft Storm Water Management Plan is to detail practices designed to address potential impacts from construction of the Tri-State Montrose-Nucla-Cahone Transmission Improvement Project (Project). Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association (Tri-State) has developed this plan as part of the Plan of Development (POD) that accompanies its application to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for a Right of Way (ROW) grant. If the ROW grant is approved, the final POD and all appendices will be attached to the Decision Record. This plan provides guidance to construction and field personnel on measures identified by Tri-State, BLM and US Forest Service (FS) to minimize effects during construction activities associated with the Project. It will be the responsibility of Tri-State and its project contractors, working with designated environmental inspectors, to comply with measures identified in this plan.

Application for coverage under Colorado's General Permit for Construction Activity must be submitted to The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) 30 days before construction. Details on Storm Water Management Plans and permit requirements are available from CDPHE at the following website.

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wq-construction-general-permits>