

THE TROUT CREEK RESERVOIR PROJECT ROUTT COUNTY, COLORADO

A SUSTAINABLE PROJECT MODEL

The planned \$16 million Trout Creek Reservoir will be privately developed as a 400-acre lake with enhanced wildlife habitat, providing a long-term supply of water for Peabody's future Colorado mining activities.

The project is designed using a sustainable model for beneficial use of the land and resources and will include a micro hydroelectric power plant. The potential for developing lakeside residential property with fishing and boating will be evaluated longer term. The project will be sited on Trout Creek, a tributary of the Yampa River in Routt County.

The hydroelectric power plant would be sited at the dam, providing electricity for the equivalent of 125 area homes, or 1 million kilowatt hours each year. Energy will be produced from a 125 kilowatt turbine/generator unit that would encompass an area about the size of a two-car garage. Developing the plant complements Colorado's policy of encouraging use of small scale hydroelectric power facilities.

FAST FACTS ABOUT THE PROJECT

- **Who:** Peabody Energy, the world's largest private-sector coal company, creating 350 jobs and \$790 million in annual economic benefits in Colorado.
- **What:** A \$16 million project that will create a 400-acre lake, improved wildlife habitat and a long-term supply of water for mining.
- **Where:** The project would be sited on Trout Creek in Routt County.



Peabody restores mined lands to a condition that is four times more productive than native range and has been honored for protection of water resources.

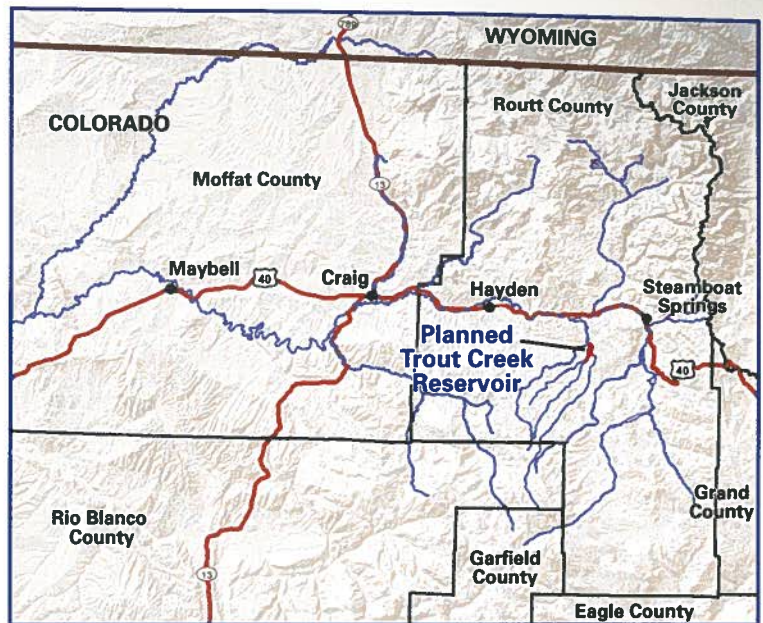
A LONG-TERM PARTNER IN COLORADO

Peabody Energy has a half-century history in Colorado with a track record of environmental excellence that includes honors for protection of water resources and land restoration.

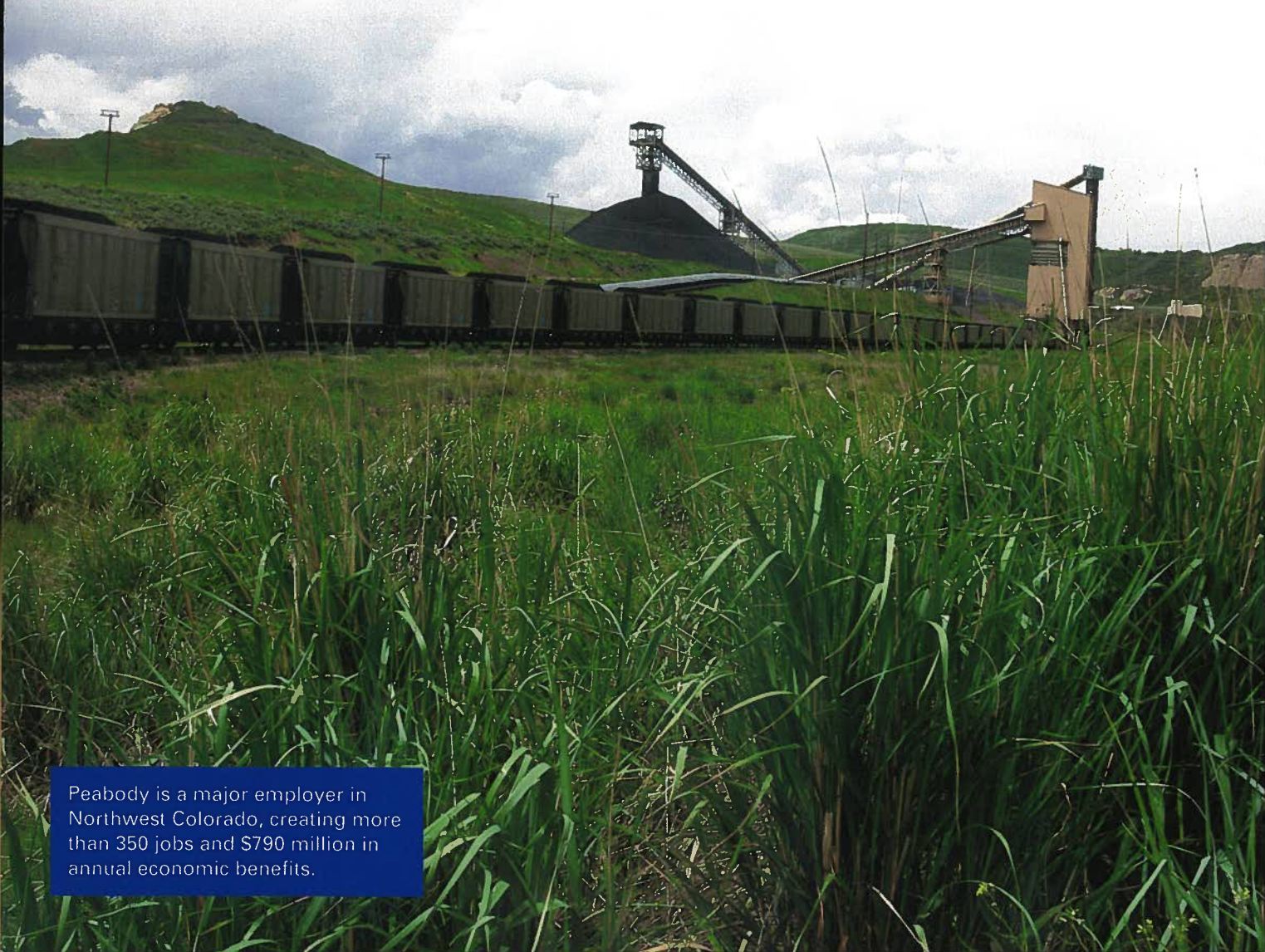
The company's Twentymile operation is the market leader for coal in Colorado, creating more than 350 family wage jobs and injecting \$790 million into the regional economy in direct and indirect benefits each year.

Peabody is developing the \$200 million Twentymile Sage Creek extension that will be operational in the 2015 to 2016 timeframe, extending mining activities long term. Trout Creek is another example of the company's investment in the state.

For more information about the planned Trout Creek Reservoir project, visit www.peabodytroutcreekreservoir.com.



The project is located in Routt County and would create a 400-acre lake and recreation area along with water for Peabody's mining activities.



Peabody is a major employer in Northwest Colorado, creating more than 350 jobs and \$790 million in annual economic benefits.