

# ROSEMAN DITCH

A/K/A THOMPSONS OR TOMPKINS DITCH

Garfield County, Colorado  
Water District 39

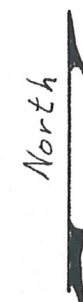
**Original ditch** as constructed by Patrick Thompsons prior to 1883, decreed 0.8 cfs for irrigation, awarded **Priority No. 4** out of Elk Creek.

**First Enlargement and Extension** was constructed by Frank Walter *et al* beginning in November 1900, decreed 2.76 cfs for irrigation of 138 acres of land owned by the claimants thereto; awarded **Priority No. 158aab** on February 1, 1912.

**Second Enlargement and Extension** was constructed by G. L. Noren *et al* beginning in March 1910, decreed 5.56 cfs for irrigation of 278 acres of land owned by the claimants thereto; awarded **Priority No. 177a** on February 10, 1913 and June 28, 1913.

**Third Enlargement** as claimed by Louis Olson *et al* was constructed beginning in June 1915, decreed 11.88 cfs for irrigation as a flood right out of Elk Creek, awarded **Priority No. 220i** on January 11, 1943, to be shared proportionally with all other ditches diverting from Elk Creek under Priority No. 220. The water diverted under this right is not allocated to specific land parcels, but to be used to offset ditch seepage losses and porous soils.

The total amount of water to which the ditch is entitled is 21 cfs.



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