

# Liberty Reservoir Residential Planting Gablehammer Road, Westminster

This residential tree planting was completed in the Liberty Reservoir watershed in Fall 2020. The planting was established to address inadequate stream buffer. The benefits of creating these buffers are numerous; trees along the stream provide habitat, filter runoff, and regulate stream temperature by providing shade.

Initially, Resource Management staff met with interested landowners and determined the potential planting areas, native plant species, and the landowner's ultimate vision for his/her property. This planting resulted in the reforestation of **3.0 acres** of private property and a 220 foot wide (on average) forested stream buffer that spans approximately 630 linear feet of the stream. A total of **660 trees** were planted.



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