

JACKSON GULCH REHABILITATION PROJECT

- The 4.9 miles of the canal system of the Mancos Project will sustain a failure of a section or sections, in all probability **during the most crucial time** – spring run-off (snow melt) while filling Jackson Gulch Reservoir.
- A failure, **or failures**, is expected any time.
- Failure of any of these sections will cause **catastrophic consequences** to the environment, the economy, the reservoir, Mesa Verde National Park, the Town of Mancos, the Mancos Rural Water Company, and the Mancos Water Conservancy District.
- The estimated cost to rehabilitate the canal system **is less than one-third (1/3)** the cost of replacement.
- The operations facilities are in a state of deterioration; they too will sustain a failure or collapse altering the **security of the project**.