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- Improves water quality
-Conserves approximately 8,000 acre-feet water per year
-Provides instream flows to help with the recovery of the endangered June sucker
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**The enclosure project adds one more piece to the Association’s significant water facilities of the past.**

The early spirit, determination, and foresight of our predecessors made it possible to create many large water projects that provide the water we use today. The Provo Reservoir Canal Enclosure Project is a significant part of that continued effort to improve our water infrastructure network.