

Howdy there young ranchers, farmers, and outdoor adventurers! Today I want to talk to all of you on a very important subject, water!



Water is important in everything that we do on our ranch. Let's explore how the Coldharbour Ranch uses water from our river- Tomichi Creek!

About Coldharbour

Coldharbour Institute is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in Gunnison, Colorado whose mission is to educate, collaborate, and demonstrate practices that bring sustainable practices to our community. Our programs focus on *regenerative agriculture, equitable solar solutions, healthy watersheds, and education/research*, along with operating the 334 acre ranch that is right on Tomichi Creek.

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Water on the Ranch

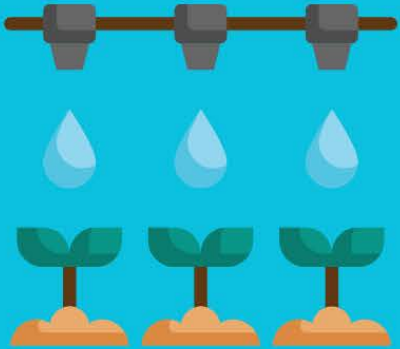
Let Learn about Water at Coldharbours Ranch



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Water for Irrigation:

Just like you need to drink water, so do our plants! Our ranchers use water to make sure that our plants are getting plenty of water. Ranchers dig ditches into the ground to help move water over fields to grow grass. This grass provides food for animals, including cows. Cows love to munch on this grass and hay all year long!



Water for Vegetables:

Eating vegetables is important to keep us strong and healthy. Our farmers use water to grow all our favorite vegetables like lettuce, carrots, and tomatoes. Water helps these yummy vegetables grow big and juicy.



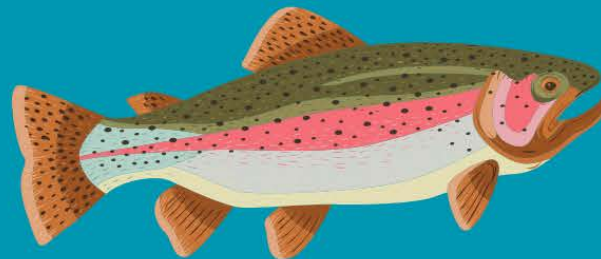
Water for Pigs:

Did you know that pigs also use water? Pigs need clean water to drink, grow their food, and make mud- so they can play in it all day! Ranchers make sure their pigs have plenty of fresh water every day.



Water for Fish:

Tomichi Creek runs right through our farm. This creek is home to fish, including wriggly trout. These fish need clean water to swim, breathe, and find food. We share water with these fish in many ways; we try our best to make sure that they have enough clean water to thrive.



Water for Us!

Just like you need water to drink, cook, and clean, so do all the people who live and work on the ranch. On the Coldharbour Ranch we have a well that has provided water for humans to garden and drink for over 100 years!



Remember...
Water is precious, so we need to use it wisely! On the ranch we are always finding ways to save water and take care of this important resource.