



Annual Children's Water Festival, Grand Junction, CO



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RJH annually sponsors the Children's Water Festival located in Grand Junction, Colorado. The festival is the third largest organized water festival in the State of Colorado and is hosted by the City of Grand Junction and Ute Water Conservancy District. The festival focuses on water education for middle school students from a variety of schools within the area. Several schools attend the festival as well as local businesses and community volunteers. It is a great event to showcase the importance of water and water conservation in the State of Colorado and, in addition to being a great educational tool, is also a lot of fun for the children and the community.

In addition to sponsoring the festival, RJH attended the festival as presenters in May of 2011 and presented "All About Dams", a fully-functional scale model of a dam as an interactive tool to demonstrate the benefits of dams and how they operate. Students had the opportunity to assist RJH staff in moving water through the model dam and ultimately see the potential destruction a dam failure can cause.

