

COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
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Historic Archaeological Component Form
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Use this form in conjunction with the *Management Data Form*. This form should be completed for each historical resource with archaeological potential.

Does this form pertain to the site in general? Yes X No _____

OR

a particular feature/structure (please note feature/structure number) _____

1. Resource Number: 5ST994 2. Temporary Resource Number: _____
3. Site/Feature Type: Summit Banner Reservoir
4. General Site/Feature Description: When mining engineer Lemuel Kingsbury designed an infrastructure to bring the Iowa Hill Placer Mine (Site 5ST881) into production during the late 1890s, he commissioned a pair of reservoirs to furnish water for hydraulic monitors and booming. The site currently includes both reservoirs, which were large basins created in natural depressions on a mountainside above the Iowa Hill site. The southern reservoir currently features an intact penstock, based on a heavy timber frame, which directed water into a pipeline for the monitors. Both reservoirs feature dams and spillways, and a collapsed culvert and flume directed water under the southern dam into the penstock. The site retains engineering integrity and is recommended eligible for the NRHP. For a detailed site history, description, and interpretation, see the report noted below.

5. Historic Component Date(s) and/or Sociopolitical Period: Late 1890s-1911
Justification: According to archival information, the reservoirs were built during the late 1890s, and the Iowa Hill Placer Mine relied on hydraulic methods until around 1911. For references, see the report noted below.

6. Component Function(s): Reservoirs that supplied the Iowa Hill Placer Mine with water for hydraulic mining and booming.
Original Use: As above
Present Use: The Peaks Recreational Trail crosses the dams.
Comments: _____
7. Ethnic affiliation of occupants: Unknown
Justification: Lack of ethnic indicators

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