

Gore Creek highlights

- American dipper habitat
- Streamside restoration
- High water mark
- Trout viewing
- Creek spotter scope
- Look for beaver lodges and dams

YOU ARE HERE

THE AVERAGE PERSON USES 65 GALLONS OF WATER PER DAY

VAIL'S WATER TREATMENT PLANT CAN PROCESS 2.7 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER PER DAY

WHERE YOUR WATER GOES

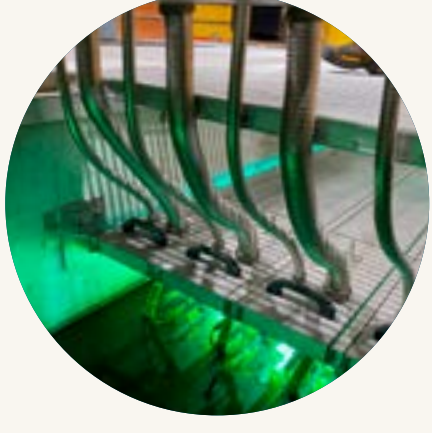
All wastewater used by people in Vail eventually finds its way into Gore Creek. Before it's released, it goes through rigorous treatment, an essential step in maintaining water quality—here in Town of Vail and for downstream communities. Town of Vail's high water treatment standards help make Gore Creek a certified Gold Medal trout stream for both people and fish to enjoy.



1 SCREENING AND SETTLING
Large objects like cans and sticks are removed from wastewater. Heavy particles fall to the bottom to be gathered and removed.



2 AERATION
Air is added to a mixture of wastewater and bacteria, which digest harmful organic waste.



3 UV LIGHT DISINFECTION
A powerful ultraviolet light inactivates any remaining bacteria and viruses.



4 CONTINUAL TESTING
Regular testing ensures water is clean and safe enough to be released into Gore Creek.



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