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Project Abstract: The goal of this research is to study the effect of flow variation on growth and isotope chemistry of plains cottonwood trees (*Populus deltoides* subspecies *monilifera*) along the Wind River, Wyoming.

The specific objectives for this research are:
1. Reconstruct Wind River flow from 1790 to present using cottonwood ring widths and stable isotopes.
2. Test the hypothesis that flow declines along the Wind River are reducing cottonwood growth and vigor.