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Subject Re: SDS Colorado Springs water

Scott,

Thanks for you comments. I will make sure they are incorporated into the process.

Best,
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>>> Scott <wetmtn@rmi.net> 03/18/08 2:56 AM >>>

I am very much opposed to the SDS project for several reasons.

1. Colorado Springs has yet to implement conservation requirements, ie: low flush toilet requirements, limits on Kentucky Blue Grass and xeriscaping in its place, growth planning, etc. The City of Colorado Springs needs to make significant steps to reduce their present consumption before wanting more of the rare and valuable commodity, water!

2. If SDS is approved and built, then CS will have no incentive to fix their waste water mess or the pollution and flooding they send down the Fountain River. You say you can withhold contracts, etc. but none of that will matter after the fact. They should take their water from the Fountain not the Arkansas....or if from the Ark... at least below the confluence.

3. They do not really care about the pollution they send downstream.... or what they dry up....they are fixated on growth and consumption...they do not care about Pueblo and its needs, (Pew-town is their name for Pueblo) and if you allow SDS to be built, then you and your entity will be supporting such arrogance.

I am sure that this letter to you is a waste of my time and will have no effect on your decision, as decisions like this are driven by dollars and political favors....just remember one thing...this decision and its' effect will last many lifetimes and effect thousands and thousands of lives. May your decision secure the

futures of many and not just satisfy a few!

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