

2 As far as the other alternatives are
3 concerned, it is right. The one in Fremont, I
4 think that it would be just as expensive as the
5 one below the confluence and it will be a
6 shorter distance below the confluence than it
7 would be from Fremont County to Colorado
8 Springs.

9 I understand Colorado Springs' position
10 but I'm concerned about the people in the cities
11 down below of the Arkansas that has to put up
12 with these conditions.

13 I was told tonight that the flow, if
14 they go with the Fremont alternative, that it
15 will reduce the amount of water in the
16 reservoir. I don't see why it would, because
17 that water would be removed whether it's removed
18 ahead of the reservoir or below the reservoir.
19 That water would not be in the reservoir. So I
20 don't understand that.

21 I thank you very much, and I appreciate
22 your consideration of these aspects. I remain
23 sincerely Faustino W. Lopez.

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1 ORAL STATEMENT OF JIM ADLEY

2 MR. ADLEY: One, I think they should
3 have copies of all the charts that are up as a
4 hand-out. I ended up running back and forth

5 between different charts at times, trying to
6 understand what one chart was saying referencing
7 to the other chart.

8 Two, they didn't cover the alternative
9 of the Ray Petros plan or the alternative of a
10 dam on Fountain Creek. They did not evaluate
11 that. And it should have been evaluated,
12 because it would have impacts on many of their
13 charts they put up. Maybe negative, positive,
14 I'm not making a judgment it's the right
15 decision or not. But they should have evaluated
16 it because it, ultimately, is going to be needed
17 to do the recycling water.

18 This plan is good for 2040. That is
19 what they project. They do not have a plan, or
20 they should be addressing, and that is 2100 and
21 2200, when the area has grown very dramatically.
22 There will have to be water recycling. And this
23 does not cover it, this is standard taking the
24 water from the mountains and using it and
25 sending it down the Arkansas.

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1 ORAL STATEMENT OF RANDY THURSTON

2 MR. THURSTON: My preferred option is
3 Option Number 2, which is the preferred option
4 currently presented by the Federal Bureau of
5 Reclamation.

6 Due to the benefits that the City of
7 Pueblo receives with the IGA with Colorado
8 Springs, we are receiving flows that we wouldn't