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Re: Southern Delivery System

Dear Kara;

I think that I may have a possible solution before we implement the whole process of pumping polluted water back to the citizens of Colorado Springs because of old leaking sewer pipes starting up from Divide, Cripple Creek, Woodland Park, Manitou Springs, Colorado Springs and gosh knows from what other Colorado towns. There was an article in the Gazette less than a month ago sharing the information that there is E-coli bacteria in the water starting in Divide and Cripple Creek, Woodland Park and Manitou Springs before it even flows into Colorado Springs. According to the Gazette Telegraph article they stated that E-coli means only one thing," "poop in our water"!!!

Please allow us to start replacing leaking sewer pipes from Divide and Cripple Creek, Woodland Park, Manitou Springs and Colorado Springs so that we are not dumping raw sewage into Fountain Creek that ultimately flows into the Pueblo Reservoir. Why in the world would the City of Colorado Springs want polluted sewage water piped back to the citizens of Colorado Springs to be used for drinking water even after the fact that the water has been filtered?

The Southern Delivery System probably sounds like a wonderful idea to you because the El Paso County Citizens have been depleting water from your Denver Deep Aquifer System for a long time now, however this Southern Delivery System sounds like a band aide to hold back a dam. If we spend the money the first time for new sewer piping and systems and a water station to hold the water at a station in Colorado Springs before it flows down to Pueblo Reservoir then we would all enjoy clean water for many years to come and not have the need to pump water back to Colorado Springs.

Kind regards & respectfully submitted,
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