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Pueblo Board of County Commissioners
215 W. 10th St.
Pueblo, CO 81003

Re: SDS 1041 Permit

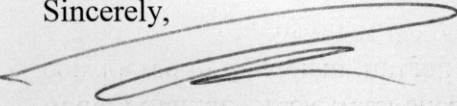
Dear Board of Commissioners:

As a lifetime resident of Pueblo County, a member of the Pueblo Board of Water Works, and a member of the Fountain Creek Task Force, I am very passionate about the future of our community and the quality of life in our community. I am writing in support of the SDS 1041 Permit with proper and appropriate mitigation of the potential negative effects in the Fountain Creek water shed. I believe that the following should be seriously considered in regards to mitigation:

- Address erosion of the creek banks
- Address anatomy modifications of the creek by increasing detention areas, adding wetlands, creating sinuosities, levees, etc.
- Sedimentation removal
- Storm water control such as low impact development practices
- Maintaining or improving the flow program from the Pueblo Reservoir to the confluence of the Fountain Creek and Arkansas River

By addressing the above with proper funding and the appropriate agreements, the benefits to Pueblo County could be enormous.

Sincerely,


Thomas Autobee

