

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pueblo Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on December 9, 2008, at 6:00 p.m., in the Jackson Conference Room of the Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center, 210 North Santa Fe Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado, to review and consider final action regarding an application for a Permit under the Pueblo County Regulations for Areas and Activities of State and Local Interest (1041 Permit Application).

This application has been submitted pursuant to Chapters 17.148, 17.164, and 17.172 of the Pueblo County Code.

HOUSE BILL 1041 PERMIT NO. 2008-002 - Colorado Springs Utilities, on behalf of the City of Colorado Springs, City of Fountain, Security Water District and the Pueblo West Metropolitan District

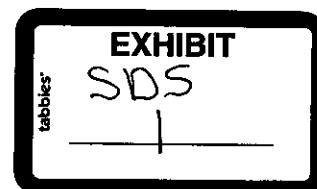
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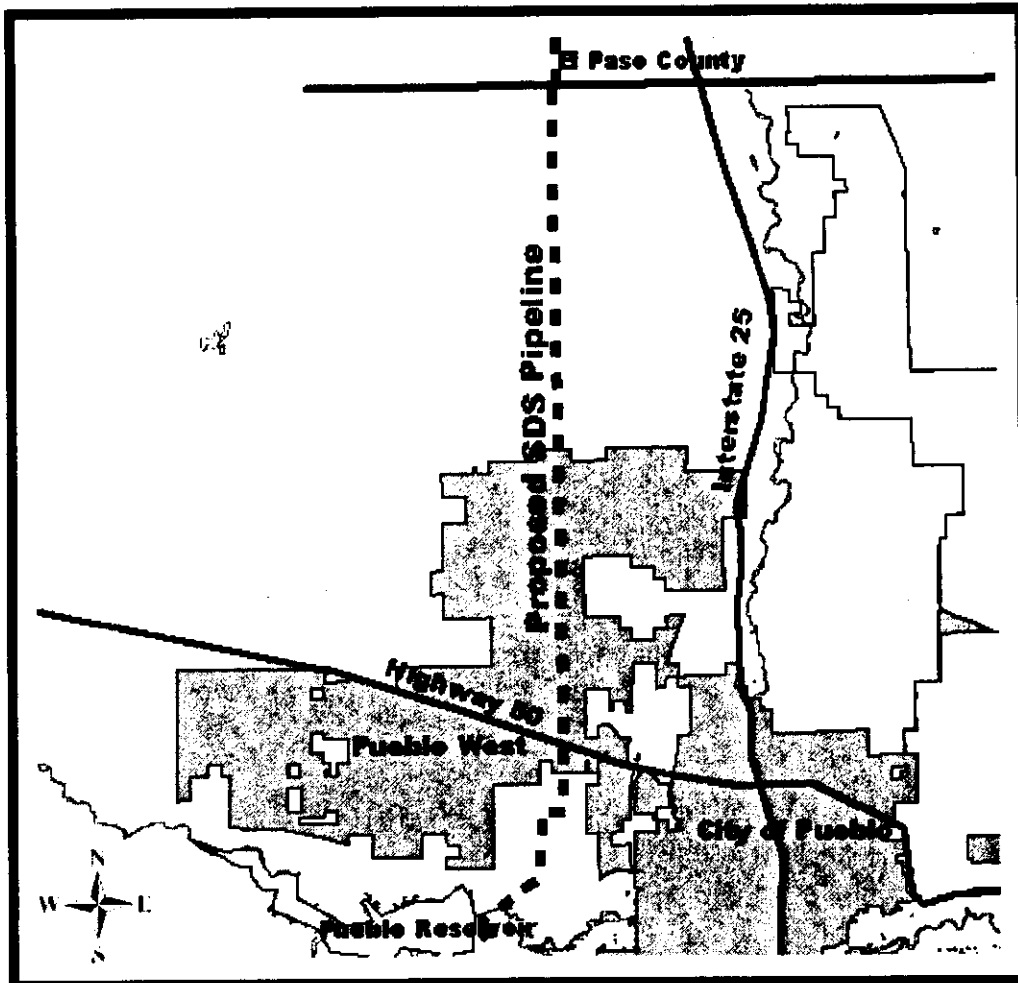
Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU), on behalf of the project partners, the City of Fountain, Security Water District, the Pueblo West Metropolitan District and the City of Colorado Springs have submitted an application to Pueblo County under its Regulations for Areas and Activities of State and Local Interest, commonly referred to House Bill 1041 Regulations or simply 1041 Regulations. More specifically, the Application is intended to address Title 17, Chapter 17.172, "Regulations for Efficient Utilization of Municipal and Industrial Water Projects" and Title 17, Chapter 17.164, "Local Regulations of Site Selection and Construction of Major New Domestic Water and Sewage Treatment Systems and Major Extensions of Existing Domestic Water and Sewage Treatment Systems" of the Pueblo County Code.

The proposed SDS project in Pueblo County would include: the proposed storage of the Participants' water (up to 42,000 AF annually) in Pueblo Reservoir under new proposed long-term contracts with the Bureau of Reclamation; the trade of water stored in Pueblo Reservoir, under new contracts with the Bureau, for water stored in other upstream reservoirs; the modification of one or two outlets of Pueblo Reservoir for connection to the SDS pipeline; the construction of a 14,000 square foot pumping station, office and parking lot below the dam in Lake Pueblo State Park with a pumping capacity of 78 million gallons per day; the construction of a 66-inch diameter pipeline through about 20 miles of Pueblo County, a portion of it through the urbanized area of Pueblo West; and the carriage of return flows from the SDS pipeline and other sources in Fountain Creek, for recapture through the SDS pipeline, directly or by exchange.

## LOCATION

In Pueblo County, the project would begin at the base of Lake Pueblo Dam and extend northward out of Lake Pueblo State Park into Pueblo West crossing U.S. Highway 50 West approximately 3,600 feet east of Purcell Boulevard and continuing northward through the central portion of Pueblo West north of U.S. Highway 50. The pipeline generally parallels the existing Fountain Valley Authority pipeline through most of Pueblo West and exits Pueblo County approximately 3 and ½ miles west of Interstate 25.





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If you have comments, concerns, or need further information contact the Department of Planning and Development, 229 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81003-2810, or telephone (719) 583-6100.

The location of this public hearing is accessible to the disabled. Accommodations will be made at such hearing for individuals with sight or hearing impairments, if such accommodations are requested at least two (2) working days in advance by contacting the Department of Planning and Development at (719) 583-6100, or by TDD at (719) 542-0310.

Notice is being sent to owners of property located within 500' of the above described project and published in a newspaper of general circulation. The purpose is to assure that everyone affected is notified of their opportunity to declare themselves at this public hearing.

A link to a complete copy of the Application is available on the County's website (<http://www.co.pueblo.co.us/>) as well as links to copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the project, comments received by the Bureau of Reclamation regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Pueblo County Regulations for Areas and Activities of State and Local Interest and the applicable portion of the Colorado Revised Statutes. Additionally, copies of the application and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement are available for public review at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library, 100 East Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004 and the Pueblo County Department of Planning and Development, 229 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Pueblo, CO 81003.

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