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## PUEBLO WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

March 17, 2009

Jeff Chostner, Chairman  
Pueblo Board of County Commissioners  
215 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pueblo, Colorado 81003



Re: Pueblo West Impact from Southern Delivery System Pueblo County 1041 Conditions

Dear Commissioner Chostner;

I would like to thank you for meeting with us yesterday concerning our issues with the 1041 conditions as they apply to Pueblo West.

I also would like to thank Alan Hamel of the Pueblo Board of Water Works for his time and their staff assistance to see if we could comply with the proposed conditions for approval of the Colorado Springs SDS project of which we are, and wish to remain, a minor partner.

However, after many hours by me and our expert consultants, we do not believe we can become part of the Pueblo Flow Management Program (PFMP). Therefore we respectfully withdraw all proposals tendered by us up to this point.

We recognize and truly appreciate the desire of the City of Pueblo, Pueblo County Commissioners, and the communities as a whole to maintain a flow of water through the Recreational in channel diversion (RICD).

However, in part due to our lack of water supplies and lack of permanent water storage, we do not believe that becoming part of the PFMP, which requires us to lose water without any guarantee of recovery, would be a benefit to our community.

We are asking you to consider exempting Pueblo West from these 1041 conditions that apply to the PFMP, but allow us to participate in SDS, as this project is extremely important to all of our communities.

Please understand that we make this request in the most respectful manner.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Apperson".

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