

**SOUTHERN DELIVERY SYSTEM | eNews**  
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**SDS Submits Fountain Creek Application:** The Southern Delivery System (SDS) project participants submitted an application to the Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway District today for approval of SDS-related construction activities in the Fountain Creek 100-year flood plain. Following are activities related to the District's review of the application:

**December 2009**

- SDS presentation at Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), Dec. 2
- SDS presentation at Community Advisory Group (CAG), Dec. 11
- Application submitted to the District, Dec. 11

**January 2010**

- SDS to answer TAC questions, Jan. 6
- SDS to answer CAG questions, Jan. 8
- District Board review, Jan. 22

**Colorado Springs Utilities invests in future:** The Dec. 4, 2009, issue of the Colorado Springs Business Journal (CSBJ) featured an article about the investments Colorado Springs Utilities is making in its water infrastructure. The story notes that Springs Utilities has budgeted more than \$246 million during 2010 to replace aging equipment, start work on the Southern Delivery System and build new infrastructure.

The replacement of aging infrastructure addresses a problem facing water utilities throughout the United States. "It's a capital intensive system," Bill Cherrier, chief planning and finance officer is quoted as saying in the article. "And because it is, we have to plan far ahead in order to balance infrastructure needs with customer rate adjustments. Our plan, particularly with the Southern Delivery System, is to increase a little as we go, instead of huge rate increases."

This week City Council approved the 2010 budget for Colorado Springs Utilities. The water rate phase-in program to provide a long-term funding commitment for SDS will be presented for Council approval in early 2010.

The complete CSBJ article is available on the SDS Web site as a PDF document. Go to SDS in the News under the Newsroom tab.

For more information on the Southern Delivery System, visit [www.sdswater.org](http://www.sdswater.org).

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