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**BUREAU OF RECLAMATION HOSTS LISTENING SESSION IN PUEBLO:** The Bureau of Reclamation is hosting a listening session Thursday night (May 29) at the Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center (210 North Santa Fe Avenue) in Pueblo to listen to and record comments by the public about the [Southern Delivery System](#) (SDS).

The session begins at 6 p.m. People wanting to speak can register beginning at 5:30 p.m. Statements will be limited to three minutes per commenter. A third-party moderator will facilitate the session and a court reporter will transcribe the comments.

Mike Collins, area manager for Reclamation's Eastern Colorado office, will host the meeting and representatives from each of the four project participants – Colorado Springs, Pueblo West, Fountain and Security – will also participate in the session to provide brief comments. Colorado Springs Utilities will be represented by Chief Water Services Officer Bruce McCormick.

**DEADLINE REMINDER – PUBLIC COMMENTS ON DRAFT EIS DUE BY JUNE 13:** Public comments on the [Draft Environmental Impact Statement](#) (EIS) for SDS are due by June 13. Written comments must be sent to Reclamation's Eastern Colorado Area Office at the following address:

Ms. Kara Lamb  
Bureau of Reclamation  
RE: Southern Delivery System DEIS  
Eastern Colorado Area Office  
11056 W. County Road 18E  
Loveland, CO 80536-9711

Comments can also be submitted by email to [klamb@gp.usbr.gov](mailto:klamb@gp.usbr.gov) or by fax at 970-663-3212.

Colorado Springs' Proposed Action (Alternative 2) is environmentally responsible and the most cost effective and direct route to deliver water to our community. We have also begun applying for permits in Fremont County to ensure the proper permitting is in place if we choose to pursue the Highway 115 Alternative 7.

**ISSUES PAPERS ON DRAFT EIS TOPICS NOW AVAILABLE ON SDS WEB SITE:** Nine issues papers on various issues studied in the SDS Draft EIS are now available on the SDS Web site, [www.sdswater.org](http://www.sdswater.org) (under the Draft Environmental Impact Statement link on the home page). The papers were developed to help summarize and highlight key findings from the Draft EIS. The papers cover topics including:

- [agriculture economics](#)
- [Arkansas River water quantity and quality](#)
- [cultural impacts](#)
- [recreation impacts](#)
- [bird impacts](#)
- [analysis of the Downstream Intake Alternative](#)
- [analysis of water reuse](#)
- [project need](#)
- [cumulative impacts to Pueblo Reservoir](#)

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