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SDS federal contract negotiations continue: The [Southern Delivery System](#) (SDS) project team will continue contract negotiations with the Bureau of Reclamation for storage, conveyance, and exchange of water rights owned by the SDS partner communities using facilities of the federal [Fryingpan-Arkansas Project](#), including Pueblo Reservoir.

The next negotiation sessions, which are open to the public, are scheduled for July 15-16 at the [Fountain Valley School of Colorado](#), Bancroft Room at the Campus Library, 6155 Fountain Valley School Road, Colorado Springs. The Thursday session is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the Friday session will be from 8 a.m. to noon.

The SDS negotiations team goal is to ensure certainty of water supply at reasonable costs to the communities they represent – Colorado Springs, Fountain, Security and Pueblo West. Since 1958, the property owners of Colorado Springs and its partner communities' have contributed property taxes to the [Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District](#) that account for more than 70% of the total tax receipts – amounting to more than \$68 million – used by the District to help repay the federal government for construction of the Fry-Ark Project facilities and to pay operation, maintenance and replacement costs. The SDS partner communities, all beneficiaries of the Fry-Ark Project, are seeking fairness and equity in the price to store, convey and exchange their water using Pueblo Reservoir.

To learn more, see answers to [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQ) about this process on the project website at www.sdswater.org.

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