

**SOUTHERN DELIVERY SYSTEM | eNews**  
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**SDS Partners with Pueblo Habitat for Humanity:** Colorado Springs Utilities has partnered with Pueblo Habitat for Humanity to donate salvageable materials from homes acquired in Pueblo West for the Southern Delivery System (SDS) pipeline construction.

“We are very appreciative of how cooperative these property owners have been in the land acquisition process. They have all been great to work with. And now it is even more gratifying to see the materials from these homes reused for such a positive purpose,” said John Fredell, SDS Project Director.

Pueblo Habitat for Humanity staff and volunteers experienced in salvage work will remove usable items as each house is vacated, including appliances, doors, cabinets, light fixtures, bathroom and kitchen fixtures, and window coverings.

“Often, materials from homes purchased for municipal construction projects end up in a landfill. We were pleased Colorado Springs Utilities was willing to donate these items for reuse. This helps us by not having to purchase new materials, which reduces the cost of the homes for customers,” said Leonard Andrews, President of the Pueblo Habitat Board of Directors.

Property owners, Pueblo Habitat for Humanity volunteers, and several community leaders from Pueblo West and Colorado Springs participated in a community event in Pueblo West on Monday, July 19 to recognize this partnership.

**Pueblo West reaches agreement on flow management program:** Pueblo West is one of four project partners for the SDS project. A preliminary agreement was recently reached that settles issues pertaining to Pueblo West’s participation in the project. Once drafted and approved by the governing boards, it is expected that Pueblo West will remain a partner in the SDS project. The agreement includes:

- Terms for the dismissal of a lawsuit between Pueblo West and Pueblo County.
- Continued protection of flows on the Arkansas River outlined in the Pueblo Flow Management Program.
- A plan for Pueblo West to pump its treated wastewater through a pipeline to the confluence of Wild Horse Gulch and the Arkansas River, rather than into Pueblo Reservoir. This will allow for better utilization of Pueblo West’s water rights and protects water quality in Pueblo Reservoir.

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

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