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**Public Invited to View Combined Results of Fountain Creek Watershed Efforts:** Residents of Pueblo and El Paso Counties will have a chance to hear the results of two years of study on critical Fountain Creek issues and to provide input to the draft recommendations of the [Fountain Creek Vision Task Force](#). On Nov. 12 and 13, the Task Force and other groups developing solutions for the Fountain Creek Watershed will host public forums.

**Wednesday, Nov. 12, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Pueblo Convention Center  
320 Central Main Street

**Thursday, Nov. 13, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Leon Young Service Center in Colorado Springs  
1521 Hancock Expressway

In one room the public will participate in an open forum discussion regarding the draft planning documents produced by two years of work the Task Force has completed to date, as well as view presentations on the Task Force Goals and Strategies, and the U.S. Army [Corps of Engineers Watershed Study](#). The second 'Open House' style room will have manned displays on both of these efforts as well as the [Fountain Creek Corridor Master Plan](#) and its planned demonstration projects, the recently formed Fountain Creek Foundation, the Highway 24 project, the Streamside Systems project, and Trout Unlimited's Upper Fountain Creek project.

Thousands of hours of work have been invested by Task Force members, subcommittees, and other volunteers from throughout Southern Colorado, to develop specific recommended actions to be taken in the watershed to achieve the shared vision of the group. These actions align with results of the five-year, \$3-million U.S. Army Corps Study that will be finalized in December, the Fountain Creek Corridor Master Plan, and others. When implemented, these actions will create a strong, resilient and sustainable ecosystem in the Fountain Creek watershed that supports a variety of interests and activities, sustains high water quality, and attenuates flooding.

**Supplemental Information Report Shows No Major Environmental Impacts from SDS:** The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation recently released a Supplemental Information Report (SIR) describing additional analyses done on the [Southern Delivery System](#) project. Please see the attached document summarizing the SIR, which provides an overview of findings. The public comment period for the SIR runs through Nov. 24, 2008. You can view the entire report or find additional information at [www.sdseis.com](http://www.sdseis.com).

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(See [SIR Summary of Findings.pdf](#))