

**SDS Obtains Approval from Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway**

**District:** The [Southern Delivery System](#) (SDS) achieved another approval today with a vote in favor of its application submitted to the [Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway District](#). The District Board voted unanimously in support of the SDS project components that fall within the Fountain Creek Corridor and will recommend approval to the El Paso County Planning Commission for project facilities that are outside the Corridor but within the watershed in El Paso County.

“The District’s endorsement of our project is important,” said SDS Project Director John Fredell. “We are committed to building SDS in a manner that does not adversely impact Fountain Creek, but rather improves it. The approval today for SDS, along with the great work by many committed to Fountain Creek, moves our region even closer toward creating a tremendous amenity.”

The Board approved the SDS application with the following conditions that were recommended to the District Board by its Technical Advisory Committee and Community Advisory Group:

1. Detailed site development plans shall be submitted to the District for review of the two (2) areas of the Fountain Creek floodplain that are directly impacted by construction: Raw Water Pipeline and Exchange Flow Pipeline crossings.
2. The Integrated Adaptive Management Plan (IAMP) shall be submitted to the District for review, and periodic reports on water quality and quantity shall be provided to the District.
3. Project shall comply with Pueblo County 1041 Permit Condition 23 which requires maintaining stormwater controls and other regulations intended to ensure that Fountain Creek peak flows resulting from new development served by the SDS project within the Fountain Creek basin are no greater than existing conditions.

Phase I of SDS construction is scheduled to begin this year and the project is anticipated to be delivering water by 2016.

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