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**Additional Information about MWH Selection:** Last month, we announced that Colorado Springs Utilities selected the firm [MWH](#) to provide program management services for the [Southern Delivery System](#) (SDS). Two independent panels of experts separately concluded MWH was the clear leader from both a technical and cost standpoint – offering the best value to our customers. Recently, we have received some questions related to this decision, and we wanted to ensure you have the facts.

In 2003, MWH was selected as the third-party contractor for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance that the [Bureau of Reclamation](#) conducted for the SDS project. The selection process was in compliance with NEPA and Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations. NEPA allows consultants to do work on projects after environmental assessments have been completed, as long as they are awarded the work in a competitive process, and it's done after the NEPA study has concluded. This is the case with the SDS project. Despite some recent assertions, MWH's role providing program management services for SDS does not create a conflict of interest.

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

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