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El Paso County Planning Commission approves pipeline permits for SDS: On March 2, the El Paso County Planning Commission voted unanimously in favor of location approval applications for the [Southern Delivery System](#) (SDS) raw-water and finished-water pipelines. Last fall, a series of applications were submitted to El Paso County for Location Approval Permits for the project.

“We are pleased to receive approval on the pipelines, which are the backbone of SDS,” said John Fredell, SDS Project Director. “This is another big step toward getting construction underway this year.”

At the hearing Tuesday, Planning Commission members heard presentations from El Paso County Planning staff, Colorado Springs Utilities and comments from the public.

Kevin Walker, Water Task Force Chair for the Colorado Springs Quality Community Group, expressed support for SDS stating that it is “the most important infrastructure project in Colorado Springs and the region.”

While the project is currently planned to serve the El Paso County communities of Colorado Springs, Fountain and Security, there may be future opportunities for other El Paso County water providers to participate in SDS.

“Projects like the Southern Delivery System provide hope to the region,” said Dana Duthie, General Manager of the Donala Water and Sanitation District. “SDS is critical for the long term survival of the Colorado Springs and El Paso County suburban area.”

The Planning Commission will hear presentations and public comment on the remaining three applications for the Bradley Pump Station, Upper Williams Creek Reservoir, and Williams Creek Reservoir and Exchange Facilities at its March 16 meeting.

For more information on the Southern Delivery System, visit www.sdswater.org.

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