

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 14, 2007
TO: PPACG Board of Directors
FROM: Richard Muzzy, Environmental Program Manager
THROUGH: Robert MacDonald, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Resolution of Support for Federal Appropriations for Army Corps of Engineers Watershed Study

ACTION REQUESTED: Review and Approve

The Fountain Creek Watershed Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) Watershed Study requires that all Federal funds be matched with State and/or Local funds. With the uncertainty of how much funding will be received from the FY-2007 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill, a total of \$408,000 additional Federal funding is needed in FY-2008 to complete the study in 2008. If Federal funding is not secured in the FY-2008 appropriations the project will have to be delayed further until the remainder of the funds necessary to complete the study can be obtained.

Attachment 1 is a resolution stating that the PPACG supports the appropriations of \$408,000 for the Fountain Creek Watershed ACOE Study, included in the FY-2008 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill. This resolution will be given to United States Senators Allard and Salazar and United States Representatives Lamborn and Salazar. Pueblo Area Council of Governments will also be requested to send a similar resolution in support of FY-2008 funding appropriations.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD:

PPACG staff recommends signing the attached resolution stating the PPACG Board of Directors supports the Federal appropriations of \$408,000 in the FY-2008 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill.

Attachment:

1. Resolution of Support for Federal Appropriations for Army Corps of Engineers Watershed Study