



PRESS RELEASE

Public invited to discuss progress on Upper Fountain Creek and Cheyenne Creek Flood Restoration planning

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. -- The Fountain Creek Watershed Flood Control and Greenway District will meet with the public to present progress that has been made on the Upper Fountain Creek and Cheyenne Creek Flood Restoration Planning project.

Please join the Fountain Creek Watershed Flood Control and Greenway District, the City of Colorado Springs, the City of Manitou Springs, El Paso County, Green Mountain Falls, Colorado Springs Utilities and Coalition for the Upper South Platte (CUSP) at a public information meeting regarding flood restoration and mitigation planning along Upper Fountain Creek and Cheyenne Creek.

The Fountain Creek Watershed Flood Control and Greenway District has received funding from the Colorado Water Conservation Board to investigate restoration planning options for Upper Fountain Creek and Cheyenne Creek. Both creeks suffered from extensive flooding during the summer and fall of 2013. El Paso County, the City of Colorado Springs, the City of Manitou Springs and other regional municipalities and agencies have undertaken various projects to mitigate the risk and maintain the proper flow and water levels in Upper Fountain Creek, Cheyenne Creek and a number of tributaries. The Fountain Creek Watershed Flood Control and Greenway District has organized the public stakeholders to coordinate the planning and implementation of projects to restore Upper Fountain Creek and Cheyenne Creek to pre-flood condition and mitigate the risk of future flooding.

Two meetings will be held in May 2015, each addressing the proposed flood restoration projects and plans with respect to each creek's unique condition.

Open Houses are planned respective to each creek.

OPEN HOUSE DATES:

Upper Fountain Creek
Tuesday, May 12, 2015
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Ute Pass Elementary School
9230 Chipita Park Rd.
Chipita Park.

Cheyenne Creek
Wednesday, May 13, 2015
4:00 to 6:30 p.m.
P.E.O. Chapter House
1819 W. Cheyenne Rd.
Colorado Springs.

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