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2026 WATERSHED IMPACTS

Alli Schuch
Executive Director

MISSION

To serve as stewards of the Fountain Creek Watershed working collaboratively to protect, restore, and sustain its health. Through innovative watershed management, inclusive engagement, and partnership-driven solutions, we strive to inspire a shared commitment to the long-term resilience and vitality of our watershed and its diverse communities.

VISION

A thriving and resilient watershed where clean water, healthy ecosystems, and vibrant communities coexist harmoniously.

IMPACT

RESTORATION AND RESILIENCE

Southmoor Drive and Eagleridge Creek Restoration Projects

Wrapping Up Year One of Vegetation Growth





Barr Farm Construction Maintenance and Plantings

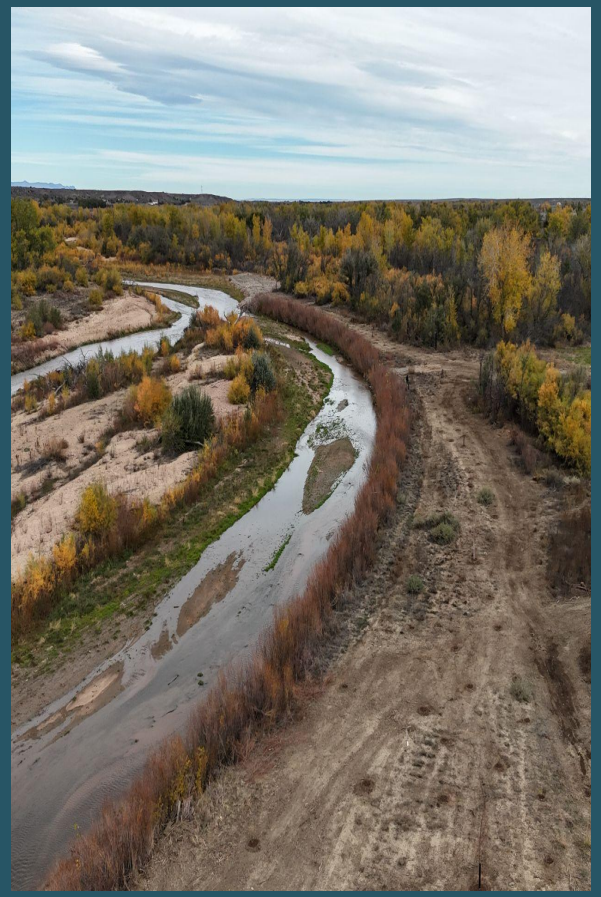






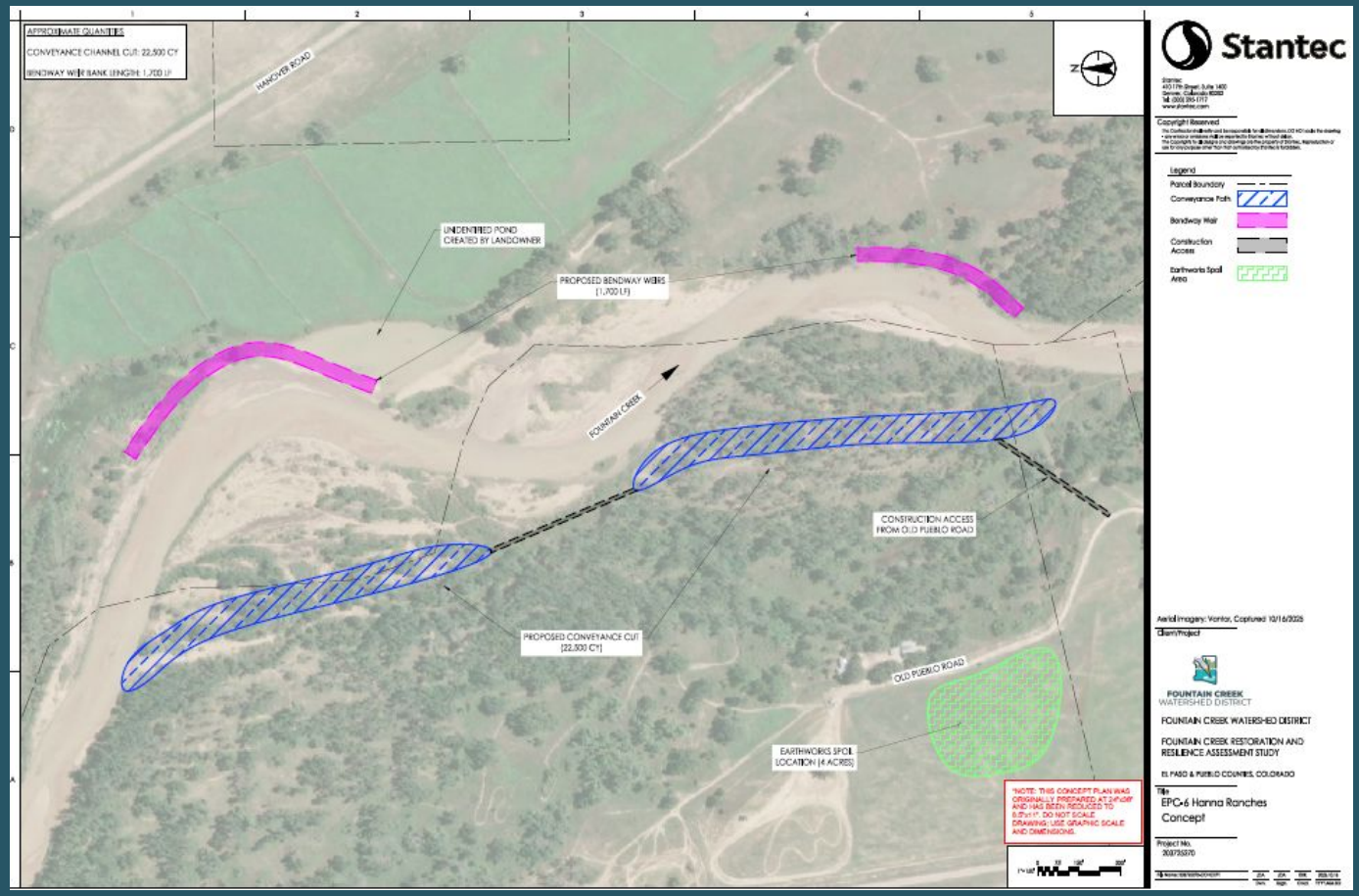
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2026 Resiliency Study





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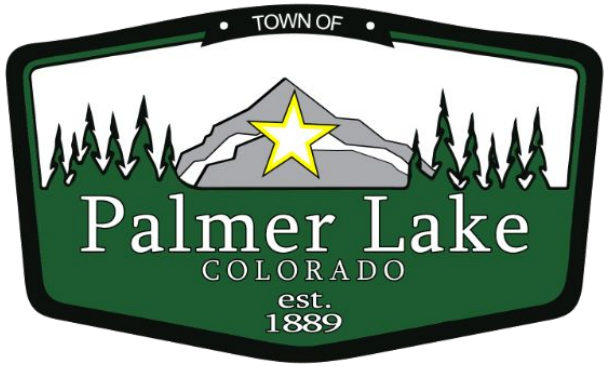


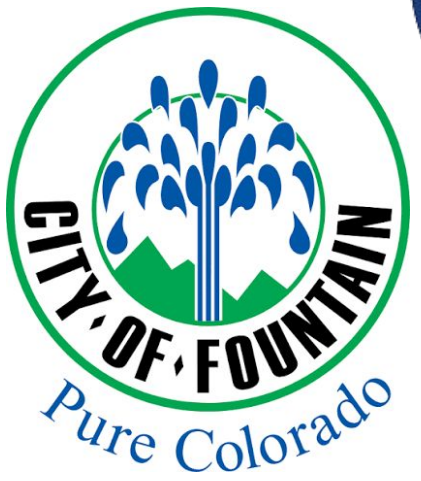














Grants Secured = $500,000+

CDPHE	Ride the Watershed-Bike tour
Pikes Peak Workforce Center	Staff Training
El Pomar Foundation	State of the Watershed 2027
GenWild-Pueblo & Pikes Peak	Underserved Youth Outreach
Healthy Rivers	Project Maintenance
Xcel Energy Foundation	Pueblo Outreach
CWCB	Project Design, Resiliency Study, and Downstream Designs (Brewshed Murals)
SIPA	District Project Dashboard

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FCWD'S NEW HOME







FCWD Partners

Palmer Land Conservancy

Trails & Open Space Coalition

Catamount Institute

Richards Rubbish Roundup

Colorado College

Pikes Peak State College

UCCS

KeepItCleanCOS

Concrete Couch

Hey Neighbor
• love where you live •

RMFI
Rocky Mountain Field Institute

Colorado Native Plant Society

CSU Pueblo

Medicine Wheel Trail Advocates

Bear Creek Nature Center

Fountain Creek Nature Center

and more...

Fountain Creek Brewshed® Alliance

FOUNTAIN CREEK BREWSHED® ALLIANCE MAP

Did you know beer is at least 90% water? The Fountain Creek Brewshed® Alliance is a local brewery and craft beverage collective committed to championing clean water and sustainable practices across the Fountain Creek watershed. Alliance members support the Fountain Creek watershed through education and outreach initiatives to protect the water we all rely on and enhance watershed health. Support clean water, great beverages, and local business by visiting these 21 locations!





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2026: A Year That Made Waves!

Mary Wilson, Watershed Outreach Coordinator
Susan Finzel, Pueblo Outreach Coordinator

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2026 Outreach and Education

Numbers To Date

- Programs hosted/attended: 151
- Municipalities: 9 cities, 3 counties
- Adults reached: ~6,341
- Youth reached: ~3,131
- Total reached: ~9,472
- Virtual Followers/Subscribers:
  - Facebook: 1,202
  - Instagram: 689
  - Creek Chronicles: 2,253



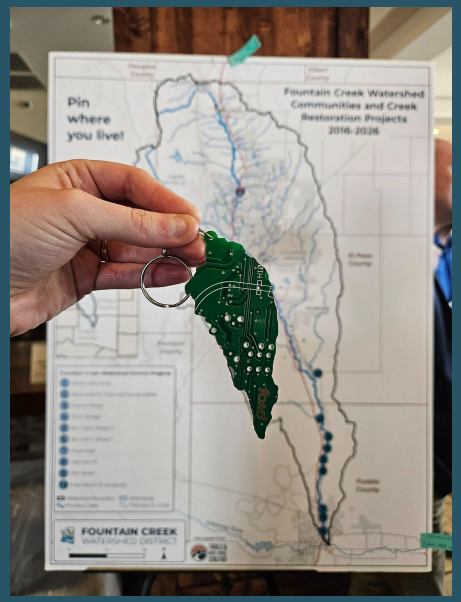




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2026 Major Events

State of the Watershed
110 attendees





Rain Barrel Sale
232 barrels sold
$4,384 in revenue

Great American Cleanup
~800 volunteers
~6 TONS of trash





Creek Week
~1,725 volunteers
~23 TONS of trash

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BREWSHED® ALLIANCE

2026 Brewshed® Alliance

Numbers To Date

- 18 Member Breweries, 21 locations
- Liquid Lectures:
  - Hosted 11
  - Reached 297 people
- Festivals:
  - St. Arnolds
  - Field of Drinks
  - Pawtoberfest
  - Reached ~718 people total









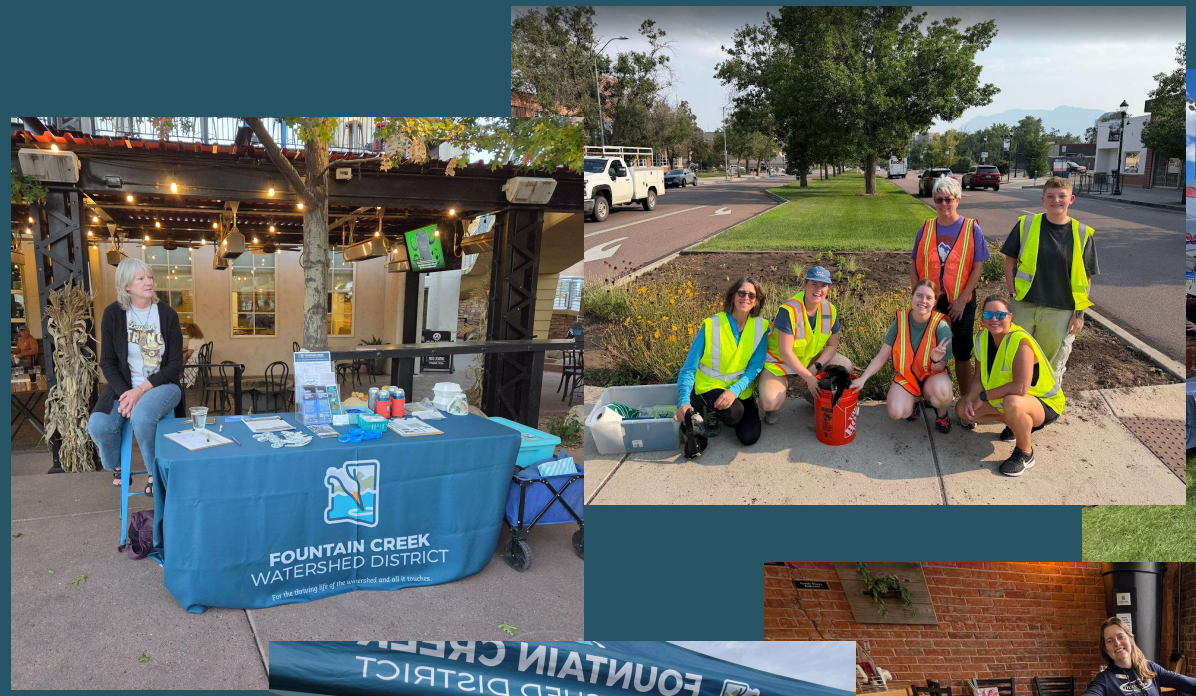


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2026 Watershed Warriors Volunteer Program

Numbers To Date

- Volunteers: 32
- Events: 33
- Hours: 51.87









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Future Education and Outreach



- Continued Outreach and Education
  - Virtual and in-person
- WatershED Kits loan program
- Brewshed® Alliance Planning
- Watershed Warrior Volunteer Program: Growth and Training
- District 2027-2028 Strategic Plan
- In-Lieu Fee Program

...and more!

Thank You!

2026 SPONSORS

CREEK CHAMPION
$5,000+

- El Pomar Foundation

WETLAND WARRIORS
$2,500 - $4,999

- International Coastal Cleanup
- City of Pueblo Stormwater Utility
- Pueblo Conservancy District

STREAMSIDE SUPPORTERS
$1,000 - $2,499

- Mash Mechanix Brewing Co.
- Brues Alehouse Pueblo Colorado
- Total Terrain, Inc. Reclamation. Civil Construction
- Keep Pueblo Beautiful

FRESHWATER FRIENDS
$1 - $999

- Adobe
- Extreme Terrain Off Road Outfitters www.ExtremeTerrain.com
- Pueblo Friends of the Arkansas River

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTERS

- GOCO Great Outdoors Colorado
- Palmer Land Conservancy
- BSI Yeast Supplier & Microbiology Lab
- Manitou Brewing Co.
- CityROCK
- The Home Depot
- Generation Wild
- CDOT
- Dynamo Coffee Roasting Co.
- Whistle Pig Brewing
- Gunslinger Brewing Co.
- OCC Brewing Est. MMXX
- Westfax Brewing Co.
- Cerberus Brewing Company
- El Paso County Colorado Est. 1861
- City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation
- Trails & Open Space Coalition
- Walter's
- Red Leg Brewing Company Made in USA
- 3 Hundred Days of Shine
- Goat Patch Brewing Co.
- Fossil Craft Beer Co.
- Voodoo Colorado Springs
- Peaks n Pines Brewing Company Fine Craft Beer
- Bristol Brewing Company
- Little Caesars
- Storybook Brewing
- Big R Stores
- Phantom Canyon Brewing Co.

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Thank you to ALL of our amazing volunteers, partners, and sponsors!





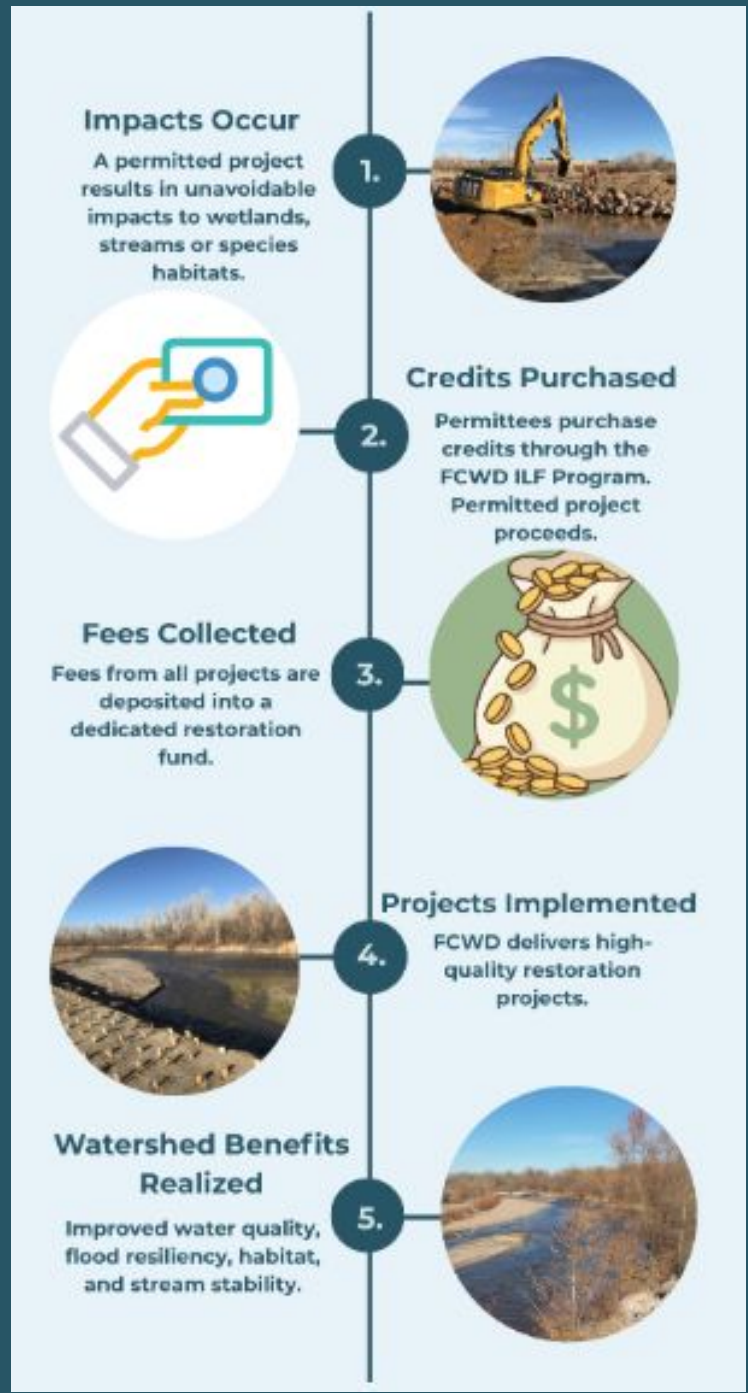


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Looking Ahead - 2027

Development of an In-Lieu Fee Program





Frost Ranch Creek Restoration Project





State of the Watershed Summit



District Project Dashboard
Sustainable Funding Solution
Downstream Designs Murals

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Thank you to our sponsors, partners, and volunteers!

Now let’s raise a glass to a cleaner, healthier, and more beautiful home watershed 🍻