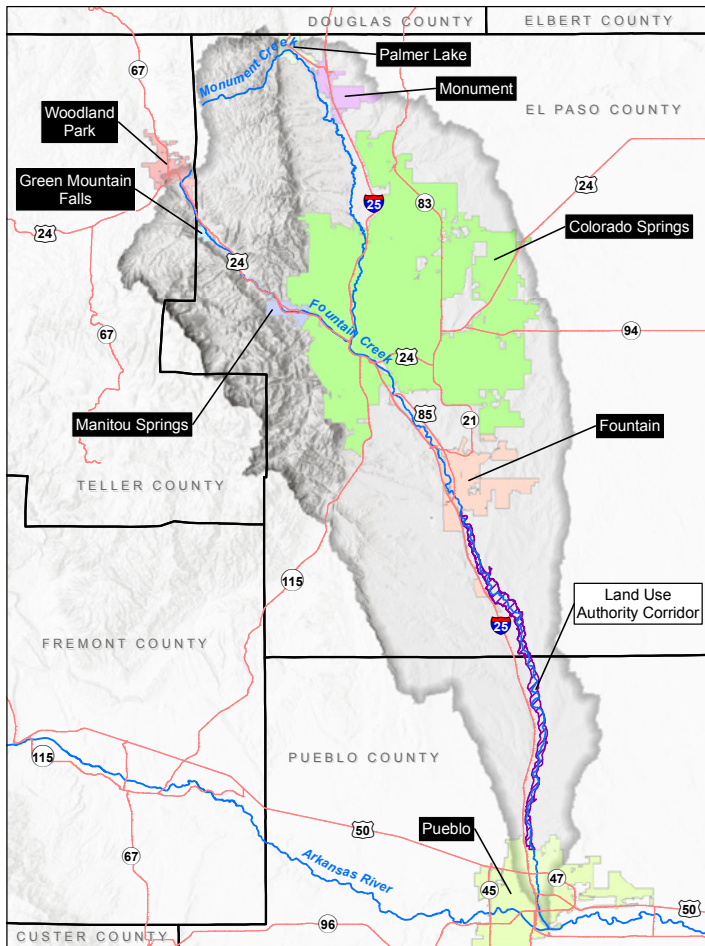


Fountain Creek Watershed

Flood Control & Greenway District

FACT SHEET

The District



- The Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control, and Greenway District is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado created by the Colorado Legislature by Senate Bill 09-141 and signed into law by Governor Ritter on April 30, 2009.
- The District's mission is to effectively protect, develop and use the natural resources in the District for the enjoyment of the public for generations to come.
- The District is comprised of El Paso and Pueblo Counties. The member governments are Palmer Lake, Monument, Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs, Green Mountain Falls, Fountain, Pueblo, Pueblo County and El Paso County.
- The District was created to manage, administer and fund capital improvements necessary to:
 - Prevent and mitigate flooding, sedimentation and erosion;
 - Improve water quality and otherwise address water quantity and water quantity issues;
 - Improve drainage;
 - Fund the acquisition and protection of open space;
 - Develop public recreational opportunities, including parks, trails, and open space;
 - Improve wildlife and aquatic habitat and restore, enhance, establish and preserve wetlands.

- The District is governed by nine Directors who serve two-year terms on the Board of Directors:
 - El Paso County Commissioner Longinos Gonzalez, El Paso County
 - Pueblo County Commissioner Terry Hart, Pueblo County
 - City of Colorado Springs City Council President Richard Skorman, City of Colorado Springs
 - City of Pueblo City Council District 2 Representative Larry Atencio, City of Pueblo
 - Fountain City Council Member at Large Greg Lauer, City of Fountain
 - City of Manitou Springs Ward 2 Council Member/ Mayor Pro Tem Nancy Fortuin, Small Municipalities
 - Leroy Mauch, Lower Arkansas Valley Conservancy District
 - Jane Rhodes, Pueblo County Citizen at large
 - Irene Kornelly, Citizens Advisory Group



