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Alamosa, CO -- On Tuesday, September 16th in Alamosa, the Save The Poudre Coalition will present its "Healthy Rivers Alternative" to the Colorado Water Conservation Board, the state's leading agency that regulates water development and river conservation in Colorado. The CWCB meets monthly; this month's meeting is on the campus of Adams State College at 11:00am.

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The CWCB is appointed by the governor of Colorado, and includes several Ritter cabinet member such as Harris Sherman (DNR). Eric Wilkinson, who is executive director of the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District -- the main proponent of Glade Reservoir, is also on the CWCB.

"The Save The Poudre Coalition is excited to have all of the board members hear the whole story," said Wockner.

The Healthy Rivers Alternative is a proposal assembled by the STP Coalition's 46-member scientific/legal team. It is cheaper than NISP, allows cities to get the water they need, and helps farmers stay on the land. Most importantly, it conserves the Cache la Poudre River of northern Colorado

"The Healthy Rivers Alternative is the future of Colorado," said Wockner. "NISP and Glade Reservoir is the past."

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