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To: Chandler Peter, US Army Corps of Engineers

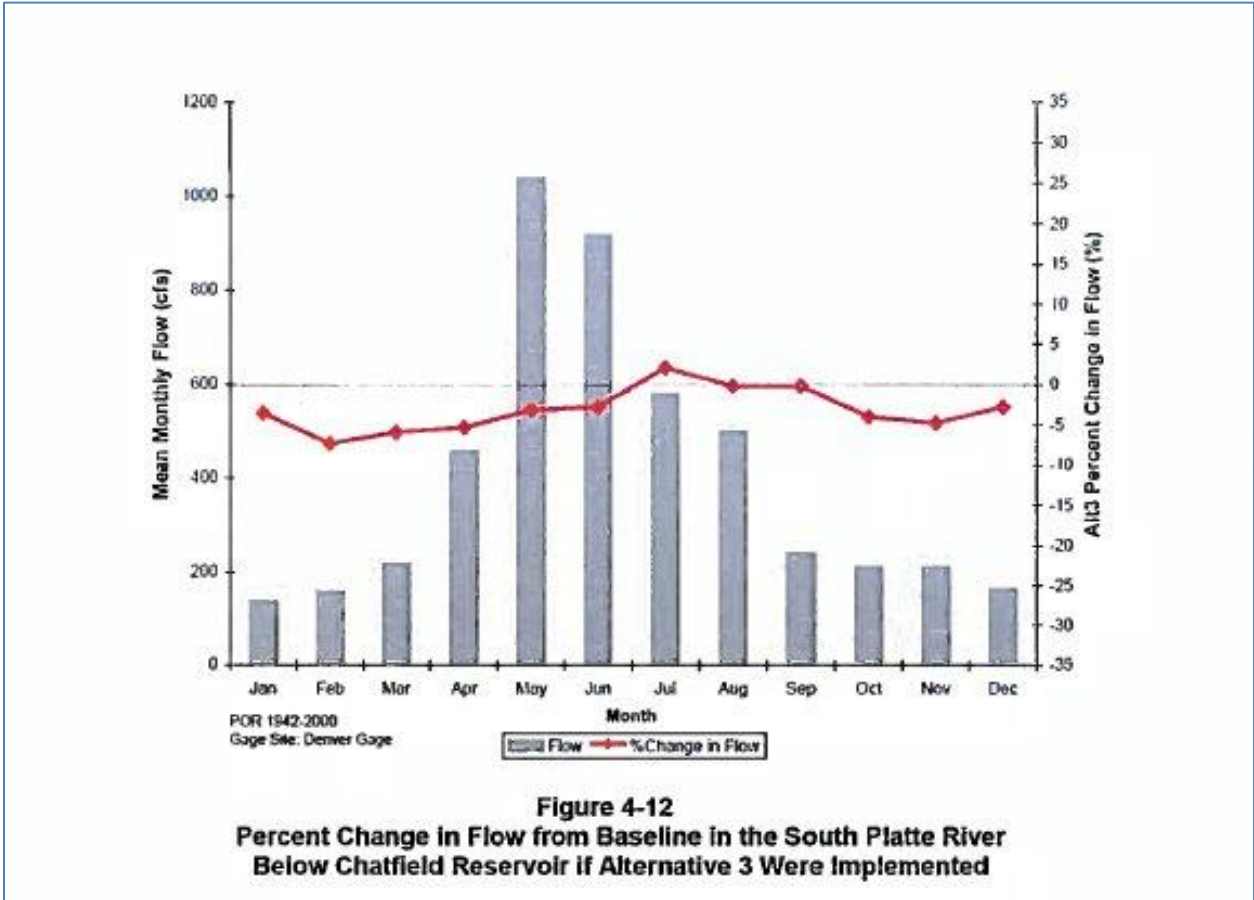
Cc: Jim Martin, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

From: Save the Poudre: Poudre Waterkeeper

RE: Cumulative impacts on the South Platte River given proposed flow reductions from NISP and the Chatfield Reallocation Project

Hello Mr. Peter,

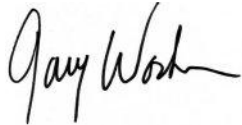
It has come to our attention that various alternatives considered in the DEIS for the Chatfield Reallocation Project – especially alternative 3 – will cause flow reductions in the South Platte River below Chatfield Reservoir and all the way to the state line. (see graph below from the Chatfield DEIS)



Because these potential flow reductions may occur in the reasonably foreseeable future, we request that this impact be analyzed as part of the cumulative impacts study on the South Platte River for the NISP, Seaman, and Halligan EIS processes. Failure to analyze these impacts would, we believe, violate the National Environmental Policy Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act. Thank you for considering our request.

Respectfully,

Gary

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Wockner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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