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FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL VOTES UNANIMOUSLY TO OPPOSE NISP/GLADE

Fort Collins, CO -- At its Tuesday, Sept. 2nd meeting, the Fort Collins City Council voted unanimously to oppose the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) and its Glade Reservoir. The Fort Collins Coloradoan ran this story today: "Council Blasts Glade."

"We hope the Army Corps of Engineers is paying attention," said Gary Wockner, spokesperson for the Save The Poudre Coalition. "The City's research is devastating to this project. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is seriously flawed."

After extensive research that cost the City over \$700,000, the City cited several serious flaws in the DEIS, including:

- NISP/Glade could cost the City over \$200 million to upgrade its drinking water and wastewater facilities.
- The DEIS does not address the impacts of the nuclear missile silo site contaminant, TCE, and its potential impact on the City's drinking water if Glade is constructed on top of the silo.
- The environmental and economic study of the impacts of NISP/Glade on the Poudre River and Fort Collins are severely deficient.

"This is a victory for the citizens of Fort Collins and for the citizens of Colorado," said Gary Wockner. "This unanimous vote means that sound science still matters. As this process now moves higher in the federal government in the Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency, the Save The Poudre Coalition will work diligently to ensure that science is the basis for their decision making."

On Wednesday, Sept. 10th, the Save The Poudre Coalition will hold a public meeting to present its DEIS analysis to the citizens of northern Colorado. The Coalition will also present the "Healthy Rivers Alternative" to NISP/Glade that will help keep the Poudre River alive and healthy, and will provide water to the 14 cities that want it.

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