

EL PASO COUNTY DRAINAGE BASIN PLANNING STUDY SYSTEM

Drainage Basin Planning Studies

El Paso County is now the county with the largest population in Colorado. It is expected to continue growing rapidly. Development of land changes runoff and drainage patterns and can cause serious impact to downstream residents and property.

To facilitate growth that is planned to adequately accommodate drainage flows and protect property, the County is proposing to increase the efficiency of the Drainage Basin Planning Study (DBPS) process. DBPSs are an important part of County infrastructure planning and management because they provide cost-efficient drainage improvements for existing and new development.