

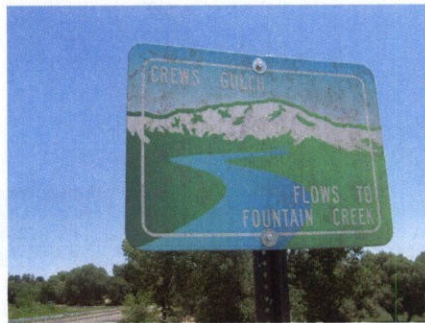
Protect Our Stormwater Today for Clean Water Tomorrow

El Paso County has a Colorado Discharge Permit System permit for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System of the federal Clean Water Act.

As part of its permit requirements, El Paso County has developed permitting and inspection programs for construction and building. [[link to construction page](#)]

Education and awareness about the importance of protecting stormwater runoff is another important component. As you drive around El Paso County you will see

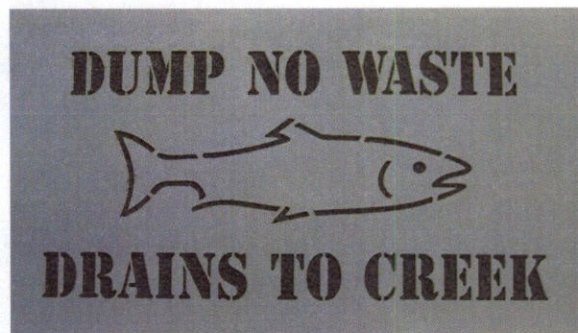
Signs identifying creeks



Reminders to pick up pet waste



And reminders to keep pollutants out of our storm drain system



Information about what other groups are doing in El Paso County to protect water and water quality can be found at:

City of Colorado Springs <http://www.springsgov.com/Page.asp?NavID=139>

Fountain Creek Watershed Plan <http://www.fountain-crk.org>