

Fountain Creek and Tributaries, Colorado

(General Investigation - New Start for Fiscal Year 2001)

The study is located in central Colorado and encompasses Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Manitou Springs, and several other small cities and towns along Fountain Creek. The study purpose is to determine the Federal interest in potential solutions to flood, sediment and erosion damages as well as environmental restoration and to develop a watershed plan.

It is anticipated that *Cheyenne Creek*, currently a Section 205 study, will be included in the feasibility study. *Cheyenne Creek* frequently floods portions of Colorado Springs. Potential flood protection projects include detention dams and channelization.

The reconnaissance phase was completed in December 2001. A 50-50 Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) was signed on March 18, 2003. Total study costs are approximately \$3,000,000.

