

**Notice of Availability**  
**Draft Integrated Feasibility Report & Environmental Assessment**  
**Spring Creek Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project**  
**El Paso County, Colorado**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District (USACE), has prepared a draft Integrated Feasibility Report & Environmental Assessment (IFR-EA) for the planning phase of an ecosystem restoration project in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The draft IFR-EA titled *Spring Creek Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration, El Paso County, Colorado* evaluates alternatives that ensure the management of natural, cultural and socioeconomic resources within the project footprint adhere to applicable environmental laws and regulations. The preferred plan would revamp the Spring Creek corridor using restoration measures like slope stabilization, in-stream structures, and vegetation plantings with the aim to improve the stream-riparian zone function and provide numerous benefits to the surrounding communities of Colorado Springs and the greater Fountain Creek watershed system.

A hard copy of the “**draft Integrated Feasibility Report & Environmental Assessment**” can be sent upon request, and is available electronically at the USACE Albuquerque District website (under “FONSI/Environmental Assessment”) at:

<https://www.spa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/Environmental-Compliance-Documents/>

The USACE is soliciting comments from concerned agencies and members of the public, per the National Environmental Policy Act. The IFR-EA will be available for public review from 25 Feb 2026 to 26 Mar 2026

Written comments may be emailed to: [jorge.r.sedeno@usace.army.mil](mailto:jorge.r.sedeno@usace.army.mil)

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The USACE would appreciate receiving comments or any type of feedback no later than **26 Mar 2026** that way comments can be addressed, and revisions made to the DEA in a timely manner.

Hard copies of the DEA are also available for review at:

- Ruth Holley Library – Pikes Peak Library District  
685 N Murray Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80915