

# Principal #1 Ecological Health

River & Stream Restoration



Fuels Reduction Program



Noxious Weed Control Program



# Principal #2 Economic Sustainability

Community Service



Recreation



# Principal #3 Community Values

Healthy Environment



Public Education



Volunteer Projects





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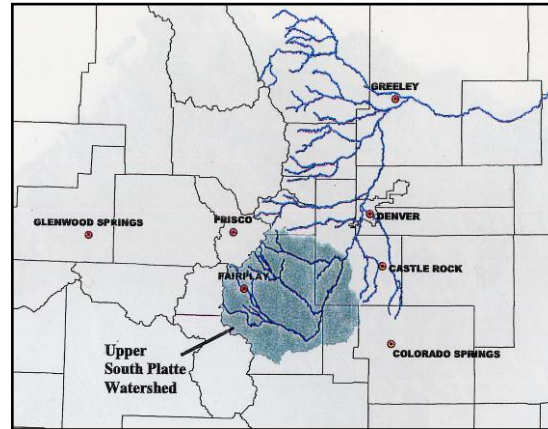
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*We are all responsible for protecting our watershed and the forests we call home.*

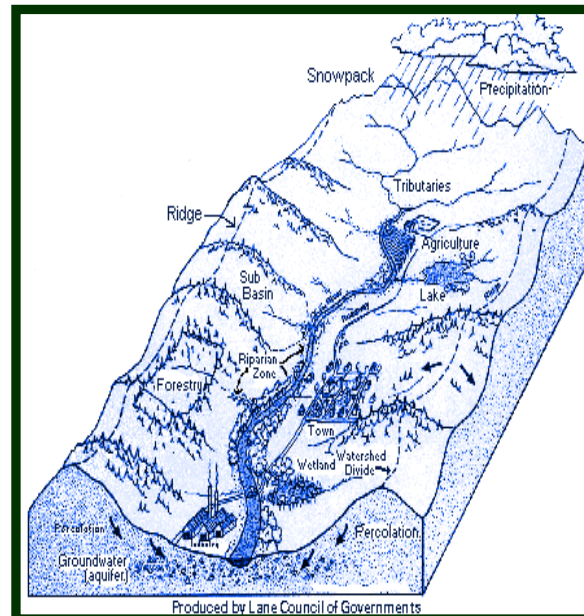
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## THE UPPER SOUTH PLATTE WATERSHED

A watershed is a geographical area where all water drains into one common basin. *Everything* living in this area is part of the watershed; water as well as wildlife, bugs, trees, weeds, and the people who live, work and recreate here.



## Coalition for the Upper South Platte

The *Coalition for the Upper South Platte* was formed in 1998 by area stakeholders interested in 'a healthy watershed, now and in the future'.

Our mission is to protect the water quality and ecological health of the Upper South Platte Watershed, through the cooperative efforts of watershed stakeholders, with emphasis placed on community values and economic sustainability.

Priority issues include: water resources and quality, forest health, fire rehabilitation, noxious weeds, stream/river restoration, erosion and flood control, community education, riparian corridor enhancement sustainable recreation, local economies, volunteer outreach, community preparedness, and carbon sinks and storage.

CUSP strives to support the personal values of a self-sufficient society of people living in the Upper South Platte Watershed.