

## Appendix A

### Pueblo Reservoir Spill Priorities

The spill priorities found in Article 13 of Contract No. 5-07-70-W0086, as amended, between SECWCD and the United States, govern the evacuation of water from Pueblo Reservoir. The spill order became part of the Contract by the Fourth Amendment in 1984. The spill priorities in Article 13 provide:

(a) Whenever water is evacuated from Pueblo, Twin Lakes, and Turquoise Reservoirs to meet the necessities of Project flood control, power generation purposes, storage of transmountain Project water, storage of native Project water, and Project operational requirements; except as provided in Sub article 13. (b) below, the water evacuated shall be charged in the following order:

1. Against water stored under contracts for if-and-when available storage space for entities which will use the water outside the District boundaries.
2. Against water stored under contracts for if-and-when available storage space for entities which will use the water within the District boundaries. This evacuation shall be charged pro rata against water stored under all such like contracts at the time of the evacuation.
3. Against any winter storage water in excess of 70,000 acre-feet (af).
4. Against water stored under contracts with municipal entities within the boundaries of the District, which water is neither Project water nor return flow from Project water and which water is limited to 163,100 af less any Project water purchased and stored by municipal users. This evacuation will be charged pro rata against the water stored under all such like contracts at the time of evacuation.
5. Against winter storage water not in excess of 70,000 af
6. Against Project water accumulated from the Arkansas River and its tributaries.

(b) Notwithstanding the order of evacuation of water listed in Sub article 13. (a) above, evacuation of water from storage pursuant to existing firm storage contracts, the Highline storage contract and future storage contracts that may be entered into with PBWW, and Twin Lakes Reservoir and Canal Company to satisfy prior commitments will be made pursuant to the terms of such storage contracts.