

Ground-water Management

The City enjoys “pueblo” water rights thus retains full control of the groundwater resources beneath the City. The City manages the groundwater basin consistent with the City Long-Term Water Supply Alternatives Analysis & Urban Water Management Plan (1991) and Urban Water Management Plans developed in 2005 and updated in 2010. In the past the City has determined that a Groundwater Management Plan has not been needed given their level of control and the current level of development. However, the City Public Works Department has included development of a Groundwater Management Plan in its proposed FY 2013-14 Work Plan; this grant would support and encourage their efforts (See file Att 03_LGA12_SBCFD_GWMP 2 of 2.pdf).