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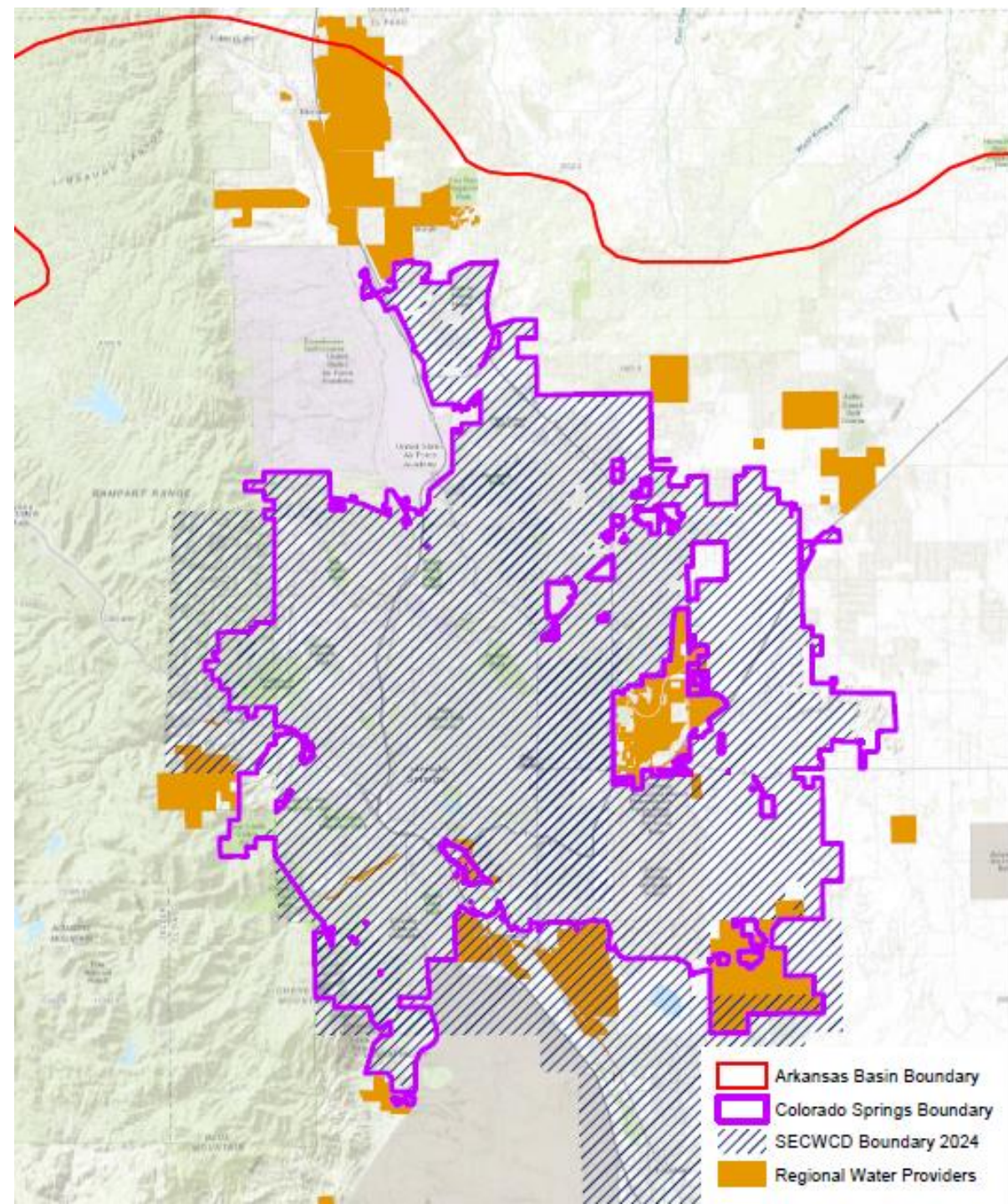
Intergovernmental Agreement with Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District for Regional Service Agreements

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Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District

- **SECWCD:** Manages the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project
- **Southern Delivery System**
 - Connects to Pueblo Reservoir
 - Governed, in part, by Bureau of Reclamation Contract No. 11XX6C0005
- **Intergovernmental Agreement:**
 - Shared understanding of how Regional Water Service agreements can be used to deliver water outside of SECWCD without violating Reclamation Contract



Reclamation Contract No. 11XX6C0005

- Paragraph 7d.

“The SDS Participants [including Springs Utilities] may use SDS Water conveyed under this Contract only in those areas that are within both the SDS Participants’ service areas and the boundaries of SECWCD for all lawfully decreed purposes that are consistent with Reclamation Laws and the laws of the State of Colorado and that are within the scope of the ROD and all other environmental documents, permits approvals, licenses and agreements required for the construction and OM&R of the SDS. Any sale, transfer, or assignment by any SDS Participant of the conveyance rights under this Contract or any portion thereof, to convey SDS Water is prohibited unless approved in advance and in writing by the Contracting Officer. Any such approval will require an appropriate level of environmental compliance prior to the Contracting Officer’s determination.”

Intergovernmental Agreement Provisions

Regional Entities that are not within the SECWCD boundary must:

- Receive written approval from Bureau of Reclamation
- Comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations
- Pay applicable out-of-District rates and fees to SECWCD
- Obtain a Pueblo County 1041 Permit
- Deliver water only within Arkansas River basin boundaries

Next Steps

May 26 Vote on Resolution





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