



August 5, 2025

Alli Schuch
Executive Director
Fountain Creek Watershed District

Dear Ms. Schuch,

On behalf of the Monument Town Council, I am pleased to submit this letter indicating our intent to nominate Councilmember Chad Smith to serve as the small municipality representative on the Fountain Creek Watershed District Board of Directors.

As this position is jointly appointed by El Paso County and the City of Colorado Springs, please feel free to share the following background information about Councilmember Smith as needed:

Councilmember Chad Smith was appointed to the Monument Town Council in June 2025. A resident of Monument since 2018, Chad has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to public service. He began his service at age 16 with the Scotch Plains, New Jersey Rescue Squad, later dedicating 20 years to the U.S. Navy. Since settling in Monument, he has continued his civic involvement by volunteering with various local organizations and boards. Notably, he served two years on the Town of Monument Planning Commission, where he advocated responsible growth and community-focused planning initiatives.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this nomination. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need any additional information or documentation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Madeline VanDenHoek', is written over a horizontal line.

Madeline VanDenHoek, Town Manager