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**FREMONT COUNTY**  
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**PLANNING & ZONING**

Dear Board of Commissioners:

As a citizen that has always been very much in favor of industry, proper growth and the use of our resources, I am asking the Board to approve the Special Review Use Permit being applied for by the Southern Delivery System Project.

I am sure this project would benefit Fremont County and its residents now and in the future with new employment, trucking, sale of products, equipment and a new source of much needed new money in our area. The local contractors, electrical and mechanical workers, concrete and pipeline services are just a few of the businesses that would benefit from this project. Local restaurants, hotels, gas stations and other unrelated business will receive new money to help them survive this down period in our area.

This project would assist the Florence River Park in its development, as the pump station and the pipeline would begin at their location. This Park may never be developed any other way with the future shortage of monies.

Penrose could benefit from the pipeline as a means to get water they purchased from Denzel Goodwin pumped to their area. That would help that area in their need for more water, especially in drought times. It could add some much needed fire hydrants to assist in firefighting.

Property owners will be paid for the easements through their land, which will add money to be spent in our area. The land will be restored to natural condition or better as they work through the properties.

Fremont County will not have to spend any money on this project and it will generate much needed money and taxes through local businesses and industry.

With the recession and present economy, I don't think the County can afford to turn down a project that will spend \$600 million for construction in Phase One.

This project may disturb some land for a short period of time, but will have no long term impact on the County.

Thank you for your consideration as I again urge you to approve the Special Review Use Permit for SDS.

Sincerely,

*Myron F. Smith, Sr.*  
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