

1. In what ways do you enjoy the Animas River during the peak season of May through September? (Please check all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Rafting		72.2%	301
Kayaking		48.7%	203
Tubing		50.4%	210
Paddle Boarding		21.8%	91
Fishing		42.9%	179
I do not use the river		1.0%	4
Other (please specify)		28.8%	120
		answered question	417
		skipped question	0

2. What activity do you participate in most often?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Rafting		31.1%	128
Kayaking		23.8%	98
Tubing		8.7%	36
Paddle Boarding		2.2%	9
Fishing		18.4%	76
Swimming		4.4%	18
Other (please specify)		11.4%	47
answered question			412
skipped question			5

3. How often during the peak season of May through September do you enjoy the Animas River?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Once or twice a season		6.0%	25
During high water only		2.7%	11
During low water only		3.1%	13
A few times each month		22.9%	95
Once a week		14.5%	60
Several times a week		30.6%	127
Nearly every day		20.2%	84
I do not use the river		0.0%	0
answered question			415
skipped question			2

4. When does the majority of your river use occur?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Weekends and holidays		38.7%	156
Monday through Friday		61.3%	247
answered question			403
skipped question			14

5. At what time of day does the majority of your river use occur?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Morning (before 11 am)		8.5%	35
Midday (between 11 am and 2pm)		34.5%	142
Afternoon (between 2pm and 5pm)		34.8%	143
Evening (after 5pm)		22.1%	91
answered question			411
skipped question			6

6. In the last 5 years, have you noticed an increase in usage of the river?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I haven't noticed		9.7%	40
I've noticed, but it doesn't bother me		52.8%	218
I've noticed, and I think it is causing problems for the enjoyment of the river experience		23.2%	96
Other (please explain)		14.3%	59
answered question			413
skipped question			4

7. There are several put-in locations along the Animas River. Which put-in locations do you use most often? (Please check all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
33rd Street		65.9%	261
29th Street in Memorial Park		33.1%	131
9th Street in Schneider Park		14.9%	59
Santa Rita Park		28.5%	113
Other (please specify)		16.9%	67
		answered question	396
		skipped question	21

8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

	Response Count
	318
answered question	318
skipped question	99

9. There are several take-out locations along the Animas River. Which take-out locations do you use most often? (Please check all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
9th Street in Schneider Park		16.1%	62
Santa Rita Park		44.5%	171
Cundiff Park (4 Corners take-out)		36.2%	139
High Bridge		37.8%	145
Dallabetta Park		32.3%	124
Other (please specify)		14.3%	55
		answered question	384
		skipped question	33

10. Which take-out is your primary take-out and why?

	Response Count
	287
answered question	287
skipped question	130

11. When you go to the Animas River for recreational purposes, what factors in to your decision about how to get there? (Please select all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Whether public transportation is available		5.6%	21
Whether accessible via the Animas River Trail		30.1%	112
Whether accessible on bicycle		23.9%	89
Whether parking is likely to be available		55.4%	206
Whether there is trailer access		25.0%	93
To avoid high use areas		40.9%	152
answered question			372
skipped question			45

12. Would you support City regulation aimed at easing overcrowding at the put-in/take-outs and reducing congestion on the river?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		31.7%	129
No		36.1%	147
Neither (please explain)		32.2%	131
answered question			407
skipped question			10

13. Do you think additional public river access locations should be provided?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		42.1%	164
Yes		59.0%	230
	If "Yes," where?		177
answered question			390
skipped question			27

14. What are your top concerns about recreational use on the river? Identify each as high, medium, or low priority.

	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority	Rating Average	Response Count
Capacity issues (e.g. overcrowding)	39.6% (163)	39.3% (162)	21.1% (87)	1.82	412
Illegal activities (e.g. alcohol consumption, trespassing, littering, parking, unruly behavior etc.)	33.8% (140)	34.1% (141)	32.1% (133)	1.98	414
Environmental integrity (e.g. preservation, erosion, water quality, wildlife, etc.)	7.7% (32)	21.3% (88)	71.0% (294)	2.63	414
Impacts to residential neighborhoods (e.g. noise, cars, etc.)	39.8% (164)	44.4% (183)	15.8% (65)	1.76	412
Protection of private property adjacent to the river corridor	39.7% (163)	43.6% (179)	16.8% (69)	1.77	411
			Other (please specify)		78
answered question					415
skipped question					2

15. What are your primary considerations when thinking about how the Animas River should be managed? Identify each as high, medium, or low priority.

	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority	Rating Average	Response Count
For habitat and environmental preservation	5.1% (21)	29.0% (119)	65.9% (270)	2.61	410
For recreational opportunities	3.4% (14)	29.6% (121)	67.0% (274)	2.64	409
For safety considerations	30.4% (123)	44.0% (178)	25.7% (104)	1.95	405
As an economic attraction	27.5% (112)	35.9% (146)	36.6% (149)	2.09	407
As a community amenity	5.1% (21)	29.5% (121)	65.4% (268)	2.60	410
As a multiple use resource	7.6% (31)	35.1% (144)	57.3% (235)	2.50	410
			Other (please specify)		32
			answered question		414
			skipped question		3

16. In light of increasing use, the Animas River needs a management plan to establish guidelines for how to balance the multiple uses and competing interests.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		18.9%	78
Agree		40.3%	166
No opinion		14.6%	60
Disagree		16.5%	68
Strongly disagree		9.7%	40
		answered question	412
		skipped question	5

17. How would you like to be involved or stay informed about the Animas River Management Plan process going forward? (Please check all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Attend and participate in public meetings		41.2%	169
Read updates in the newspaper		60.5%	248
Receive email updates		44.9%	184
I don't care to participate		10.2%	42
		answered question	410
		skipped question	7

18. Do you live within the Durango City limits?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		61.4%	254
No		38.6%	160
		answered question	414
		skipped question	3

19. Please provide any additional comments here:

	Response Count
	144
answered question	144
skipped question	273

Q1. In what ways do you enjoy the Animas River during the peak season of May through September? (Please check all that apply).

1	I nenjoy walking and sitting by the river and observing wildlife especially north of	Sep 28, 2011 4:04 PM
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	33rd street where it is peaceful and there is an abundance of reprian wild wife to observe	
2	I enjoy the peace, quiet and serenity of the Animas River north of the 33rd Street put-in. I enjoy the wildlife and scenic beauty of this unspoiled stretch of river.	Sep 27, 2011 5:19 PM
3	canoeing and just watching the river	Sep 26, 2011 7:56 PM
4	Photography	Sep 26, 2011 5:52 PM
5	FLC Adv. Ed. classes, river rescue, kayaking classes...	Sep 26, 2011 12:42 PM
6	walking, sight seeing	Sep 26, 2011 10:23 AM
7	curriculum and clean up with my students	Sep 25, 2011 10:57 AM
8	water, flora and fauna watching while walking	Sep 24, 2011 1:22 PM
9	Relaxing next to it; looking at it.	Sep 23, 2011 7:56 PM
10	Looking at the beauty of the river	Sep 23, 2011 12:44 PM
11	throwing sticks for my dog!	Sep 22, 2011 12:41 PM
12	Goofing off with dog/kids	Sep 21, 2011 11:57 PM
13	Swimming	Sep 21, 2011 2:58 PM
14	slalom kayak	Sep 20, 2011 2:33 PM
15	Canoeing	Sep 20, 2011 7:54 AM
16	Swimming	Sep 16, 2011 9:13 AM
17	wild life watching	Sep 15, 2011 2:47 PM
18	small inflatable (IK type)	Sep 12, 2011 8:15 PM
19	dog swimming	Sep 12, 2011 10:45 AM
20	Canoeing	Sep 10, 2011 1:02 PM
21	river walk with family	Sep 9, 2011 8:44 PM
22	I enjoy looking at the river, especially when I cross over it on the foot bridges.	Sep 9, 2011 5:39 PM
23	Swimming with my son/use of beaches	Sep 9, 2011 9:43 AM
24	swimming	Sep 8, 2011 12:49 PM
25	River Trail	Sep 7, 2011 1:16 PM
26	walking and biking along the river walk	Sep 7, 2011 8:57 AM
27	walking and biking along the trail	Sep 7, 2011 5:42 AM

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28	dog walking/swimming, running/biking along side, Animas river days, swimming, beautiful to watch fireworks	Sep 6, 2011 8:28 PM
29	Swimming	Sep 6, 2011 8:02 PM
30	walking along the river trail enjoying the river.	Sep 6, 2011 11:03 AM
31	Swimming, wading, bird watching, skipping rocks.	Sep 6, 2011 9:55 AM
32	swimming	Sep 6, 2011 8:23 AM
33	I take my dog to swim after our daily hike or to just cool her off.	Sep 6, 2011 7:07 AM
34	Swimming and wildlife watching	Sep 5, 2011 10:18 PM
35	wading & swimming	Sep 5, 2011 7:07 PM
36	swimming	Sep 5, 2011 3:55 PM
37	Quiet peaceful time along the river away from commerical boaters and crowds.	Sep 5, 2011 8:13 AM
38	Dog Fetching	Sep 5, 2011 5:04 AM
39	swimming	Sep 4, 2011 12:23 PM
40	splashing around	Sep 4, 2011 10:49 AM
41	swimming my dog	Sep 4, 2011 9:15 AM
42	swimming	Sep 3, 2011 10:21 PM
43	swimming, hanging out on the beach	Sep 3, 2011 7:17 PM
44	my property extends to the centerline of the river	Sep 3, 2011 6:35 PM
45	walking river side	Sep 3, 2011 3:22 PM
46	runner, walker	Sep 3, 2011 3:04 PM
47	canoeing	Sep 3, 2011 1:52 PM
48	Daydreaming on rocks	Sep 3, 2011 1:11 PM
49	I Kayak tremble to 32nd	Sep 3, 2011 12:43 PM
50	lying on the beaches	Sep 3, 2011 12:15 PM
51	Swimming	Sep 3, 2011 11:55 AM
52	Swimming, letting my dog swim	Sep 3, 2011 9:53 AM
53	Walking River Trail	Sep 3, 2011 9:08 AM
54	Swimming	Sep 3, 2011 9:02 AM
55	enjoy watching the rafters and kayaker and tubers	Sep 3, 2011 8:14 AM

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56	river trail	Sep 3, 2011 7:34 AM
57	walking and sightseeing	Sep 3, 2011 7:18 AM
58	Wading with kids and dogs at 32nd beach.	Sep 3, 2011 7:12 AM
59	Geocaching along the river, putting our feet in.	Sep 3, 2011 7:03 AM
60	swimming	Sep 3, 2011 7:02 AM
61	bird watching	Sep 3, 2011 6:35 AM
62	looking at the beauty	Sep 3, 2011 5:17 AM
63	dog play on banks	Sep 3, 2011 5:16 AM
64	Dog Park Access	Sep 3, 2011 1:59 AM
65	We live along the river and enjoy our beaches often	Sep 2, 2011 8:03 PM
66	canoeing	Sep 2, 2011 2:48 PM
67	canoeing both upstream and downstream from 33rd	Sep 2, 2011 11:40 AM
68	inflatable kayak (ducky)	Sep 2, 2011 9:08 AM
69	viewing	Sep 1, 2011 12:07 PM
70	letting my dog swim	Sep 1, 2011 10:11 AM
71	playing with kiddo	Sep 1, 2011 7:32 AM
72	enjoying with family and pets	Sep 1, 2011 7:19 AM
73	swimming	Aug 31, 2011 8:49 PM
74	swimming	Aug 31, 2011 12:49 PM
75	dailey walks river trails	Aug 31, 2011 10:36 AM
76	swimming & cooling off	Aug 31, 2011 6:38 AM
77	Frosty Pines Wilderness Education Program uses the Animas as a teaching resource for our environmental education workshops.	Aug 30, 2011 8:01 PM
78	walking, bicycling next to + sitting next to it and enjoying its movement, coolness, beauty	Aug 30, 2011 12:03 PM
79	swimming, hangin out with my doggies	Aug 30, 2011 10:25 AM
80	canoeing	Aug 30, 2011 10:22 AM
81	sitting, having lunch and enjoying the river	Aug 30, 2011 9:41 AM
82	scenic	Aug 30, 2011 9:08 AM

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83	swimming	Aug 30, 2011 8:17 AM
84	a good place to sit, listen, look, contemplate, and observe, listen to the sounds of clean, cool running water, look and observe life, nature, wildlife and the humanm soul/condition.	Aug 30, 2011 7:30 AM
85	I just sit and see it's beauty	Aug 30, 2011 5:20 AM
86	swimming, playing with kids on the banks of the river	Aug 29, 2011 9:16 PM
87	swim, just stare aimlessly, relax, read, eat lunch,etc.	Aug 29, 2011 8:35 PM
88	Viewing river from River Trail	Aug 29, 2011 8:35 PM
89	swimming	Aug 29, 2011 6:14 PM
90	Canoeing	Aug 29, 2011 5:01 PM
91	I enjoy eating lunch and walking/bicycling along the river	Aug 29, 2011 4:48 PM
92	Canoeing	Aug 29, 2011 4:29 PM
93	dog walking and photography, and I live next to it	Aug 29, 2011 3:59 PM
94	swimming	Aug 29, 2011 3:43 PM
95	swimming	Aug 29, 2011 2:21 PM
96	wading with kids	Aug 29, 2011 2:06 PM
97	swimming	Aug 29, 2011 1:49 PM
98	DOG SWIMMING	Aug 29, 2011 1:37 PM
99	running along the path and enjoying the scenery!	Aug 29, 2011 1:12 PM
100	playing on the beach	Aug 29, 2011 1:08 PM
101	viewing and walking trail	Aug 29, 2011 1:08 PM
102	Watching boaters at the whitewater park(s)	Aug 29, 2011 1:03 PM
103	swimming	Aug 29, 2011 1:02 PM
104	Swimming	Aug 29, 2011 12:48 PM
105	Swimming	Aug 29, 2011 12:47 PM
106	watching,	Aug 29, 2011 12:33 PM
107	mentl helth	Aug 29, 2011 11:50 AM
108	swimming relaxing on the bank, dogs enjoying the water at the Dogpark	Aug 29, 2011 11:46 AM
109	irrigating	Aug 29, 2011 11:38 AM

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110	swimming	Aug 29, 2011 11:17 AM
111	Swimming	Aug 29, 2011 8:19 AM
112	Swimming	Aug 29, 2011 7:36 AM
113	I teach Kayak classes on the Animas. Its my office!	Aug 29, 2011 12:16 AM
114	canoeing, swimming	Aug 28, 2011 8:12 PM
115	Hangover cures	Aug 28, 2011 10:31 AM
116	taking my dogs for a swim	Aug 27, 2011 8:32 PM
117	Slalom kayaking	Aug 27, 2011 4:53 PM
118	Slalom racing and Wild water paddling	Aug 27, 2011 10:54 AM
119	Hang out on its banks	Aug 26, 2011 9:14 PM
120	canoe, boogie board	Aug 26, 2011 12:12 PM

Q2. What activity do you participate in most often?

1	Same as above. Enjoying wild life.	Sep 28, 2011 4:04 PM
2	I enjoy the peace, quiet and serenity of the Animas River north of the 33rd Street put-in. I enjoy the wildlife and scenic beauty of this unspoiled stretch of river.	Sep 27, 2011 5:19 PM
3	canoeing and watching	Sep 26, 2011 7:56 PM
4	River bike path, picnicing, contemplative meditation	Sep 26, 2011 12:42 PM
5	walking and sight seeing	Sep 26, 2011 10:23 AM
6	water, flora and fauna watching while walking	Sep 24, 2011 1:22 PM
7	The view	Sep 23, 2011 12:44 PM
8	throwing sticks for my dog!	Sep 22, 2011 12:41 PM
9	kayaking and enjoying seeing wildlife on and near the river	Sep 15, 2011 11:07 AM
10	small inflatable (IK type)	Sep 12, 2011 8:15 PM
11	Canoeing	Sep 10, 2011 1:02 PM
12	See #1	Sep 9, 2011 5:39 PM
13	River Trail	Sep 7, 2011 1:16 PM
14	biking along river walk	Sep 7, 2011 8:57 AM

Q2. What activity do you participate in most often?

15	walking and biking along trail	Sep 7, 2011 5:42 AM
16	Depends largely on the season. Spring=rafting and kayaking, summer (after high water) rafting and float fishing, late summer-fall-winter SUP and upstream kayaking	Sep 6, 2011 8:02 PM
17	Depends on the season and water levels.	Sep 6, 2011 9:55 AM
18	Equal	Sep 6, 2011 8:23 AM
19	I take my dog there to swim after our daily hike.	Sep 6, 2011 7:07 AM
20	Privacy and peace and quiet.	Sep 5, 2011 8:13 AM
21	swimming and tubing	Sep 4, 2011 12:23 PM
22	swimming my dog	Sep 4, 2011 9:15 AM
23	my cattle access the river for water	Sep 3, 2011 6:35 PM
24	canoeing	Sep 3, 2011 1:52 PM
25	Walking River Trail	Sep 3, 2011 9:08 AM
26	people watching	Sep 3, 2011 8:48 AM
27	just enjoying watching the river	Sep 3, 2011 8:14 AM
28	river trail	Sep 3, 2011 7:34 AM
29	walking and sightseeing	Sep 3, 2011 7:18 AM
30	dog play	Sep 3, 2011 5:16 AM
31	Dog Park Access	Sep 3, 2011 1:59 AM
32	Family and friends play/picnic at our beaches	Sep 2, 2011 8:03 PM
33	canoeing	Sep 2, 2011 2:48 PM
34	canoeing	Sep 2, 2011 11:40 AM
35	inflatable kayak (ducky)	Sep 2, 2011 9:08 AM
36	Environmental Education for children	Aug 30, 2011 8:01 PM
37	walking and sitting next to the river	Aug 30, 2011 12:03 PM
38	swimming	Aug 30, 2011 8:17 AM
39	a good place to sit, listen, look, contemplate, and observe, listen to the sounds of clean, cool running water, look and observe life, nature, wildlife and the humanm soul/condition.	Aug 30, 2011 7:30 AM
40	rafting and kayaking almost equally.	Aug 29, 2011 9:22 PM

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41	Playing on the banks and swimming	Aug 29, 2011 9:16 PM
42	viewing	Aug 29, 2011 5:41 PM
43	Canoeing	Aug 29, 2011 5:01 PM
44	Walking/bicycling along river	Aug 29, 2011 4:48 PM
45	DOG	Aug 29, 2011 1:37 PM
46	watching	Aug 29, 2011 12:33 PM
47	irrigating	Aug 29, 2011 11:38 AM

Q6. In the last 5 years, have you noticed an increase in usage of the river?

1	The City needs a town right now that spot is 32nd St. for any river use create low impact beach spots along the 29th-32nd St park for a variety of users and it will be used.....	Sep 30, 2011 1:55 PM
2	I've noticed, doesn't bother me know, won't be long before it does	Sep 29, 2011 6:36 PM
3	The use has incerased. More importantly the type of use has changed and had a major impact. Drunk and obnoxious tubers are ruining the river experience for may others.	Sep 28, 2011 4:04 PM
4	Haven't been here for 5 years	Sep 28, 2011 2:44 PM
5	There has been an obvious increase in usage of the river from 33rd Street south. To the north, there has been some increase, but those who choose to paddle upstream are usually respectful of the natural surroundings and the private property owners along this stretch. There has been a slight increase in the number of tubers and party rafts that float downstream from either Trimble of private lands to the north. These groups are less likely to honor the natural setting, wildlife and private property.	Sep 27, 2011 5:19 PM
6	I have noticed a decrease this year--poorly worded question	Sep 26, 2011 7:56 PM
7	Usage coupled with lack of infastructre (ww park) & ALP-lite	Sep 26, 2011 12:42 PM
8	i think climate change has had more of an impact than the ALP project has	Sep 22, 2011 12:41 PM
9	It wouldn't be bad if poeple turned off there radios cd player	Sep 21, 2011 8:00 AM
10	out of control tubers	Sep 20, 2011 2:33 PM
11	Only lived here 1.5 years - can't answer	Sep 19, 2011 11:54 AM
12	haven't been here that long	Sep 16, 2011 9:13 AM
13	I've noticed, and appreciate it despite the few problems	Sep 13, 2011 8:29 PM

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14	I've noticed and although I am not bothered yet, I am concerned about the future.	Sep 13, 2011 12:39 PM
15	increased degradation of put ins	Sep 12, 2011 8:15 PM
16	I have only lived here 2 years	Sep 12, 2011 4:35 PM
17	I've noticed, but am not one to judge others use of the river. It is a public resource and should remain accessible to all.	Sep 6, 2011 8:02 PM
18	commerical rafting seems out of control. Often I encounter several rafts along with "duckies" , some of which come distirbingly close to where I'm fishing. They should be more thoughtful and give some training to duckie users.	Sep 6, 2011 11:03 AM
19	Yes and no. More commerical rafts, less kayakers.	Sep 6, 2011 10:37 AM
20	I've noticed, but it doesnt bother me because I think everyone should have the opportunity to enjot the resource how they choose and when they choose.	Sep 6, 2011 9:55 AM
21	HUGE Increase. Depends on courtesy of users.	Sep 6, 2011 8:23 AM
22	Except for foul language and garbage	Sep 6, 2011 7:07 AM
23	I've noticed but am only occasionally effected directly	Sep 5, 2011 3:55 PM
24	Ive noticed and believe that is a major influence on peoples decision to live in Durango.	Sep 4, 2011 9:51 PM
25	I've noticed and I'm glad that non-commercial locals are enjoying the river.	Sep 4, 2011 12:23 PM
26	we experience high levels of trespass on our property	Sep 3, 2011 6:35 PM
27	Bad police presence	Sep 3, 2011 4:55 PM
28	trash overload, people leaving tubes behind.. etc etc-its become tooo trashy	Sep 3, 2011 3:04 PM
29	I've noticed, and some part of it are causing problems (litter, glass)	Sep 3, 2011 11:55 AM
30	here only 3 years, no increase noticed	Sep 3, 2011 11:11 AM
31	I've noticed and it doesn't bother me but seems to bother others (especially residents)	Sep 3, 2011 9:53 AM
32	put in should be moved	Sep 3, 2011 8:55 AM
33	I have only been here for 2 yrs. after the water goes down the number of tubers is concerning for fisherman and they are a rowdy bunch and tend to have less respect for the river	Sep 3, 2011 8:40 AM
34	Noticed increase. Needs managment now so it won't become a problem.	Sep 3, 2011 7:18 AM
35	Yes, I've noticed it is getting used more	Sep 3, 2011 6:39 AM
36	Yes and unforunately the commercial rafters think they own the river. They are rude and pushy and think they deserve to go first even if you are there first.	Sep 2, 2011 9:46 AM
37	Just moved here recently, so I am not sure	Sep 1, 2011 11:04 AM

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38	I've noticed, it does not bother me. I take advantage of the situations presented by those on the river that are lacking in proper training or preparedness to improve upon my rescue skills.	Sep 1, 2011 10:11 AM
39	ive only lived here for one year	Aug 30, 2011 8:01 PM
40	Noticed, doesn't bother, concerned with environmental impact... ie. river access, trash, ect.	Aug 30, 2011 7:07 PM
41	new to area	Aug 30, 2011 12:30 PM
42	I have only been around 1 season. Not long enough to notice any non-seasonal changes.	Aug 30, 2011 10:52 AM
43	I've noticed, but I think it is still manageable. However, I think conflict is brewing between the rafting companies and private boaters.	Aug 30, 2011 10:27 AM
44	yes, but a small amount of management can address it	Aug 30, 2011 9:08 AM
45	there are times it's excessive, but most the time not bad	Aug 30, 2011 8:10 AM
46	I've noticed and this is good as long as we enforce the laws. littering etc.	Aug 30, 2011 7:44 AM
47	I've noticed and think some users cause a problem due to lack of river knowledge	Aug 30, 2011 7:41 AM
48	I've noticed and it bothers me enough to avoid peak times	Aug 30, 2011 7:27 AM
49	Rafting companies clog up put-in and take-out	Aug 29, 2011 4:29 PM
50	I've only lived here one year	Aug 29, 2011 3:59 PM
51	Here the past 4 years only but does seem busier	Aug 29, 2011 1:08 PM
52	I have noticed and I love it. Originally, buildings placed trash cans by the river. I only hope the river gets more use and enjoyment and more businesses can front the river in the future.	Aug 29, 2011 1:08 PM
53	I've noticed and consider it inevitable	Aug 29, 2011 11:56 AM
54	The river should be free for all to use at all times	Aug 28, 2011 9:29 PM
55	The river belongs to everyone	Aug 28, 2011 10:31 AM
56	I assume this means there has been an increase? If so, it doesn't bother me. I think it is great that we love our river!	Aug 27, 2011 8:32 PM
57	Live in CB so i wouldn't have noticed.	Aug 27, 2011 1:08 PM
58	There has been an increase of idiots but the regular river users have increased but the respect has stayed the same. The idiots just keep putting more trash in and around the river!	Aug 27, 2011 10:54 AM
59	I think it is great that more people are using the river and the river trail	Aug 27, 2011 6:59 AM

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2	Many tubers are trespassing across private property. This needs to stop	Sep 28, 2011 4:04 PM
3	Trimble lane	Sep 27, 2011 2:18 PM
4	4 Corners Whitewater/BMX track	Sep 27, 2011 7:48 AM
5	Dallabetta	Sep 26, 2011 6:30 AM
6	33rd street put in is overused	Sep 23, 2011 12:44 PM
7	behind the high school	Sep 22, 2011 12:41 PM
8	First Indian site south of town	Sep 18, 2011 7:06 PM
9	outside town	Sep 16, 2011 2:56 PM
10	Foot bridge behind the Rec Center.	Sep 14, 2011 7:27 PM
11	See #1	Sep 9, 2011 5:39 PM
12	Trimble, Dala betta (take-out & fishing) & fishing access lower down river	Sep 6, 2011 8:28 PM
13	I avoid the high rafting use areas north of the humane society during the rafting season. Otherwise I use the river from 32nd street to Dallabetta park.	Sep 6, 2011 11:03 AM
14	We only use 29th occasionally when the water level are low below 400cfs because there is not really a raftable channel bweteen 32nd and 29th.	Sep 6, 2011 9:55 AM
15	Least crowded	Sep 6, 2011 8:23 AM
16	The beach behind home depot	Sep 6, 2011 7:07 AM
17	Between Library and fish hatchery	Sep 5, 2011 9:59 AM
18	High bridge and Dallabetta	Sep 4, 2011 9:51 PM
19	Trimble Lane	Sep 4, 2011 12:23 PM
20	fish hatchery	Sep 3, 2011 11:20 PM
21	Above 33rd	Sep 3, 2011 10:49 PM
22	W. side of the river above 32nd.	Sep 3, 2011 10:21 PM
23	don't use put-ins and don't want one near our property	Sep 3, 2011 6:35 PM
24	Behind North City Market	Sep 3, 2011 4:30 PM
25	Baker's Bridge area	Sep 3, 2011 1:52 PM
26	Tremble lane	Sep 3, 2011 12:43 PM
27	Footbridge behind DHS	Sep 3, 2011 9:02 AM

Q7. There are several put-in locations along the Animas River. Which put-in locations do you use most often? (Please check all that apply).

28	roosa	Sep 3, 2011 8:55 AM
29	River should be open to everyone wanting to enjoy it	Sep 3, 2011 8:14 AM
30	I walk from a parking spot by the road down to an empty stretch of river	Sep 3, 2011 7:42 AM
31	I am a resident on Animas View Drive	Sep 3, 2011 7:18 AM
32	where ever I want	Sep 3, 2011 6:11 AM
33	Dog Park Access	Sep 3, 2011 1:59 AM
34	Private beach	Sep 2, 2011 8:03 PM
35	3rd Ave. at 32nd St	Sep 2, 2011 9:46 AM
36	My house	Sep 1, 2011 12:36 PM
37	DOW	Sep 1, 2011 7:32 AM
38	Need for an upper put in is strong!	Sep 1, 2011 7:19 AM
39	gallebeta park	Aug 31, 2011 8:49 PM
40	I do not use a boat or raft on the river	Aug 30, 2011 8:01 PM
41	My house, north of 33rd	Aug 30, 2011 7:07 PM
42	does not apply	Aug 30, 2011 5:33 PM
43	none	Aug 30, 2011 12:30 PM
44	Dallabetta	Aug 30, 2011 10:22 AM
45	We use the Cunduff Park launch for electrofishing surveys	Aug 30, 2011 10:05 AM
46	walk to river from our back yard	Aug 30, 2011 8:17 AM
47	della beta	Aug 30, 2011 7:54 AM
48	trimble	Aug 30, 2011 6:23 AM
49	Weaselskin bridge - Do not float at this time wade only	Aug 30, 2011 4:35 AM
50	Dalabeta	Aug 29, 2011 8:27 PM
51	Dallabetta	Aug 29, 2011 7:58 PM
52	Behind JC Penny	Aug 29, 2011 5:41 PM
53	weasel skin fishing	Aug 29, 2011 5:06 PM
54	I wade fish, I do not require put in's!	Aug 29, 2011 4:58 PM

Q7. There are several put-in locations along the Animas River. Which put-in locations do you use most often? (Please check all that apply).

55	Rockwood Gorge	Aug 29, 2011 4:25 PM
56	I don't use any of them. I fish from the bank and wading.	Aug 29, 2011 4:14 PM
57	all over - I fish and photograph	Aug 29, 2011 3:59 PM
58	I don't "put in"	Aug 29, 2011 2:48 PM
59	friends back yards	Aug 29, 2011 2:21 PM
60	private property	Aug 29, 2011 1:31 PM
61	Fishing by the hatchery and below Santa Rita	Aug 29, 2011 1:23 PM
62	friends' private put-in above 33rd St.	Aug 29, 2011 1:12 PM
63	access behind my house off the river trail	Aug 29, 2011 1:02 PM
64	don't use put-ins	Aug 29, 2011 11:56 AM
65	west of Home Depot & the one below it	Aug 29, 2011 11:55 AM
66	hatchery	Aug 28, 2011 9:11 PM
67	4crs	Aug 27, 2011 11:37 AM

Q8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

1	32nd St. access to river... but its getting crowded every day	Sep 30, 2011 1:55 PM
2	Santa rita, fishing access	Sep 30, 2011 7:44 AM
3	Best trailer access	Sep 29, 2011 6:36 PM
4	33rd street because it is close to my home, I have access to flat water or whitewater;	Sep 28, 2011 8:22 PM
5	Smelter Rapid-white water and at 33rd street to paddle up stream in the flat water.	Sep 28, 2011 4:04 PM
6	33rd	Sep 28, 2011 12:42 PM
7	33rd, river experience	Sep 27, 2011 2:18 PM
8	Santa Rita Park; Whitewater park usage	Sep 27, 2011 11:59 AM
9	longer run of rapids to play in	Sep 27, 2011 10:44 AM
10	32nd St.....great location.	Sep 27, 2011 7:48 AM

Q8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

11	33rd is fun and a good starting point	Sep 26, 2011 7:56 PM
12	33rd St, Length of trip	Sep 26, 2011 5:52 PM
13	Santa Rita - nearest the best whitewater features, easy parking/access on public land, drinking water/facilities nearby. Within view of the scenic ALP-Lite pumping station	Sep 26, 2011 12:42 PM
14	Santa Rita for ww park.	Sep 26, 2011 11:50 AM
15	Santa Rita for park and play kayaking	Sep 26, 2011 9:19 AM
16	33rd due to you can go up or down depending on flow	Sep 26, 2011 8:07 AM
17	29th street because of the trolley	Sep 26, 2011 6:30 AM
18	9th st when kayaking, 32nd when rafting take out behind 4 corners river sports	Sep 25, 2011 10:57 AM
19	33rd street easy access	Sep 24, 2011 5:47 PM
20	33rd street, Easy to put raft in the water.	Sep 24, 2011 12:01 PM
21	33rd street because it has the best legal access to a flat water start before you hit the rapids.	Sep 23, 2011 7:56 PM
22	the road and river edge is being eroded by the large commercial river rafting vehicles. It needs restoration and road repair and less traffic. There is a sign that says 'no trucks over 7,000 pounds', but the busses weigh more than that. This survey only allows for one answer and in this put in during summer months there are people here all day long and holidays and weekends. There needs to be a huge reduction in use here.	Sep 23, 2011 12:44 PM
23	lol @ trying to park near 33rd	Sep 22, 2011 12:41 PM
24	We live nearby	Sep 22, 2011 10:56 AM
25	33rd - longest run	Sep 21, 2011 11:57 PM
26	33rd street. Because the Beach up North off of Animas View Dr. was closed down due to stupid people littering.	Sep 21, 2011 2:58 PM
27	Closest to home	Sep 21, 2011 8:00 AM
28	Easiest river access, calm water for put-in.	Sep 21, 2011 7:15 AM
29	Santa Rita- play park and slalom gates	Sep 20, 2011 2:33 PM
30	* 33rd Street gives you the longest float	Sep 20, 2011 12:46 PM
31	33rd. Makes for the longest float.	Sep 20, 2011 7:54 AM
32	33rd because it's close to my house (it's good I can walk because parking is always so congested there)	Sep 19, 2011 11:54 AM
33	See above.	Sep 18, 2011 7:06 PM

Q8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

34	low congestion	Sep 16, 2011 2:56 PM
35	33rd - longer float	Sep 16, 2011 9:13 AM
36	santa rita for slalom boats and play boats, 33rd for upriver paddling, peace and quiet, and nature viewing	Sep 15, 2011 2:47 PM
37	Smelter Rapid and below. That'd where the rapid are. Additionally,I use quiet flat water area north of 33rd St for its serenity. However, this area is becoming grossly overcrowded with tubers who are often noisy and drunk.	Sep 15, 2011 11:07 AM
38	29th seems less crowded than 32nd	Sep 15, 2011 10:15 AM
39	Foot bridge by the Rec Center. It's easier to park at the Rec. and just walk down to the river trail.	Sep 14, 2011 7:27 PM
40	better strech	Sep 13, 2011 9:45 PM
41	33rd, if you us 29th and you and wife are going you cant carry your raft to the river,	Sep 13, 2011 9:09 PM
42	33rd st, good section of the river for tubing	Sep 13, 2011 3:03 PM
43	33rd. Longest trip. Nice put-in.	Sep 13, 2011 12:39 PM
44	33rd, to boat the longest stretch of river	Sep 12, 2011 8:15 PM
45	33rd street, easy access, longest float	Sep 12, 2011 10:45 AM
46	33rd - doing the town run and taking out before Smelter (at 9th)	Sep 10, 2011 1:02 PM
47	33rd, longest run. nothing up higher for slow water for family	Sep 9, 2011 8:44 PM
48	33rd because it is the most northbound. Being able to put in between 33rd and Trimble would be excellent.	Sep 9, 2011 9:43 AM
49	29th street put in because i am a m2w guide	Sep 8, 2011 2:33 PM
50	I like to go for longer river runs. so I typically put on at 33nd if it is too busy or the river is lower i put on at Fish Hatchery area.	Sep 8, 2011 2:28 PM
51	33 st, it's the longest in town stretch	Sep 8, 2011 2:21 PM
52	close to home	Sep 8, 2011 12:49 PM
53	29th street put in it is the pit-in that my company uses ever trip all season	Sep 8, 2011 12:38 PM
54	Convenience of the 33rd put in. I live near it. 29th would be preferable as it handles the crowds much better.	Sep 8, 2011 11:43 AM
55	33rd Street because I like the location	Sep 8, 2011 11:38 AM
56	Probably the 29th Street put in as it is less crowded....	Sep 7, 2011 6:29 PM
57	29th, it is easy and not crowded	Sep 7, 2011 2:52 PM

Q8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

58	33rd street due to the ease of access, and non conflict with Animas River Trail users, also allows for longer river run than southern launch sites.	Sep 7, 2011 12:27 PM
59	for tubing, 33rd street	Sep 7, 2011 8:57 AM
60	33rd street, easy to unload raft and gives longest run	Sep 7, 2011 5:42 AM
61	33rd for rafting - easy of turn around. 6th street and below for fishing	Sep 6, 2011 8:28 PM
62	Depends on the activity, duration, goal for the day, and crew of family/friends.	Sep 6, 2011 8:02 PM
63	33rd, get longest trip, good quick day runs to Santarita or longer ones to Home depot bridge	Sep 6, 2011 7:31 PM
64	33rd street because I live near there	Sep 6, 2011 5:30 PM
65	9th, cause the best boating is below	Sep 6, 2011 12:07 PM
66	29th street, lack of congestion	Sep 6, 2011 11:30 AM
67	I wade fish mostly	Sep 6, 2011 11:03 AM
68	29th - easy	Sep 6, 2011 10:40 AM
69	9th Street because I hate hiking my boat up to the put in at Santa Rita	Sep 6, 2011 10:37 AM
70	29th--because of the ease of drop-off and the room allotted for drop-off.	Sep 6, 2011 10:18 AM
71	Santa Rita For Park and Play kayaking, 9th for high water Above 3500cfs kayak and rafting, then 33rd for float fishing and family rafting once water levels receed @ or below 1200cfs. Fall and winter @33 for upstream SUP and Kayak sessions.	Sep 6, 2011 9:55 AM
72	33rd Street, longest run	Sep 6, 2011 9:51 AM
73	No preference. Spot dependent on activity. Parking always a plus.	Sep 6, 2011 8:23 AM
74	33rd street because it has a large pull in to drop off your raft	Sep 6, 2011 7:15 AM
75	33rd st, because it's convenient	Sep 6, 2011 7:07 AM
76	33rd I like to float through town when I float Durango.	Sep 5, 2011 10:18 PM
77	33rd street, because there are some good warm up rapids on this section for some of the beginners in our group, and it gives us a longer trip	Sep 5, 2011 9:03 PM
78	33rd because it is the most northern entry allowing for longer trips down the river	Sep 5, 2011 8:31 PM
79	33rd & 29th, because they are closest to my home.	Sep 5, 2011 7:07 PM
80	29th-parking and less people than at 32nd	Sep 5, 2011 6:13 PM
81	33 st. cause it gives you the longest run	Sep 5, 2011 4:56 PM
82	29th Street because it has parking, a bathroom and is not too busy	Sep 5, 2011 4:17 PM

Q8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

83	33rd because it's large and allows access to all the rapids. It also offers access to the slower upper water.	Sep 5, 2011 3:55 PM
84	I like this put in access because all of the flat water is avoided and kayaks easily have enough room and privacy while putting in.	Sep 5, 2011 9:59 AM
85	33rd Street because it is practically provides the longest float.	Sep 5, 2011 9:11 AM
86	I live on E 29th so much of my activities start there. Park and play kayaking at santa rita.	Sep 5, 2011 5:04 AM
87	32nd Street. This is the easiest put-in to access with a trailer and has the most parking available	Sep 4, 2011 9:51 PM
88	29th-less busy, fewer assholes.	Sep 4, 2011 3:00 PM
89	29th, it's easier for us and what we want to do.	Sep 4, 2011 1:13 PM
90	33rd St. because it is most convenient and you can enjoy more of the river	Sep 4, 2011 12:23 PM
91	easy access and lots of parking	Sep 4, 2011 10:49 AM
92	29th so commercial groups can use 33rd	Sep 4, 2011 10:24 AM
93	Close to home	Sep 4, 2011 9:15 AM
94	33rd, longest run of the river through town	Sep 3, 2011 11:20 PM
95	North of 33rd and take out at 33rd. Because the slow float is ideal for tubes, if not rafts.	Sep 3, 2011 10:49 PM
96	32nd St. Its where I grew up.	Sep 3, 2011 10:21 PM
97	longest ride, good parking.	Sep 3, 2011 9:59 PM
98	high water 32nd street - length of run for kayaking Santa rita play park - for kayaking	Sep 3, 2011 9:29 PM
99	29th St because you don't have to deal with the uptight, unpleasant and rude commercial outfitters.	Sep 3, 2011 8:50 PM
100	33rd - It has a ramp that accommodates a trailer	Sep 3, 2011 8:04 PM
101	29th. Easy in and parking	Sep 3, 2011 7:14 PM
102	33rd to extend the length of the trip.	Sep 3, 2011 7:09 PM
103	33rd because I like getting that stretch of the river good warm up for kayaking	Sep 3, 2011 6:42 PM
104	33rd. Sometimes I go inflated so I need acsess that I can back down. If I am not inflated one of my freinds probably is	Sep 3, 2011 5:24 PM
105	33rd, just is.	Sep 3, 2011 4:55 PM
106	Park and Play is Santa Rita. Short town run is 9th street.	Sep 3, 2011 4:50 PM

Q8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

107	Behind North City Market so I can get a long tube ride and can have the river trail to walk on when done.	Sep 3, 2011 4:30 PM
108	33rd convenient	Sep 3, 2011 3:43 PM
109	Baker's Bridge area bc it's further to canoe down to town	Sep 3, 2011 1:52 PM
110	29 th easy access	Sep 3, 2011 1:44 PM
111	29th is generally less crowded and closer to my house	Sep 3, 2011 1:29 PM
112	33rd Street It is most accessible and, with the in town put-ins only, has the most river for the time involved.	Sep 3, 2011 1:11 PM
113	Tremble Ln. I like the long run.	Sep 3, 2011 12:43 PM
114	Evenly use Memorial and Santa Rita throughout summer depending on water level	Sep 3, 2011 12:15 PM
115	33rd street, I live nearby and it's the best boat launch	Sep 3, 2011 12:08 PM
116	29th- less crowded.	Sep 3, 2011 11:55 AM
117	33rd street-ease of use/accessibility	Sep 3, 2011 11:48 AM
118	33rd because of the parking.	Sep 3, 2011 11:33 AM
119	33rd Street. Convenience and location.	Sep 3, 2011 11:15 AM
120	33rd St. for a long casual float, then Santa Rita Park for short thrilling floats.	Sep 3, 2011 11:11 AM
121	No primary	Sep 3, 2011 11:08 AM
122	33 rd st. Close to home	Sep 3, 2011 10:22 AM
123	33rd, easy access and longer float.	Sep 3, 2011 10:02 AM
124	33rd Street because it is close to where I live; and I like to get out at 9th Street (33rd to 9th is a good amount of time to be floating).	Sep 3, 2011 9:53 AM
125	29th street; less busy. I think the town should put in another put-in; maybe above 32nd street and designate one for commercial put-ins only. That would solve a lot of problems.	Sep 3, 2011 9:51 AM
126	29th St - length of float trip	Sep 3, 2011 9:08 AM
127	For swimming, I usually go to the slow area behind the high school.	Sep 3, 2011 9:02 AM
128	Get the most out of the river when I out in at 33rd. It's a calm and easy place to put in.	Sep 3, 2011 8:59 AM
129	33rd st because I live right there.	Sep 3, 2011 8:55 AM
130	best whitewater play is below Roosa	Sep 3, 2011 8:55 AM
131	dont get into river just a spectator	Sep 3, 2011 8:48 AM

Q8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

132	29th St. due to several put in options and easy walk-in.	Sep 3, 2011 8:43 AM
133	32nd, I live 1/2 mile north and I prefer more time and miles on the river. I will also paddle upstream when the water to low to avoid tubers.	Sep 3, 2011 8:40 AM
134	33 Street is most convenient	Sep 3, 2011 7:37 AM
135	cause its to crowded	Sep 3, 2011 7:36 AM
136	29th st. begin river trail near home, and fishing	Sep 3, 2011 7:34 AM
137	I work for a commercial company and this is the easiest put-in for us to access. Also, it's the highest up on the river we can go.	Sep 3, 2011 7:30 AM
138	33rd easy access, deep swimming area	Sep 3, 2011 7:17 AM
139	33rd, parking, access, etc	Sep 3, 2011 7:16 AM
140	33rd, it is fun to hang out and watch the action.It is close to my house, and i like the atmosphere.	Sep 3, 2011 7:12 AM
141	29th because we fill up at the Center and walk accross the bridge. Easiest put in.	Sep 3, 2011 7:03 AM
142	33rd Street. Convenient location and proximity to fun rapids through the City-stretch	Sep 3, 2011 7:02 AM
143	32nd street because I can back my trailer to the river's edge. My boat is large and heavy and very diifficult tocarry with only 3 or 4 people	Sep 3, 2011 6:58 AM
144	33rd longest trip	Sep 3, 2011 6:39 AM
145	33rd=longer trip	Sep 3, 2011 6:11 AM
146	29th is the easiest for us and we can walk back up on the river trail	Sep 3, 2011 6:11 AM
147	33 street,because it gives the longest run	Sep 3, 2011 5:17 AM
148	33rd, because it is north of town,is easy to access and offers calm waters	Sep 3, 2011 5:16 AM
149	33rd is a great spot, even if it annoys a few rich folk	Sep 3, 2011 5:14 AM
150	Only place you will allow...	Sep 3, 2011 1:59 AM
151	Usually put in at our beach and get out on 33rd St	Sep 2, 2011 8:03 PM
152	33rd st	Sep 2, 2011 4:02 PM
153	33rd. Easiest access and maximizes river miles.	Sep 2, 2011 3:51 PM
154	33rd, really the only one	Sep 2, 2011 12:08 PM
155	Santa Rita, fishing	Sep 2, 2011 11:48 AM
156	because we often go upstream, 33rd is best option for put in and take out.	Sep 2, 2011 11:40 AM
157	29th street for downstream ducky, very nice, plenty of room, not as crowded,	Sep 2, 2011 9:08 AM

Q8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

	river easily accessible, good parking, nice eddy to launch in	
158	29th - access and away from the filth at 33rd	Sep 2, 2011 8:37 AM
159	33rd St because it is easy access and it gives the opportunity for a full trip for everyone.	Sep 1, 2011 9:07 PM
160	Use them all, depends	Sep 1, 2011 2:32 PM
161	32nd because there is no boat ramp access further up stream	Sep 1, 2011 1:07 PM
162	33rd Street/29th Street because it offers a longer paddle	Sep 1, 2011 12:51 PM
163	My house. Guess why.	Sep 1, 2011 12:36 PM
164	33rd, like the section of river below there	Sep 1, 2011 12:07 PM
165	The Kayak Park is there and thats what I use most	Sep 1, 2011 11:04 AM
166	I will typically 'put in' at the santa rita park, because I am just playing in that section of the river.	Sep 1, 2011 10:11 AM
167	33rd Street because I live there and it is an easy walk. I am concerned about the safety of my kids in that area (I don't let them go to the river by themselves) as there are always suspicious people hanging around that area.	Sep 1, 2011 9:46 AM
168	32nd street	Sep 1, 2011 9:12 AM
169	Whitewater park for kayaking. 32nd Street for rafting.	Sep 1, 2011 8:50 AM
170	DOW - skip the long flat run from 32nd	Sep 1, 2011 7:32 AM
171	33rd - I teach kayaking and this is the most common put in for us - - we would like to put in higher and out of the way though.	Sep 1, 2011 7:19 AM
172	33rd street, because it makes for a longer run.	Sep 1, 2011 6:26 AM
173	32nd- raft- 33rd-paddleboard	Sep 1, 2011 5:34 AM
174	32nd Street because of the "off to the side" tie off areas to get away from the buses.	Aug 31, 2011 10:22 PM
175	33rd is largest and easiest to access	Aug 31, 2011 9:36 PM
176	Santa Rita because of the kayak park.	Aug 31, 2011 9:15 PM
177	33rd Longest run easiest raft access	Aug 31, 2011 8:49 PM
178	33rd street because i tube from 33rd street to 9th	Aug 31, 2011 8:49 PM
179	Santa Rita, because I prefer surfing in the WW Park, and then running from the Park down.	Aug 31, 2011 8:30 PM
180	It is near my house.	Aug 31, 2011 2:28 PM
181	Convenient for me	Aug 31, 2011 10:33 AM

Q8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

182	Santa Rita for the play park	Aug 31, 2011 9:29 AM
183	Most I do is playboating or slalom kayaking in Santa Rita park	Aug 31, 2011 8:31 AM
184	where most guides take me	Aug 31, 2011 7:21 AM
185	33rd because of the quiet float to start allowing for enough time to relax before hitting the rapids.	Aug 31, 2011 6:38 AM
186	north of 33rd because it's near my house, less crowded, safe, and no need for shuttle.	Aug 30, 2011 7:07 PM
187	n/a	Aug 30, 2011 5:33 PM
188	9th Street	Aug 30, 2011 4:45 PM
189	29 is best because of the grass and it is less busy	Aug 30, 2011 12:23 PM
190	top of whitewater section and easy access	Aug 30, 2011 12:03 PM
191	33rd street because it has the most space for boaters (multiple) and provides the longest paddle.	Aug 30, 2011 10:58 AM
192	29th St put in. Fewer raft companies use this put in. It's less crowded.	Aug 30, 2011 10:52 AM
193	Depends on the season and the vessel. Inflatable Kayak (IK) above 3000 cfs = Santa Rita. IK below 3000 cfs = 29th. Almost always at 32nd or 29th if in a raft. Almost always 32nd if in a tube, and I don't tube above 1000 cfs.	Aug 30, 2011 10:27 AM
194	29th St. It offers a nice length of trip and you don't have to fight with as many commercials to use it.	Aug 30, 2011 10:25 AM
195	9th because its close to my home	Aug 30, 2011 10:22 AM
196	33rd and Cunduff Park for fish surveys and fish stocking	Aug 30, 2011 10:05 AM
197	33rd st. It is convenient and gives you the longest stretch on the river	Aug 30, 2011 9:41 AM
198	closest to home, santa rita for fishing	Aug 30, 2011 9:08 AM
199	29th is so much nicer than 32nd. The rafting companies have taken 32nd street over.	Aug 30, 2011 8:17 AM
200	back yard - because it's really really close...	Aug 30, 2011 8:17 AM
201	33 rd because it is the longest float	Aug 30, 2011 8:12 AM
202	33rd for easy access and length of river it enables you to run.	Aug 30, 2011 8:01 AM
203	Dalla Beta - Less traffic, less idiots, access to UTE water for fishing.	Aug 30, 2011 7:54 AM
204	33rd, easy access and parking	Aug 30, 2011 7:52 AM
205	33rd	Aug 30, 2011 7:50 AM
206	33rd street because it is the most upstream put-in	Aug 30, 2011 7:41 AM

Q8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

207	Santa Rita because it is close to where we reside	Aug 30, 2011 7:38 AM
208	33rd for ease of access to go either upstream or downstream	Aug 30, 2011 7:34 AM
209	Can do town trip w/ family	Aug 30, 2011 7:27 AM
210	Santa Rita to use the WW park	Aug 30, 2011 7:25 AM
211	33rd. This is the best location for unloading an inflated boat.	Aug 30, 2011 7:11 AM
212	trimble- close to home	Aug 30, 2011 6:23 AM
213	33rd, lond run	Aug 30, 2011 5:20 AM
214	Proximity to my NM home.	Aug 30, 2011 4:35 AM
215	29th...trying to avoid the craziness of 33rd street.	Aug 29, 2011 11:11 PM
216	32 close to home	Aug 29, 2011 10:45 PM
217	33rd street for ease of access to river, especially with trailer.	Aug 29, 2011 9:22 PM
218	It's close to my house	Aug 29, 2011 9:16 PM
219	33rd due to ease of put in.	Aug 29, 2011 9:11 PM
220	29th because 32 is too busy	Aug 29, 2011 9:09 PM
221	Santa Rita - for the full bay float to Basin Creek	Aug 29, 2011 8:27 PM
222	DOW, because it gets all the rapids and it is longer than 9th street.	Aug 29, 2011 8:10 PM
223	33rd street as i need to make a full day of fishing	Aug 29, 2011 8:06 PM
224	Dallabetta - best fishing, least traffic	Aug 29, 2011 7:58 PM
225	33rd b/c it gives the longest trip	Aug 29, 2011 7:45 PM
226	32nd street because of ease of put in	Aug 29, 2011 7:11 PM
227	29th street, less crowded then 33rd usually.	Aug 29, 2011 6:25 PM
228	32nd st, easy access	Aug 29, 2011 6:15 PM
229	33rd, longest float possible	Aug 29, 2011 6:14 PM
230	n/a	Aug 29, 2011 5:41 PM
231	North of 32nd because I live up there!!	Aug 29, 2011 5:16 PM
232	reservation accesses for fishing	Aug 29, 2011 5:06 PM
233	33rd Street	Aug 29, 2011 4:44 PM
234	33rd because there is parking, the water is calm there, and it's easy to get to	Aug 29, 2011 4:35 PM
235	32nd Street because it allows access to the upstream flat water and the	Aug 29, 2011 4:33 PM

Q8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

	downstream rapids. Santa Rita because of slalom.	
236	Minimal commercial guide use here.	Aug 29, 2011 4:33 PM
237	29th street is less crowded	Aug 29, 2011 4:29 PM
238	Rockwood, it has the sweetest rapids. 32nd in town as it make a complete town run.	Aug 29, 2011 4:25 PM
239	33rd. Longest run	Aug 29, 2011 4:20 PM
240	33rd to get the longest float if rafting Santa Rita if fishing	Aug 29, 2011 4:05 PM
241	32nd St as it is easy access but needs more attention.	Aug 29, 2011 4:02 PM
242	N/A	Aug 29, 2011 3:59 PM
243	Santa Rita because of the WW Park. 32nd street if I'm taking the raft out	Aug 29, 2011 3:24 PM
244	I kayak up stream regularly for exercise and this is the best put-in for this. I also paddle down the river often, and this is the best put-in to paddle the river through town.	Aug 29, 2011 3:18 PM
245	depends on the flow/time of year	Aug 29, 2011 3:15 PM
246	WE like 29th bc we have a baby and she can play in the grass while we run shuttle.....never as busy with rafting companies	Aug 29, 2011 3:08 PM
247	33rd. Start of the good water	Aug 29, 2011 3:01 PM
248	Near my house	Aug 29, 2011 2:58 PM
249	I don't "put in"	Aug 29, 2011 2:48 PM
250	32nd st - commercial rafting	Aug 29, 2011 2:45 PM
251	Friends back yard. It is easier since we don't have to not have to go pick up a vehicle after rafting or tubing	Aug 29, 2011 2:21 PM
252	33rd Street because it allows you to float all the way through town	Aug 29, 2011 2:14 PM
253	Accessability	Aug 29, 2011 2:11 PM
254	33 to get a full run out of the river	Aug 29, 2011 2:07 PM
255	Easy access, quick in and out	Aug 29, 2011 2:04 PM
256	Santa Rita	Aug 29, 2011 1:59 PM
257	29th Street because it is better designed, has nice shade and better river access.	Aug 29, 2011 1:55 PM
258	32nd Street Put-in because it allows for a fun 3-4 hour float that is perfect for an afternoon or week day evening in the summer.	Aug 29, 2011 1:49 PM
259	29TH. CLOSE TO HOME	Aug 29, 2011 1:37 PM

Q8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

260	29th because thats where M 2 Dub makes the magic happen	Aug 29, 2011 1:15 PM
261	33rd St - because the lower stretch has a short season.	Aug 29, 2011 1:12 PM
262	29 th because its close	Aug 29, 2011 1:08 PM
263	Santa Rita - great swimming area	Aug 29, 2011 1:08 PM
264	32nd. Easier to launch my Boat(s)	Aug 29, 2011 1:03 PM
265	33rd street - easy river access (i.e. short raft carry) - most room to manevour a trailor - and longest "town" float	Aug 29, 2011 1:02 PM
266	33rd because it is the first put in upstream so allows for the longest trip.	Aug 29, 2011 12:48 PM
267	33rd Street because it is closest to my home	Aug 29, 2011 12:47 PM
268	Santa Rita because I can fish up or downstream from there	Aug 29, 2011 12:35 PM
269	33rd street, easiest and northern most access point and close to home	Aug 29, 2011 12:32 PM
270	29th street. Ease of parking and easy entrance to river.	Aug 29, 2011 12:28 PM
271	29th because it is less crowded than 33rd and is a relaxing park to relax at while waiting for the shuttle.	Aug 29, 2011 12:26 PM
272	33rd- most whitewater available, access to the flat water	Aug 29, 2011 12:15 PM
273	wherever my guid puts in	Aug 29, 2011 11:55 AM
274	9th St., convenience	Aug 29, 2011 11:53 AM
275	29th becaust its never to bissy	Aug 29, 2011 11:50 AM
276	29th Street, to avoid the commercial boaters at 33rd St	Aug 29, 2011 11:46 AM
277	33rd because there is plenty of room, easy with a trailer, and there is a place to eddy the boat while running a shuttle	Aug 29, 2011 11:40 AM
278	33rd, easiest access, within walking distance from my home.	Aug 29, 2011 11:40 AM
279	33rd, closest to my house.	Aug 29, 2011 11:38 AM
280	33rd street. Because use of this put-in gives you the most river for your day. Too, because the best fishing is within city limits and this put-in provides the most water.	Aug 29, 2011 11:18 AM
281	33rd street. it's basically the start of everything. limited access and slow current above it	Aug 29, 2011 11:17 AM
282	29th&33rd distance to take outs	Aug 29, 2011 9:49 AM
283	i primarily use the 29th street put in because it tends to be less crowded and is a nicer area to be before a float	Aug 29, 2011 9:10 AM
284	33rd - good meeting place, good water to start in	Aug 29, 2011 8:55 AM

Q8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

285	29th because it is a nice park	Aug 29, 2011 8:54 AM
286	29th St because it is closest to my house and less of a mess than 32nd	Aug 29, 2011 8:19 AM
287	Santa Rita.. Play park	Aug 29, 2011 8:15 AM
288	33rd St because I live there.	Aug 29, 2011 8:14 AM
289	33rd street, because that's where the rapids start.	Aug 29, 2011 7:36 AM
290	Memorial park...much less crowded than 33rd st	Aug 29, 2011 7:26 AM
291	33rd Street - easy access	Aug 29, 2011 7:20 AM
292	32nd because it a great place to teach classes.	Aug 29, 2011 12:16 AM
293	33rd street, because of it's perfect access to see and paddle flat water upstream	Aug 28, 2011 9:29 PM
294	run distance to our favorite takeout behind 4 crs	Aug 28, 2011 9:11 PM
295	Santa Rita for the whitewater park	Aug 28, 2011 8:15 PM
296	33rd, location to my home	Aug 28, 2011 8:12 PM
297	I live on the north end of town	Aug 28, 2011 7:29 PM
298	33rd for proximity to flatwater	Aug 28, 2011 7:14 PM
299	Santa Rita park to play boat in a kayak.	Aug 28, 2011 6:55 PM
300	9th Street because I mostly just care about the play park.	Aug 28, 2011 4:58 PM
301	Santa Rita for play boating.	Aug 28, 2011 4:18 PM
302	33rd street is the most valuable put-in for paddling activities in the upper valley which has been basically closed by private land. The river upstream of the 33rd st. put-in area is a valuable resource for the COMMUNITY that needs to be treated in that manner. There should be a greenway trail along the river upstream of 33rd that promotes community interaction with the river. The City should strive to acquire land and facilities in the upper valley that would open it to the multitudes of river users (fisherman, paddleboarders, rafters, kayakers, tubers, etc.) that would like to use this section of the river. Improving the river in this area will provide economic, social, cultural, and environmental benefits. The private landowners need to realize they have the responsibility to provide reasonable access and development of the riverfront for a larger purpose.	Aug 28, 2011 10:59 AM
303	33rd presents the most time on the river and Santa Rita is the best place to swim at low water.	Aug 28, 2011 10:31 AM
304	Grass and shade to organize equipment! I would use 33rd Street if it could be designed similarly. Parking is easier at 33rd usually.	Aug 28, 2011 7:41 AM
305	Santa Rita Park because that is where the Slalom course and play holes are.	Aug 28, 2011 7:06 AM
306	29th street - easy and less busy.	Aug 27, 2011 8:32 PM

Q8. Which put-in is your primary put-in and why?

307	easy access	Aug 27, 2011 5:40 PM
308	33rd for kayak slalom, downriver kayaking, and paddleboarding.	Aug 27, 2011 4:53 PM
309	33rd because it is the flatwater/ whitewater interface- can paddle up for flat down for moving	Aug 27, 2011 4:20 PM
310	Depends on if I am just play boating or running the river. Play boating is Santa Rita Park, and river running is 32nd or 9th	Aug 27, 2011 3:10 PM
311	Santa Rita. Play Park	Aug 27, 2011 11:37 AM
312	Santa Rita park because I am a slalom paddler and us the slalom gates.	Aug 27, 2011 11:34 AM
313	33 rd because I live there.	Aug 27, 2011 10:54 AM
314	33RD, longest run	Aug 27, 2011 9:38 AM
315	Lower water-- 33rd. High water -- Santa Rita Park, because we go south of Durango.	Aug 27, 2011 6:59 AM
316	32nd. Im a river guide	Aug 26, 2011 12:12 PM
317	29th street due to less traffic and better staging area	Aug 26, 2011 9:20 AM
318	32nd- Easy access	Aug 26, 2011 8:37 AM

Q9. There are several take-out locations along the Animas River. Which take-out locations do you use most often? (Please check all that apply).

1	It depends on water flows	Sep 30, 2011 1:55 PM
2	On Ute Land, down river fishing is better	Sep 26, 2011 10:20 AM
3	before the railroad bridge- best for tubing.	Sep 23, 2011 7:56 PM
4	behind the high school	Sep 22, 2011 12:41 PM
5	I use several of them	Sep 21, 2011 8:00 AM
6	outside town	Sep 16, 2011 2:56 PM
7	Not sure who designed Dallabetta, but hard to back into.	Sep 13, 2011 9:09 PM
8	Private land below Weaselskin	Sep 10, 2011 1:02 PM
9	rotary park	Sep 9, 2011 9:43 AM
10	our office, across from the mall	Sep 8, 2011 2:21 PM
11	I use 33rd to paddle upstream and thus, paddle back for take out.	Sep 8, 2011 11:43 AM

Q9. There are several take-out locations along the Animas River. Which take-out locations do you use most often? (Please check all that apply).

12	Junction Creek....so we just float the slower stuff	Sep 7, 2011 6:29 PM
13	double tree	Sep 7, 2011 2:52 PM
14	I wade fish mostly so walk out wherever i am when I'm done fishing.	Sep 6, 2011 11:03 AM
15	33rd	Sep 3, 2011 10:49 PM
16	don't want river users to take-out on our property	Sep 3, 2011 6:35 PM
17	before the rapids	Sep 3, 2011 1:52 PM
18	Behind Albertson's	Sep 3, 2011 1:11 PM
19	32nd its 11 mile from Tremble	Sep 3, 2011 12:43 PM
20	N/A	Sep 3, 2011 11:08 AM
21	dont use	Sep 3, 2011 8:48 AM
22	The river was fun to watch the only problem was the sewer dumping into it	Sep 3, 2011 8:14 AM
23	same	Sep 3, 2011 7:42 AM
24	Would	Sep 3, 2011 7:37 AM
25	we love the"long run", Dallabetta, when watere is high.	Sep 3, 2011 7:12 AM
26	where I am fishing	Sep 3, 2011 6:11 AM
27	see above	Sep 3, 2011 6:11 AM
28	Dog Park Access	Sep 3, 2011 1:59 AM
29	33rd Street	Sep 2, 2011 8:03 PM
30	private land before the Indian land	Sep 2, 2011 11:48 AM
31	I do not use a boat or raft on the river.	Aug 30, 2011 8:01 PM
32	my house... prefer to not say.	Aug 30, 2011 7:07 PM
33	n/a	Aug 30, 2011 5:33 PM
34	Basin Creek	Aug 30, 2011 10:52 AM
35	With permission from the Isgaar family, we use their ranch	Aug 30, 2011 10:25 AM
36	highschool bridge for tubing takeout	Aug 30, 2011 9:08 AM
37	basin creek	Aug 30, 2011 7:54 AM
38	I use the put-in furthest downstream depending on river flows.	Aug 30, 2011 7:41 AM

Q9. There are several take-out locations along the Animas River. Which take-out locations do you use most often? (Please check all that apply).

39	Weaselskin Bridge - Do not float at this time wade only	Aug 30, 2011 4:35 AM
40	33rd st	Aug 29, 2011 8:27 PM
41	ute one	Aug 29, 2011 8:06 PM
42	32nd is fine mostly	Aug 29, 2011 5:16 PM
43	NA for fishing	Aug 29, 2011 4:58 PM
44	N/A	Aug 29, 2011 3:59 PM
45	I turn around and walk out...	Aug 29, 2011 2:48 PM
46	33rd	Aug 29, 2011 1:31 PM
47	Double tree	Aug 29, 2011 1:08 PM
48	access behind my house off the river trail	Aug 29, 2011 1:02 PM
49	don't use	Aug 29, 2011 11:56 AM
50	NM or private land down stream	Aug 29, 2011 11:55 AM
51	ute indian res	Aug 29, 2011 9:49 AM
52	home depot bridge	Aug 29, 2011 8:55 AM
53	The Mall	Aug 29, 2011 7:36 AM
54	My office before highbridge	Aug 29, 2011 7:02 AM
55	Private land, south of Durango	Aug 27, 2011 6:59 AM

Q10. Which take-out is your primary take-out and why?

1	High Bridge was not redesigned to handle the existing use Dallabetta is an unsafe take out due to steep slopes and the fact that trailers drive down to get boats out of the river	Sep 30, 2011 1:55 PM
2	Dallabetta fishing access	Sep 30, 2011 7:44 AM
3	Best ramp> pulling rafts from river to trailer. Also parking is good but somewhat limited	Sep 29, 2011 6:36 PM
4	Cundiff Park, makes for a perfect length of trip from any of the other put-ins; great parking, easy access	Sep 28, 2011 8:22 PM
5	9th	Sep 27, 2011 2:18 PM

Q10. Which take-out is your primary take-out and why?

6	Whitewater Park	Sep 27, 2011 11:59 AM
7	ease and close proximity to town	Sep 27, 2011 10:44 AM
8	4 corners, high bridge and dallabetta. it would be nice if 4 corners take-out was more established and better designed like the high bridge and dallabetta take-outs.	Sep 27, 2011 7:48 AM
9	good distance from 33rd	Sep 26, 2011 7:56 PM
10	High Bridge	Sep 26, 2011 5:52 PM
11	Cundiff Park. Short enough river segment to walk it with a kayak for whitewater play. Large, public easy parking. Near \$-Corners Store!	Sep 26, 2011 12:42 PM
12	4CRS because that is the end of the good whitewater.	Sep 26, 2011 11:50 AM
13	wessel bridge or lower	Sep 26, 2011 10:20 AM
14	park and play kayaking	Sep 26, 2011 9:19 AM
15	High Bridge, pinball is not fun below 3000 cfs	Sep 26, 2011 8:07 AM
16	8th street is close to home	Sep 24, 2011 5:47 PM
17	High Bridge	Sep 24, 2011 12:01 PM
18	Depends on what I'm doing. Dallabetta for high water rafting. Before the railroad bridge for tubing. 4 corners for mid to low water rafting. I love the options!	Sep 23, 2011 7:56 PM
19	not sure.....	Sep 23, 2011 12:44 PM
20	depends on how long i can stand the sun	Sep 22, 2011 12:41 PM
21	large parking lot	Sep 22, 2011 10:56 AM
22	Dallabetta- longest run	Sep 21, 2011 11:57 PM
23	It d4depends on how quiet it is...The quieter it is the long I go Too much noise and I get out	Sep 21, 2011 8:00 AM
24	Best for tubing.	Sep 21, 2011 7:15 AM
25	Santa Rita- play park and slalom gates	Sep 20, 2011 2:33 PM
26	* This one gives you the longest float.	Sep 20, 2011 12:46 PM
27	Dallabetta. Makes for the longest float.	Sep 20, 2011 7:54 AM
28	High bridge because it's the length of trip I like	Sep 19, 2011 11:54 AM
29	outside town - low congestion	Sep 16, 2011 2:56 PM
30	Dallabetta at high water and Santa Rita at low water	Sep 16, 2011 9:13 AM
31	santa rita, parking, bathrooms	Sep 15, 2011 2:47 PM

Q10. Which take-out is your primary take-out and why?

32	4 Corners. It is the end of much of the rapids and play areas.	Sep 15, 2011 11:07 AM
33	Santa Rita is easily accessed and usable at high and low water	Sep 15, 2011 10:15 AM
34	but why	Sep 13, 2011 9:45 PM
35	High bridge until it was redesigned, not sure you is asked when it comes to backing a trailer into the river, it's much harder now.	Sep 13, 2011 9:09 PM
36	Cundiff - convenient	Sep 13, 2011 8:29 PM
37	9th st, nice section to get out for tubing, not going through Smelter.	Sep 13, 2011 3:03 PM
38	High bridge. Longer trip than 4 corners but still good at low water. Rafting. 4-corners is best for kayaking.	Sep 13, 2011 12:39 PM
39	Dallabetta. To boat the longest stretch of river	Sep 12, 2011 8:15 PM
40	Four Corners, because it is very convenient to my house	Sep 12, 2011 4:35 PM
41	9th Street - to avoid Smelter in high water (canoeing or tubing)	Sep 10, 2011 1:02 PM
42	Near my home. (Rotary park)	Sep 9, 2011 9:43 AM
43	depends on water level	Sep 8, 2011 2:33 PM
44	i like the do the whole town run if i can and water flow allows for it.	Sep 8, 2011 2:28 PM
45	same as above, convenience	Sep 8, 2011 2:21 PM
46	Dallebetta I just feel that is the take out that the company I work for uses the most	Sep 8, 2011 12:38 PM
47	explained above	Sep 8, 2011 11:43 AM
48	9th Street in Schneider Park because the location is convenient for me	Sep 8, 2011 11:38 AM
49	Junction Creek....see above	Sep 7, 2011 6:29 PM
50	dallabetta park is my primary takeout, unless flows are too low. This site also allows for longer river run than northern sites.	Sep 7, 2011 12:27 PM
51	Santa Rita is where it is easy to leave a second car to take tubers back to the starting point	Sep 7, 2011 8:57 AM
52	High bridge because it is often too rocky below there	Sep 7, 2011 5:42 AM
53	Santa Rita - ease of parking/turn around w/trailer	Sep 6, 2011 8:28 PM
54	Depends on the activity.	Sep 6, 2011 8:02 PM
55	Cundiff, most of my trips are short trips 33rd to Cundiff	Sep 6, 2011 7:31 PM
56	Santa Rita is the most convenient for me	Sep 6, 2011 5:30 PM
57	high bridge at all levels, dalabetta at higher levels cause it gets a little bony past	Sep 6, 2011 12:07 PM

Q10. Which take-out is your primary take-out and why?

	high bridge at lower levels	
58	dallabetta, lack of congestion	Sep 6, 2011 11:30 AM
59	Santa Rita -easy	Sep 6, 2011 10:40 AM
60	Four Corners because not a lot of action after that	Sep 6, 2011 10:37 AM
61	Santa Rita and Cundiff because of ease of pick-up: more room	Sep 6, 2011 10:18 AM
62	Your survey is too rigid to gather meaningful information on the take outs. The put-in and take outs are much more nuanced, depending on water levels and crafts used (kayak, raft, SUP), the intended activity (float fishing, Park and play, downriver kayak play run, rafting/raft surfing, family rafting, slalom run, upstream paddle, ect) and time allotted for the day (1 hour, 2hours, half day, all day, ect)	Sep 6, 2011 9:55 AM
63	Santa Rita, parking and ease of river access	Sep 6, 2011 9:51 AM
64	Tend to avoid crowded facilities & parking.	Sep 6, 2011 8:23 AM
65	There is alot of parking there	Sep 6, 2011 7:15 AM
66	Santa Rita, I like to end my Durango run with the rapids	Sep 5, 2011 10:18 PM
67	High Bridge, because of the general ease of access	Sep 5, 2011 9:03 PM
68	If high water levels, will raft to High Bridge to lengthen trip but if lower water levels will use 4-Corners.	Sep 5, 2011 8:31 PM
69	Takeout depends on activity on the river.	Sep 5, 2011 7:07 PM
70	4 corners- in order to run the rapids below santa rita	Sep 5, 2011 6:13 PM
71	highbridge, good length run , will run to home depot when its high enough	Sep 5, 2011 4:56 PM
72	our raft is small and we don't want to go through smelter	Sep 5, 2011 4:17 PM
73	High Bridge because you get the most water most consistently. It is hard to get past High Bridge in lower water.	Sep 5, 2011 3:55 PM
74	easy access	Sep 5, 2011 1:25 PM
75	Cundiff in lower water and high bridge or Dallabetta during high water, just depends on time and action.	Sep 5, 2011 9:59 AM
76	High Bridge because it avoids pin-ball.	Sep 5, 2011 9:11 AM
77	Four Corners: it is at the end of the rapid stretch. Please make 4 corners a better take-out!!! It needs to have vehicle access.	Sep 4, 2011 9:51 PM
78	Longest float.	Sep 4, 2011 3:00 PM
79	we like to float from 29th put in to Santa Rita take out, just enough float time for us.	Sep 4, 2011 1:13 PM
80	Use the above 2 equally. Convenient and that 's where I want to go.	Sep 4, 2011 12:23 PM

Q10. Which take-out is your primary take-out and why?

81	easy access and lots of parking	Sep 4, 2011 10:49 AM
82	dallabetta so we can spend more time on the river and you can back a trailer down to the water	Sep 4, 2011 10:24 AM
83	Longest trip	Sep 4, 2011 9:15 AM
84	Cundiff Park quickest run including all the rapids	Sep 3, 2011 11:20 PM
85	33rd b/c I prefer the lazy river.	Sep 3, 2011 10:49 PM
86	got to run Smelter	Sep 3, 2011 9:59 PM
87	4 corners - easy parking	Sep 3, 2011 9:29 PM
88	Cundiff, it allows the best stretch of the river and has the best atmosphere.	Sep 3, 2011 8:50 PM
89	High Bridge - also easy to use a trailer. Dallabeta is steep and a poorly designed ramp/	Sep 3, 2011 8:04 PM
90	Love Smelter rapids and good parking	Sep 3, 2011 7:14 PM
91	Dallabetta - Extend the trip.	Sep 3, 2011 7:09 PM
92	4crs. Easy parking and shorter run for after work	Sep 3, 2011 5:24 PM
93	santa rita, its after the rapids	Sep 3, 2011 4:55 PM
94	High flows take out is 4CRS. Short town runs, take out is 4CRS. Park and play medium to low flows, take out is Santa Rita.	Sep 3, 2011 4:50 PM
95	Santa Rita so I can go through the funnest rapids and have the trail to walk on when done.	Sep 3, 2011 4:30 PM
96	just before rapids	Sep 3, 2011 1:52 PM
97	santa rita close to home	Sep 3, 2011 1:44 PM
98	9th street if I am tubing as it is a closer walk to my house	Sep 3, 2011 1:29 PM
99	Santa Rita Park I like going thru the rapids and I don't get towed if I park at Santa Rita.	Sep 3, 2011 1:11 PM
100	32nd more then 11 mile is alot.	Sep 3, 2011 12:43 PM
101	4 corners take-out - easy shuttle by bike betw there and Santa Rita	Sep 3, 2011 12:15 PM
102	I prefer to use Dallabetta but it is difficult to access at low water	Sep 3, 2011 12:08 PM
103	Depend upon water level-prefer Dallabetta-less crowded	Sep 3, 2011 11:55 AM
104	Santa Rita for time to fun ratio.	Sep 3, 2011 11:33 AM
105	High Bridge, Water is too low beyond that for most of the season.	Sep 3, 2011 11:15 AM
106	Santa Rita Park, had my "fix" after shooting rapids a few times. Note: in the	Sep 3, 2011 11:11 AM

Q10. Which take-out is your primary take-out and why?

following question (11), none of the choices provided concern me, only factor seriously considered is the "Weather" itself.

107	N/A	Sep 3, 2011 11:08 AM
108	Dallabetta. Good parking & bathrooms.	Sep 3, 2011 10:22 AM
109	High Bridge, easy access to river and at lower water can be difficult to raft to Dallabetta. Cundiff Park is not easy to access with heavy boat otherwise would consider its use.	Sep 3, 2011 10:02 AM
110	Between 9th Street and Albertson's because there is lots of available parking at either Schneider Park or Albertson's parking lot and easy access out of the river.	Sep 3, 2011 9:53 AM
111	Santa Rita at low water, High Bridge if there is enough flow	Sep 3, 2011 9:51 AM
112	Santa Rita - parking	Sep 3, 2011 9:08 AM
113	santa rita, convenience of transportation.	Sep 3, 2011 8:59 AM
114	Cundiff - end of best whitewater for kayaking	Sep 3, 2011 8:55 AM
115	kayaking	Sep 3, 2011 8:55 AM
116	dont use	Sep 3, 2011 8:48 AM
117	St. Rita & 9th St.	Sep 3, 2011 8:43 AM
118	Longer time on the river and less people downstream.	Sep 3, 2011 8:40 AM
119	High Bridge is the most common take out. Would like to float further downstream but there are no take outs. The trip to High Bridge is not long enough. Dallabetta is a terrible take out. No room, the ramp is too steep.	Sep 3, 2011 7:37 AM
120	santa rita park its crowded	Sep 3, 2011 7:36 AM
121	Majority of the season we take out here because water levels make it tough for us to make it to High Bridge under 2 hours unless it is high water.	Sep 3, 2011 7:30 AM
122	Santa Rita, easiest	Sep 3, 2011 7:16 AM
123	Santa rita, during anytime other than high water it is the easiest.	Sep 3, 2011 7:12 AM
124	Santa Rita, because we live on 1st street.	Sep 3, 2011 7:03 AM
125	Schneider Park. Convenient location, close to home.	Sep 3, 2011 7:02 AM
126	high bridge because the backing of my trailer is easier and the boat wasier to use. dallabetta is a super nice facility but the ramp is too steep and difficult to back my trailer to the edge. also the river can be super boney below high bridge with less than 700 cfs.	Sep 3, 2011 6:58 AM
127	Dallabetta great facility!	Sep 3, 2011 6:39 AM
128	see above	Sep 3, 2011 6:11 AM

Q10. Which take-out is your primary take-out and why?

129	dallabetta	Sep 3, 2011 5:17 AM
130	9th because it is right before smelters an is easy to access.	Sep 3, 2011 5:16 AM
131	No reason	Sep 3, 2011 5:14 AM
132	only place you will allow...	Sep 3, 2011 1:59 AM
133	33rd Street. About an hour and a half float from our place	Sep 2, 2011 8:03 PM
134	high bridge	Sep 2, 2011 4:02 PM
135	4 corners. High bridge can be a zoo.	Sep 2, 2011 3:51 PM
136	High Bridge - good trip length Dallabetta has way too steep of a take out, terrible	Sep 2, 2011 12:08 PM
137	Private land fishing use	Sep 2, 2011 11:48 AM
138	water levels dictate take out.	Sep 2, 2011 11:40 AM
139	High Bridge	Sep 2, 2011 9:46 AM
140	high water = dallabetta (for a little longer float) low water = high bridge (because below is too rocky at low flows)	Sep 2, 2011 9:08 AM
141	cundiff park - good location, away from commercial companies	Sep 2, 2011 8:37 AM
142	High Bridge is my main take-out because from medium flow to low flow water you can still make it and have a decent time on the water.	Sep 1, 2011 9:07 PM
143	Use them all, depends	Sep 1, 2011 2:32 PM
144	see above	Sep 1, 2011 1:07 PM
145	Cundiff Park because it's the end of the play section	Sep 1, 2011 12:51 PM
146	Dallabetta It is the longest.	Sep 1, 2011 12:36 PM
147	High Bridge, it is the right length of time from 33rd	Sep 1, 2011 12:07 PM
148	I will typically 'take out' at santa rita because I am just playing in that section of river.	Sep 1, 2011 10:11 AM
149	Depends on water level and whether my kids are kayaking or not. Cundiff offers the best river features for the least amount of time, but can be difficult with a large raft and the ramp is tiny and I'm not sure how legal it is to back a trailer across the River Trail.	Sep 1, 2011 9:46 AM
150	High Bridge It makes for a longer run.	Sep 1, 2011 9:12 AM
151	4CRS is th eend of the whitewater.	Sep 1, 2011 8:50 AM
152	4 corners - it's just after all the rapids and has good access	Sep 1, 2011 7:32 AM
153	Cundiff Park -- Access and ease of use	Sep 1, 2011 7:19 AM

Q10. Which take-out is your primary take-out and why?

154	cundiff park, because that is the end of the most exciting parts of the animas for paddling.	Sep 1, 2011 6:26 AM
155	depends on water level- dallabetta > 2000cfs high bridge > 1200 4 corners- > 700	Sep 1, 2011 5:34 AM
156	High Bridge at high water. It is still a little bony at 3k cfs even to go much further sometimes. A chanel there for a ways would be awesome. 4crs after that.	Aug 31, 2011 10:22 PM
157	dallabetta at high water, high bridge at mid water and 4 corners and santa rita at low water. Im a commercial raft guide running 2 hour trips, so depending on flow is what takeout i use	Aug 31, 2011 9:36 PM
158	Santa Rita because of the kayak park.	Aug 31, 2011 9:15 PM
159	Depends on which boat I have	Aug 31, 2011 8:49 PM
160	9th because it is the easiest and it is the normal tubing take out	Aug 31, 2011 8:49 PM
161	Generally Four Corners during high water because the stretch between Santa Rita and Four Corners is most enjoyable for kayak surfing or slalom.	Aug 31, 2011 8:30 PM
162	They are convenient	Aug 31, 2011 2:28 PM
163	again, convenience	Aug 31, 2011 10:33 AM
164	Santa rita for the play park	Aug 31, 2011 9:29 AM
165	I usually playboat from Santa Rita Park to Cundiff park - sometime I run the river from 9th street to Cundiff park	Aug 31, 2011 8:31 AM
166	where most guides take me	Aug 31, 2011 7:21 AM
167	Santa Rita because there is enough parking and 9th because of its proximity to downtown.	Aug 31, 2011 6:38 AM
168	My house, because I don't have to do a shuttle, I can walk, and it's safe.	Aug 30, 2011 7:07 PM
169	n/a	Aug 30, 2011 5:33 PM
170	High Bridge	Aug 30, 2011 4:45 PM
171	High bridge in low water and Dall in high water	Aug 30, 2011 12:23 PM
172	easy access, good parking, good for boat trailers	Aug 30, 2011 12:03 PM
173	Cundiff because after the river goes below 1,500 I do not want to go all the way to High Bridge or Dallabetta due to boat drag.	Aug 30, 2011 10:58 AM
174	I use all 5 fairly equally due to the decreasing velocity of the river at lower water.	Aug 30, 2011 10:52 AM
175	Again, depends on the vessel and the water level.	Aug 30, 2011 10:27 AM
176	Santa Rita Park, It is the most convinient	Aug 30, 2011 10:25 AM
177	Dallabetta because it includes some fun water below the High Bridge	Aug 30, 2011 10:22 AM

Q10. Which take-out is your primary take-out and why?

178	High Bridge - again mostly related to Colorado Parks and Wildlife needs	Aug 30, 2011 10:05 AM
179	High Bridge under 1500CFS, because you can't get to Dalbetta at low water...use Santa Rita Park for short trips, Dalbetta when water is over 1500CFS, as it is the longest run on the river	Aug 30, 2011 9:41 AM
180	different take outs for different activities	Aug 30, 2011 9:08 AM
181	4Corners. Run the rapids then take out. Doesn't take as much time.	Aug 30, 2011 8:17 AM
182	Cundiff Park. Easy access and parking. Allows you to run all the rapids.	Aug 30, 2011 8:01 AM
183	basin creek	Aug 30, 2011 7:54 AM
184	High Bridge	Aug 30, 2011 7:50 AM
185	I use the put-in furthest downstream depending on river flows.	Aug 30, 2011 7:41 AM
186	Convenience	Aug 30, 2011 7:38 AM
187	High Bridge for a full evening float and the easy access that it provides	Aug 30, 2011 7:34 AM
188	9th-doing mellow family floats	Aug 30, 2011 7:27 AM
189	Santa Rita to 4 Corners has the best surfing	Aug 30, 2011 7:25 AM
190	It depends on the flow and time of day. Dallabetta is great for a longer float if the water is high enough for below high bridge. High bridge is the next stop when the water starts to drop or hasn't reached high enough levels. Cundiff Park is a good stand by for a later in the day start or lower water levels.	Aug 30, 2011 7:11 AM
191	There are rarely tubers down that far. Tubers are like a drunk stumbling through rush hour traffic on the river. They all too often put themselves and the much larger rafts in danger trying to avoid them.	Aug 29, 2011 11:11 PM
192	Santa Rita. Cundiff might be but I can't back my trailer in there.	Aug 29, 2011 10:45 PM
193	avoidance of smelter rapids since we're typically tubing with kids	Aug 29, 2011 9:16 PM
194	High bridge. Ease of takeout and difficulty at Dalbella	Aug 29, 2011 9:11 PM
195	for a full float trip- cundiff	Aug 29, 2011 9:09 PM
196	High Bridge, I don't really know why. Other than when I started going, thats where the peolpe that took me, took out..	Aug 29, 2011 8:35 PM
197	33rd st. - for the full day float from Tremble Ln.	Aug 29, 2011 8:27 PM
198	4 corners...sawmill waves and santa rita wave	Aug 29, 2011 8:10 PM
199	ute one, basin creek, i fish we need 8-10 hours on the river.	Aug 29, 2011 8:06 PM
200	High Bridge b/c it gives the longest trip (Dallabetta is not good except in highest water)	Aug 29, 2011 7:45 PM
201	High bridge because of ease take out. Dallabetta take out is too steep for my	Aug 29, 2011 7:11 PM

Q10. Which take-out is your primary take-out and why?

	trailer.	
202	Cundiff Park. Lots of parking. Good run to there.	Aug 29, 2011 6:25 PM
203	4 corners, easy access	Aug 29, 2011 6:15 PM
204	Hlgh bridge, access to the river, don't have to carry boat.	Aug 29, 2011 6:14 PM
205	n/a	Aug 29, 2011 5:41 PM
206	32nd...Its a nice flat water paddle from where I live on Animas View Drive	Aug 29, 2011 5:16 PM
207	santa rita	Aug 29, 2011 5:06 PM
208	High Bridge	Aug 29, 2011 4:44 PM
209	high bridge because there is parking	Aug 29, 2011 4:35 PM
210	Both are about the same in use and convenience.	Aug 29, 2011 4:33 PM
211	Abundant parking. Ease of access.	Aug 29, 2011 4:33 PM
212	Depends on water level and how much time I have that day.	Aug 29, 2011 4:29 PM
213	4 Corners, great surf and you have run most of the whitewater.	Aug 29, 2011 4:25 PM
214	Longest run, highbridge when water drops	Aug 29, 2011 4:20 PM
215	High bridge	Aug 29, 2011 4:05 PM
216	Cundiff is the easiest take out as there is ample parking.	Aug 29, 2011 4:02 PM
217	N/A	Aug 29, 2011 3:59 PM
218	Cundiff if I'm kayaking, High Bridge mostly when rafting	Aug 29, 2011 3:24 PM
219	Dallabetta Park, because I enjoy paddling the entire stretch of the town run, from 33rd to Dallabetta.	Aug 29, 2011 3:18 PM
220	4-corners....it is a quick shuttle	Aug 29, 2011 3:08 PM
221	same answer	Aug 29, 2011 2:48 PM
222	Santa Rita & Dallabetta because they are the biggest, allow easy access & accomodate more boats. Highbridge became a cluster f* after construction & being reduced by almost half.	Aug 29, 2011 2:45 PM
223	High bridge. It is easy to grab some extra hands to help lift rafts and gear	Aug 29, 2011 2:21 PM
224	Santa Rita because of it's location in town.	Aug 29, 2011 2:14 PM
225	Accessibility	Aug 29, 2011 2:11 PM
226	4 corners because parking is easiest	Aug 29, 2011 2:07 PM
227	Because it is quicka nd easy as well.	Aug 29, 2011 2:04 PM

Q10. Which take-out is your primary take-out and why?

228	Cundiff	Aug 29, 2011 1:59 PM
229	Dallabetta b/c of the ease of use and parking.	Aug 29, 2011 1:55 PM
230	High Bridge because I can go from 32nd Street through the largest rapids and enjoy an hour of floating at the end of my trip.	Aug 29, 2011 1:49 PM
231	CUNDIFF- FISHING	Aug 29, 2011 1:37 PM
232	Thats just how the river flows for commercial trips	Aug 29, 2011 1:15 PM
233	Santa Rita, because I can run Smelter beginning after peak high, but only can run below Santa Rita before the water drops.	Aug 29, 2011 1:12 PM
234	Doubletree, convenience	Aug 29, 2011 1:08 PM
235	High bridge, Easier to load onto my trailer	Aug 29, 2011 1:03 PM
236	during higher flows, I use Dallabetta for the longest float possible - but at low flows, we use high bridge as the river gets to shallow - and for kayaking, I use the 4 corners take-out	Aug 29, 2011 1:02 PM
237	Dallabetta, because it has a nice boat ramp and because it is one of the last downstream and so allows for a longer trip.	Aug 29, 2011 12:48 PM
238	Santa Rita, because it seems to be the right amount of time on the river between 33rd and Santa Rita, plus parking is easiest there.	Aug 29, 2011 12:47 PM
239	Dallabeta because it is the last of the public water	Aug 29, 2011 12:35 PM
240	it really depends on the activity i am doing, if i am tubing, 9th street b/c i am usually with kids and we don't want to go through smelter, usually high bridge when rafting	Aug 29, 2011 12:32 PM
241	shorter run, do not go through smelter with larger rapids.	Aug 29, 2011 12:28 PM
242	4 corners - I like the length of the trip and easy parking.	Aug 29, 2011 12:26 PM
243	Cundiff. The end of the best whitewater section	Aug 29, 2011 12:15 PM
244	wjere emver we fish to	Aug 29, 2011 11:55 AM
245	Santa Rita, because that's where the river takes me after I enter the water at 9th St.	Aug 29, 2011 11:53 AM
246	4 corners fits with the 29th st put in for a nice run	Aug 29, 2011 11:50 AM
247	4 Corners, because we love to grab some Serious Texas and beers or head across the street to grab some SKA and Zia!! plus if we need something river related 4corners is right there.	Aug 29, 2011 11:46 AM
248	Santa Rita. Its easy to park a trailer, there is a playground for the kids while loading rafts and it's a nice distance/time to float	Aug 29, 2011 11:40 AM
249	Perfect amount of time to be on the river for a post work float in the summer. Easy access.	Aug 29, 2011 11:40 AM

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250	still in town, but got a good float in	Aug 29, 2011 11:38 AM
251	The best fishing within city limits is below High Bridge. As an angler, I'd prefer to see as few boats as possible while fishing the Purple Cliffs area. My boating occurs above high bridge; my fishing below.	Aug 29, 2011 11:18 AM
252	I have a trailer so I use take-outs that I don't have to carry the boat. I use 9th when the water is high and I have the kids otherwise I go lower.	Aug 29, 2011 11:17 AM
253	depends on flow rate	Aug 29, 2011 9:49 AM
254	i use dallabetta park because its a nice distance from 29th street	Aug 29, 2011 9:10 AM
255	home depot - when the water allows it is the longest ride	Aug 29, 2011 8:55 AM
256	Location To Rapids	Aug 29, 2011 8:54 AM
257	If we tube we usually pull out near Albertsons and if we raft we usually go to High Bridge.	Aug 29, 2011 8:19 AM
258	Santa Rita for the easiest access.	Aug 29, 2011 8:14 AM
259	Across from the Mall, I have property there.	Aug 29, 2011 7:36 AM
260	High bridge to Dallabetta is only navigable during high water.	Aug 29, 2011 7:26 AM
261	High Bridge - my raft is heavy and you can back your trailer right to the water	Aug 29, 2011 7:20 AM
262	It's my office	Aug 29, 2011 7:02 AM
263	4crs because it where I work.	Aug 29, 2011 12:16 AM
264	Sometimes I will use a different boat and want to extend my run or utilize the whitewater park. There should be more, better developed takeouts and put-ins for the Animas in Durango	Aug 28, 2011 9:29 PM
265	this is where the larger rapid section ends..	Aug 28, 2011 9:11 PM
266	Whitewater park	Aug 28, 2011 8:15 PM
267	4 corners-convenience and location	Aug 28, 2011 8:12 PM
268	Santa Rita proximity to slalom Dalabetta for float trip ideal	Aug 28, 2011 7:14 PM
269	Santa Rita park to play boat in a kayak.	Aug 28, 2011 6:55 PM
270	4 Corners cause I work there.	Aug 28, 2011 4:58 PM
271	Santa Rita for play boating	Aug 28, 2011 4:18 PM
272	Dallabetta at high water because it's the farthest and Santa Rita most of the time because it's the closest to my house.	Aug 28, 2011 10:31 AM
273	Fun rapids taper off after Cundiff Park	Aug 28, 2011 7:41 AM
274	Santa Rita Park Becasue I mostly use the Slalom course and play hole there.	Aug 28, 2011 7:06 AM

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275	Dallabetta - perfect length for a day trip (during high water only); otherwise it is High Bridge typically.	Aug 27, 2011 8:32 PM
276	9th street if tubing and dallabetta if rafting,	Aug 27, 2011 5:40 PM
277	Santa Rita because it has the best park and play whitewater.	Aug 27, 2011 4:53 PM
278	Cundiff, because it is the end of the best whitewater section	Aug 27, 2011 4:20 PM
279	Depends on play boating vs river running. Play boating take out at Santa Rita, river running 4CRS or high bridge.	Aug 27, 2011 3:10 PM
280	4crs for kayaking	Aug 27, 2011 11:37 AM
281	Santa Rita park because I paddle and train there so i dont go down the river really.	Aug 27, 2011 11:34 AM
282	High bridge. It is the most convenient!	Aug 27, 2011 10:54 AM
283	too many rocks past the high bridge, maybe restructure a channel.	Aug 27, 2011 9:38 AM
284	Private land, because it is nice to go further down the river.	Aug 27, 2011 6:59 AM
285	4c's and the high bridge have been made unuseable by the city's "improvements"	Aug 26, 2011 12:12 PM
286	less traffic and better staging area	Aug 26, 2011 9:20 AM
287	It all depends on the water level.	Aug 26, 2011 8:37 AM

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1	quality park design is the key Parks are for people and should be designed by people who design parks !!! not engineers.... you want young people to stay out of trouble and enjoy and appreciate our natural environment then dont regulate them by laws, provide them with a safe way to access the river.	Sep 30, 2011 1:55 PM
2	yes but would absolutely depend on the type/specifics of regulation. better to start with education	Sep 29, 2011 6:36 PM
3	Proper management of the Animas River is essential	Sep 28, 2011 4:04 PM
4	yes, however i am wary of stipulations on river use. so it would depend upon the regulations and how much they limit.	Sep 27, 2011 7:48 AM
5	The city needs to chill on the river. This is an outstanding resource, but the city has not decided to manage it appropriately. You are managing it like a breeding ground for criminal activity. This is easy:1) manage the put in at 33st by upgrading facilities and maybe charging a small user fee; 2) manage take-out in a similar manner; 3) stop all this police-state tactics on the river! I have never seen a problem with people drinking whatever on the river. The cops on bike are deplorable! I have talked to them and they seem to think they are addressing	Sep 26, 2011 7:56 PM

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	some major problem when, in fact, they are harrassing people and scairing away tourists. 4) work to keep more wate in the river. It is a shameful waste of our \$ to be buying the water from Ben's Puddle. Etc.	
6	Too open ended a question.	Sep 26, 2011 12:42 PM
7	Need designs to accomodate for future use and congestion	Sep 25, 2011 10:57 AM
8	It depends on the regulations- what kind and how they're enforced. That's an incredibly vague question.	Sep 23, 2011 7:56 PM
9	Only if boater-friendly, not anti-boater	Sep 21, 2011 11:57 PM
10	Stepped-up police presence worked well this summer.	Sep 21, 2011 7:15 AM
11	I would like to see the terms of the regulation before I decide to support it or not.	Sep 14, 2011 7:27 PM
12	depends on REAL GOALS of REGS	Sep 13, 2011 9:45 PM
13	If it made sence, yes, but after seeing take-out redesigned I would say no!	Sep 13, 2011 9:09 PM
14	Yes, at put-in/takeouts but not on the river as a whole.	Sep 13, 2011 3:03 PM
15	I am afraid of regulation, but I am afraid that it may be necessary too!	Sep 13, 2011 12:39 PM
16	use education and enforcement of existing regs	Sep 12, 2011 8:15 PM
17	I don't think we should have to pay to use the river or park at put-ins or take outs.	Sep 12, 2011 4:35 PM
18	Depends on what the legislation requires and if commercial users who contribute heavily to overcrowding would also have regulations.	Sep 10, 2011 1:02 PM
19	Depends on HOW they implement regulations	Sep 9, 2011 9:43 AM
20	it depends on what the regulations are	Sep 8, 2011 2:21 PM
21	I feel there should be commercel put in's and private put ins	Sep 8, 2011 12:38 PM
22	I support easing overcrowding but don't want to take anyone off the river that currently enjoys it	Sep 7, 2011 6:29 PM
23	City should limit their involvement as much as possible	Sep 7, 2011 2:52 PM
24	i would like to first see how this "easing of overcrowding" would be structured.	Sep 7, 2011 12:27 PM
25	Depends on what is involved. There is a distribution problem at the put-in/take outs, not necessarily an over crowding issue on the water. I would not support any regulations that restrict any user groups access to the river in any way.	Sep 6, 2011 8:02 PM
26	Depends on what they are, I only get so many oportunitys to float.	Sep 6, 2011 7:31 PM
27	depends on what that would be	Sep 6, 2011 10:37 AM
28	don't know yet	Sep 6, 2011 10:18 AM

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29	All people should have access to the river wherever, whenever, however they choose to participate. There is a distribution problem at 33rd which could be alleviated by more access points upstream where a trailer can access the water. That is the problem with 29th put-in you can't get your raft close to the water.	Sep 6, 2011 9:55 AM
30	Mostly mind TRASH, Drinking and Revelry.	Sep 6, 2011 8:23 AM
31	Why don't they open up more parking on 33rd. They need to fix that st. It an embarrassment.	Sep 6, 2011 7:07 AM
32	I'm not sure if I would or would not support city regulation on the river	Sep 5, 2011 10:18 PM
33	Depends on the method used to ease overcrowding	Sep 5, 2011 8:31 PM
34	I support education & smarter management over regulation.	Sep 5, 2011 7:07 PM
35	only for regulating the commercial rafting companies. I dont agree with regulating the river to the public	Sep 5, 2011 4:56 PM
36	City has a poor history of regulating anf controlling such issues now, can't assume much improvement.	Sep 5, 2011 8:13 AM
37	Depends on the regulations but most likely NO.	Sep 4, 2011 9:51 PM
38	I wanted to check no but you didn't give me a place to comment. I'm afraid that if you regulate you will favor commercial rafting operations, and not consider the locals who have their own rafts, kayaks, and/or tubes. Many youths in our community can not afford anything but a tube. They deserve to be able to enjoy the river and not be restricted as to where they can put in.	Sep 4, 2011 12:23 PM
39	depends on what sort of "regulations" these are	Sep 4, 2011 10:24 AM
40	I would support a stronger law enforcement presence at put-ins and take-outs to ticket and/or arrest drunks, as well as patrols along the river through town to help curb littering.	Sep 3, 2011 10:21 PM
41	yes if they develop better parking areas, no if they are going restrict access in anyway	Sep 3, 2011 9:29 PM
42	Maybe, but it depends HOW regulated they get.	Sep 3, 2011 7:14 PM
43	Yes but soft solutions. Free busses, improving access in othe areas, etc. I am not interested in more regulation	Sep 3, 2011 6:42 PM
44	I support only regs on the parking, not the river.	Sep 3, 2011 5:24 PM
45	government hands off!	Sep 3, 2011 1:52 PM
46	It would depend on the regulations and how they were enforced	Sep 3, 2011 1:29 PM
47	I prefer no regulation but could support dedicated comercial launch times or facilities	Sep 3, 2011 12:08 PM
48	only for the outfitters	Sep 3, 2011 11:33 AM

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49	"Tubing" is obviously the most likely activity to cause overcrowding but the season is VERY short NOT from May to Sept. & it appears to be the time when most "locals" working 2 jobs serving the tourist industry can enjoy the river. My support of regulations would depend entirely on what those regulations would be.	Sep 3, 2011 11:11 AM
50	I would like to, but it would ABSOLUTELY depend on what the regulation looked like. Access times: YES / Charging for access: ABSOLUTELY NOT!	Sep 3, 2011 9:53 AM
51	Depends on how the city proposes their management	Sep 3, 2011 9:51 AM
52	Requires greater definition of "what" and "who" would be regulated	Sep 3, 2011 9:08 AM
53	It depends what the regulations are	Sep 3, 2011 8:55 AM
54	depends how it's implemented	Sep 3, 2011 8:43 AM
55	I would support the discussion. I have been highly involved on River Mgmt process (The Arkansas) and it is not clear cut. this cannot be a government approach and requires a community workgroup that represents all users from private to commercial.	Sep 3, 2011 8:40 AM
56	Not until I hear the plan	Sep 3, 2011 7:46 AM
57	Should not limit the number of outfitters on the river. Limit the number of boats and time the outfitters can use the put ins.	Sep 3, 2011 7:37 AM
58	maybe, but do not over regulate	Sep 3, 2011 7:34 AM
59	Yes, but not more regulation of commercial companies so much as some sort of regulation (e.g. designating access points for tubers and private users who need to spread out their stuff, unload their car, and blow up their boats).	Sep 3, 2011 7:30 AM
60	It depends on the regulatory acts.	Sep 3, 2011 7:03 AM
61	I don't mind easing overcrowding so long as no one is EVER denied access to the river. My view is that the professional river companies are driving the train to kick people off the river who aren't paying them and who "disturb" their customers.	Sep 3, 2011 7:02 AM
62	What kind of regulation? How about guidelines, first.	Sep 3, 2011 6:39 AM
63	overcrowding is a result of commercial use, it should be regulated	Sep 3, 2011 6:35 AM
64	i would have to see the regulation first. it is such a great amenity and i want to make sure it doesn't become off limits.	Sep 3, 2011 6:11 AM
65	We don't need more regulation. Improve other sites and the crowds will move.	Sep 2, 2011 3:51 PM
66	depends on what type of regulation	Sep 2, 2011 12:08 PM
67	It depends on the plan, there are a lot of people that depend on using these areas and all have to be considered to be fair	Sep 2, 2011 11:48 AM
68	depends on what that regulation would be.	Sep 2, 2011 9:46 AM

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69	I would have to know more about the Citys plan.	Sep 1, 2011 10:11 AM
70	Depends on what this would look like. I would not be in favor of head counts and limits on the number of users	Sep 1, 2011 9:46 AM
71	Is regulation necessary? How about better facilities.	Sep 1, 2011 7:32 AM
72	we need some maintenance on existing put ins and take outs as well as additional options - period.	Sep 1, 2011 7:19 AM
73	Only if we disaggregate user groups....although we tried to have tubers at 28th st. and that didnt fly....also- the outfitters have gotten very aggressive- how about labeling the southern two spots at 33rd for commercials and the rest private...	Sep 1, 2011 5:34 AM
74	Only if it can set up a schedule for commercials to use to avoid the jam up.	Aug 31, 2011 10:22 PM
75	Would depend on what kinds of regulations were proposed and expense to taxpayers.	Aug 31, 2011 10:02 PM
76	That really depends on exactly what type of regulation we're talking about. I agree that both private and commercial parties need access to the river, but increased parking and access locations are more favorable to me than increased regulation.	Aug 31, 2011 8:30 PM
77	depends on the regulation	Aug 30, 2011 12:30 PM
78	Stop regulating everything	Aug 30, 2011 12:23 PM
79	planning yes, but that does not necessarily require "regulation" - this is a loaded word, I think a different wording would result in more useable results for the survey	Aug 30, 2011 12:03 PM
80	I realize the commercial companies are great for the tax base and tourist interest, however, I think there are too many companies in operation. I'm guessing more will attempt to open next year after a banner river season this year and many will fold after a crappy year. Limit the number of commercial operators and the conflicts will be reduced.	Aug 30, 2011 10:27 AM
81	it depends on what was entailed	Aug 30, 2011 10:25 AM
82	It depends on how cumbersome the regulations are	Aug 30, 2011 10:22 AM
83	assuming it came with public transit that is tube friendly	Aug 30, 2011 9:08 AM
84	should be self-regulated by professional rafting companies	Aug 30, 2011 8:21 AM
85	You would have to be way more specific.	Aug 30, 2011 8:17 AM
86	not if it impacts free access	Aug 30, 2011 8:17 AM
87	Depends on the conditions.	Aug 30, 2011 7:44 AM
88	I guess it would depend on what type of regulation.	Aug 30, 2011 7:41 AM
89	It depends on how the city approaches the subject. With the recent regulations	Aug 30, 2011 7:34 AM

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	of the river it doesnt appear to meet the community needs of a place of recreation.	
90	Need more good access points not regulation to reduce congestion	Aug 30, 2011 7:25 AM
91	Do not see this as a problem	Aug 30, 2011 4:35 AM
92	That sounds scary. How would the city ease overcrowding? I don't think restricting access is the right way forward.	Aug 29, 2011 10:45 PM
93	Work needs to be done to alleviate congestion at put-ins. Take-outs are not overly congested as there are many different places that people take-out and spreads out number of people at each location. On the river can get "busy", but has never been congested.	Aug 29, 2011 9:22 PM
94	depends on what it looked like	Aug 29, 2011 9:16 PM
95	the wording of this question sounds too vague.	Aug 29, 2011 9:09 PM
96	I would need to know more and the how?	Aug 29, 2011 8:35 PM
97	I don't use put-ins or take outs and usually walk or ride a bike to the river.	Aug 29, 2011 8:35 PM
98	Depends on recommendation	Aug 29, 2011 7:58 PM
99	Only if the regulation makes sense.	Aug 29, 2011 6:25 PM
100	depends on the regulations	Aug 29, 2011 6:15 PM
101	permits or what? not	Aug 29, 2011 5:41 PM
102	The "tubers" could use some regulation for sure. Fishing and paddleboarding seem to operate just fine	Aug 29, 2011 5:16 PM
103	Regulation make me nervous, but something should be done.	Aug 29, 2011 4:29 PM
104	if the city created an additional put-in upstream from 33rd with ample parking and separate commercial and private put-ins, there wouldn't be a problem. I feel that existing laws and regulations are sufficient when there's real issues as long as they're enforced. More laws just make people upset and make it harder for everybody	Aug 29, 2011 3:24 PM
105	depends on what they are....right now i like my freedom	Aug 29, 2011 3:08 PM
106	what do you propsoe?	Aug 29, 2011 2:48 PM
107	The put-ins are the overcrowded part and that is b/c the 32nd street put-in is poorly designed and needs to be re-done	Aug 29, 2011 1:55 PM
108	Depending on how the regulations would be determined and monitored. I believe the Animas should remain permit free so that everyone can have fun on our awesome natural resource.	Aug 29, 2011 1:49 PM
109	Charge a \$1 or \$2 per person to the commercial outfitters to expand and manages the river access points.	Aug 29, 2011 1:23 PM

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110	Not sure	Aug 29, 2011 1:08 PM
111	No!!! We do not need the City to "fix" what is not broken!	Aug 29, 2011 1:03 PM
112	access is an issue, but the river is here for people to enjoy it - don't limit who can and cannot use it	Aug 29, 2011 1:02 PM
113	I personally do not feel it is a major issue, I've always been able to make it work for me.	Aug 29, 2011 12:47 PM
114	Yes for put-ins take outs/ congestion on river not a problem	Aug 29, 2011 12:15 PM
115	I tend to go where there are not crowds	Aug 29, 2011 12:12 PM
116	not enough information to have a position	Aug 29, 2011 11:56 AM
117	I would not enjoy a polesed put in tacke out	Aug 29, 2011 11:50 AM
118	That's too general a question; my support would be dependent on what kind of regulations and how those regulations might detract from others enjoyment of the Animas	Aug 29, 2011 11:46 AM
119	Quite frankly, there is very little over crowding and it is seasonal. I would hate for the City to create regulations which it then has to enforce for a problem which is barely existant.	Aug 29, 2011 11:40 AM
120	i cant say either way without some sort of discussion of how it would be regulated	Aug 29, 2011 9:10 AM
121	It would depend on what the regulations were, but most likely I would not support it.	Aug 29, 2011 7:26 AM
122	Depends on the regulation. I would want input into the process	Aug 29, 2011 7:20 AM
123	The problem is congestion and lack of public access, not too many people using the river. Develop different areas of the river for different users by strategically locating access points along the river. Fortunately, the river has multiple sections that cater to different users. The City should see the bigger picture and appropaitely plan to naturally divide the user groups between the areas through these strategic access points. To reiterate, it's not too many users, it's too much concentration and not enough access.	Aug 28, 2011 10:59 AM
124	NEVER. The river is for EVERYONE	Aug 28, 2011 10:31 AM
125	I support legislation to improve common put-ins and and take outs. Dealing with a dirt parking lot at Cundiff Park is the most glaring problem.	Aug 28, 2011 7:41 AM
126	it is not a problem except at 32nd and only to a few people.	Aug 28, 2011 7:06 AM
127	i guess I need to know more about what you mean	Aug 27, 2011 5:40 PM
128	Depends on what you mean by regulation	Aug 27, 2011 6:59 AM
129	Depends on how it is done.	Aug 26, 2011 9:14 PM

Q12. Would you support City regulation aimed at easing overcrowding at the put-in/take-outs and reducing congestion on the river?

130	need more river access and larger put ins	Aug 26, 2011 12:12 PM
131	depends on the type of regulations	Aug 26, 2011 9:20 AM

Q13. Do you think additional public river access locations should be provided?

1	See #6	Sep 30, 2011 1:55 PM
2	I don't know	Sep 30, 2011 7:44 AM
3	the beach	Sep 29, 2011 6:36 PM
4	Access to the flat water, to make a "point a to point b flat water experience rather than up and back;	Sep 28, 2011 8:22 PM
5	The City had historically shown it inability to manage put-ins and take outs. Impacts on neighborhood s and private property has been ignored. No additional access points should ever be considered until the City can prove over time that it can manage what already exists.	Sep 28, 2011 4:04 PM
6	Animas Valley	Sep 27, 2011 2:18 PM
7	downtown fire station	Sep 27, 2011 10:44 AM
8	Upstream of 32nd for a flatwater float or paddling. Approx. 3 miles? Especially if the bike trail is expanded North from 32nd St. (Tim Wolfe's property:)	Sep 26, 2011 12:42 PM
9	Beach Area north of town and at or near Demon bridge	Sep 26, 2011 10:23 AM
10	Animas view drive, iron horse inn area, upstream also	Sep 26, 2011 6:30 AM
11	Further downstream (Tribal land)	Sep 25, 2011 10:57 AM
12	Improve 29th street	Sep 24, 2011 12:01 PM
13	Up river from 33rd street.	Sep 23, 2011 7:56 PM
14	not sure, I think reduction of use is the first thing the city should try	Sep 23, 2011 12:44 PM
15	"The Beach" up North off of Animas View Drive	Sep 21, 2011 2:58 PM
16	I think the rafting companies should have to have a permit for putting in and the permit put in should be equally allocated across several sites. I think the area south of 32nd street (the park on the west side) should be made into an official put in.	Sep 20, 2011 12:46 PM
17	That's the tough one. Further up river from 33rd possibly, extending the length of a float.	Sep 20, 2011 7:54 AM
18	Where it makes sense.	Sep 18, 2011 7:06 PM

Q13. Do you think additional public river access locations should be provided?

19	continue to promote the use of walk in river access at the demon bridge, tons of parking, bathrooms and showers at rec center. i think the city needs to move very slowly and evaluate the wisdom of increasing volume in the fragile wetlands north of 32nd street.	Sep 15, 2011 2:47 PM
20	Additional access points north of 33rd Street would bring overcrowding to an environmentally sensitive area. This should not be done unless a manage plan is approved by effected property owners in this environmentally sensitive area prior to any access being approved..	Sep 15, 2011 11:07 AM
21	The beach, plenty of land to make a parking lot!	Sep 13, 2011 9:09 PM
22	Fish Hatchery Area, Rec-Center Area	Sep 13, 2011 3:03 PM
23	Between Trimble and 33rd st only.	Sep 13, 2011 12:39 PM
24	upstream	Sep 12, 2011 8:15 PM
25	north of 33rd for beginner river usage	Sep 9, 2011 8:44 PM
26	between 33rd and trimble	Sep 9, 2011 9:43 AM
27	above 32 nd street put in	Sep 8, 2011 12:38 PM
28	I think this ought to be explored	Sep 8, 2011 11:43 AM
29	The "beach"	Sep 7, 2011 6:29 PM
30	the beach	Sep 7, 2011 12:27 PM
31	I do not know, but there needs to be more.	Sep 7, 2011 8:57 AM
32	Yes! #1 We need a midway put-in between Trimble bridge and 33rd. #2 The "beach" property or somewhere upstream of 33rd ,but below the Iron Horse. #3 by the Fish Hatchery.	Sep 6, 2011 8:02 PM
33	Need 33rd to be improved big time, or need another slightly higher put in with better access.	Sep 6, 2011 7:31 PM
34	mall	Sep 6, 2011 11:30 AM
35	Enlarge the current ones to reduce access crowding	Sep 6, 2011 10:40 AM
36	upstream of 32nd street	Sep 6, 2011 10:37 AM
37	I'd lke to see a put in in the animas River valley between Trimble Bridge and 33rd. And one perhaps at the "beach" property and one at Gazebo Park.	Sep 6, 2011 9:55 AM
38	upriver, off of trail extensions	Sep 6, 2011 9:51 AM
39	Not Sure but avoid immediately adjacent to existing residential.	Sep 6, 2011 8:23 AM
40	Not sure where but there should be separate raft/kayak access and tubers/swimmers access	Sep 6, 2011 7:15 AM
41	See above	Sep 6, 2011 7:07 AM

Q13. Do you think additional public river access locations should be provided?

42	Not sure, but they are needed!	Sep 5, 2011 10:18 PM
43	North in the valley	Sep 5, 2011 8:31 PM
44	Access to locations upstream of 33rd st. put-in would be very nice.	Sep 5, 2011 7:07 PM
45	???	Sep 5, 2011 4:17 PM
46	All city parks near rivers should have access and be people friendly!	Sep 5, 2011 9:59 AM
47	The Beach.	Sep 5, 2011 9:11 AM
48	Provide access to the river through public area and city locations but leave rural private properties areas alone.	Sep 5, 2011 8:13 AM
49	I think there are plenty of options. The existing just need to be improved.	Sep 5, 2011 5:04 AM
50	Just fix what we have by adding parking and trailer access. Also seperate comercial and private put-ins.g	Sep 4, 2011 9:51 PM
51	I would rather see more public access than restricting non-commercial users. I'm not an expert on where that should be.	Sep 4, 2011 12:23 PM
52	Any Where	Sep 4, 2011 10:52 AM
53	33rd can be cleared out and improved for better flow of traffic	Sep 4, 2011 10:24 AM
54	The area commonly known as 'The Beach'	Sep 3, 2011 10:49 PM
55	The beach.	Sep 3, 2011 10:21 PM
56	up above 32nd	Sep 3, 2011 9:29 PM
57	expand 33rd street, improve 29th stree	Sep 3, 2011 8:04 PM
58	Rec center would be a good one	Sep 3, 2011 7:14 PM
59	North of 33rd - with the extended bike path?	Sep 3, 2011 7:09 PM
60	only if the city owns both sides of the river contiguously	Sep 3, 2011 6:35 PM
61	KDUR beach, trailer access at 29th, trailer access at 4crs.	Sep 3, 2011 5:24 PM
62	north of town	Sep 3, 2011 4:55 PM
63	Beaches Property	Sep 3, 2011 4:50 PM
64	Near the high school bridge or Buckley Park	Sep 3, 2011 4:30 PM
65	E. Animas Rd area	Sep 3, 2011 1:52 PM
66	I think there should be a beach built	Sep 3, 2011 12:43 PM
67	by the new childrens museam	Sep 3, 2011 12:08 PM
68	rotory park	Sep 3, 2011 11:33 AM

Q13. Do you think additional public river access locations should be provided?

69	Don't know.	Sep 3, 2011 11:15 AM
70	no opinion	Sep 3, 2011 11:11 AM
71	Rec Center/25th St.	Sep 3, 2011 10:02 AM
72	Not sure where, but make them accessible to tubers only and offer incentives to using the alternate access points.	Sep 3, 2011 9:53 AM
73	above 32nd street for commercial trips	Sep 3, 2011 9:51 AM
74	North end of River Trail Extension	Sep 3, 2011 9:08 AM
75	North animas view dr	Sep 3, 2011 8:59 AM
76	Upsteam of 33rd st	Sep 3, 2011 8:55 AM
77	beaches	Sep 3, 2011 8:55 AM
78	Near Bondad	Sep 3, 2011 7:37 AM
79	Farther up river would be great! Especially given the fact that so many people are starting to paddle upstream from 33rd anyways, I think it's clear there is a desire for access to that stretch of river.	Sep 3, 2011 7:30 AM
80	Cameron/Sterk property	Sep 3, 2011 7:18 AM
81	upstream! Off Animas View Drive	Sep 3, 2011 7:16 AM
82	Ease congestion at 33rd, mainly.	Sep 3, 2011 7:02 AM
83	high school / fairgrounds bridge	Sep 3, 2011 6:58 AM
84	If the current ones are found to be overused - yes, more are needed. duh.	Sep 3, 2011 6:39 AM
85	expand 9th st. better ramp and access at 4CRS	Sep 3, 2011 6:11 AM
86	in between trimble and 32nd would be great for those who want a really mellow stretch. i realize this isn't in the city boundaries but the question doesn't specify what reaches...	Sep 3, 2011 6:11 AM
87	expand existing sites	Sep 3, 2011 5:17 AM
88	'The Beach'	Sep 3, 2011 5:14 AM
89	33rd st, high bridge	Sep 2, 2011 4:02 PM
90	Make the ones available more accessible.	Sep 2, 2011 3:51 PM
91	take better care of those available now, to start	Sep 2, 2011 11:40 AM
92	?	Sep 2, 2011 9:46 AM
93	improve 29th (NO PUT INS upstream of 33rd should be considered)	Sep 2, 2011 9:08 AM
94	I feel 29th street would be nice if it was easier access.	Sep 1, 2011 9:07 PM

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95	Behind library	Sep 1, 2011 2:32 PM
96	upstream from town	Sep 1, 2011 1:07 PM
97	North end of future river trail.	Sep 1, 2011 12:36 PM
98	further up stream	Sep 1, 2011 12:07 PM
99	North of 33rd street - most important -	Sep 1, 2011 7:19 AM
100	the beach- up stream of 33rd somewhere	Sep 1, 2011 5:34 AM
101	somewhere between dalton and 32nd street.	Aug 31, 2011 10:22 PM
102	even if more are put in people will still use what they are accustom to	Aug 31, 2011 9:36 PM
103	don't know	Aug 31, 2011 8:49 PM
104	Impove 32nd put-in	Aug 31, 2011 8:41 PM
105	Not sure, somewhere between Durango and Purgatory area.	Aug 30, 2011 8:01 PM
106	possibly	Aug 30, 2011 12:30 PM
107	a mile or two or there upstream of 32nd stree bridge	Aug 30, 2011 12:03 PM
108	36th ave. beach. Dallabetta is super nice and all, but don't sink any more money below the high bridge without doing some river improvements so rafts can feasibly make it farther south. Obviously, this would require SUT interest as well.	Aug 30, 2011 10:27 AM
109	The Beach would be a fantastic amenity	Aug 30, 2011 10:22 AM
110	Upstream of 33 Street	Aug 30, 2011 10:05 AM
111	At the new "beach area" that the City wants to acquire	Aug 30, 2011 9:41 AM
112	beach upstream of 33rd	Aug 30, 2011 9:08 AM
113	not sure	Aug 30, 2011 8:17 AM
114	Downstream from Dallabetta	Aug 30, 2011 7:41 AM
115	Behind Mall	Aug 30, 2011 7:38 AM
116	there is enough traffic/usage in these areas as is, and increased access willll allow for additional trash/garbage in the access areas and in the rvier itself	Aug 30, 2011 7:30 AM
117	Rotary Park, The beach, better 32nd access/parking, below dallebetta	Aug 30, 2011 7:25 AM
118	possibly different designated areas for commercial vs. private	Aug 30, 2011 7:11 AM
119	Any additional access will benefit.	Aug 30, 2011 4:35 AM
120	Between Dallebetta and Basin Creek.	Aug 29, 2011 11:11 PM

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121	enforce tubing put in at 29th street	Aug 29, 2011 9:22 PM
122	Where access would make sense	Aug 29, 2011 9:11 PM
123	Any appropriate location	Aug 29, 2011 9:07 PM
124	Maybe.	Aug 29, 2011 8:35 PM
125	Library	Aug 29, 2011 8:35 PM
126	as many places as possible	Aug 29, 2011 8:10 PM
127	South of Dallabetta	Aug 29, 2011 7:58 PM
128	upstream of 32nd street and improved launch area at 29th	Aug 29, 2011 7:45 PM
129	North of thirty second street	Aug 29, 2011 7:11 PM
130	above 33rd	Aug 29, 2011 6:59 PM
131	some place just north of 33rd	Aug 29, 2011 6:15 PM
132	the beach,	Aug 29, 2011 6:14 PM
133	???	Aug 29, 2011 5:41 PM
134	the more the better	Aug 29, 2011 5:16 PM
135	vfw park	Aug 29, 2011 5:06 PM
136	North of the 33rd st access.	Aug 29, 2011 4:29 PM
137	Gazzebo Park. They should build a whitewater park there as well.	Aug 29, 2011 4:25 PM
138	Improved access at 33rd	Aug 29, 2011 4:05 PM
139	in Hermosa Valley	Aug 29, 2011 3:59 PM
140	?	Aug 29, 2011 3:43 PM
141	Upstream of 32nd and better step access at the Whitewater park	Aug 29, 2011 3:24 PM
142	somewhere between trimble and 33rd st. , south of home depot before or on reservation land	Aug 29, 2011 3:01 PM
143	as much as possible	Aug 29, 2011 2:48 PM
144	River left of 9th street where the old concrete ramp is.	Aug 29, 2011 2:45 PM
145	All public land	Aug 29, 2011 2:11 PM
146	Behind 4 Corners River Sports, and maybe above 32nd street	Aug 29, 2011 2:04 PM
147	Up-stream of 32nd sreet somewhere in the valley. It is a beautiful section of river that many can't enjoy b/c of the limited access.	Aug 29, 2011 1:55 PM
148	Possibly 1-2 miles upstream of 33rd Street Put-In	Aug 29, 2011 1:49 PM

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149	Somewhere with adequate parking	Aug 29, 2011 1:08 PM
150	Above 33rd street. Your gonna need to accomidate twice the volume in a matter of ten short years.	Aug 29, 2011 1:03 PM
151	above town	Aug 29, 2011 12:33 PM
152	possibly a bit farther north off of CR 203	Aug 29, 2011 12:32 PM
153	better and more put in areas.	Aug 29, 2011 12:28 PM
154	upstream from 33rd	Aug 29, 2011 12:15 PM
155	North of 33rd for a nice flatwater family float. The Iron horse Inn would be anice location.	Aug 29, 2011 11:40 AM
156	??	Aug 29, 2011 11:40 AM
157	not really familiar with what's available a little ways above 33rd.	Aug 29, 2011 11:17 AM
158	??????	Aug 29, 2011 9:49 AM
159	near the high school, rotary park, near the pumphouse (on roosa ave), somewehere past dallabetta	Aug 29, 2011 9:10 AM
160	The "beach" north of 32nd street	Aug 29, 2011 8:55 AM
161	Upstream of 33rd and Down stream of Delabetta	Aug 29, 2011 8:54 AM
162	I think there are plenty of access points for what I use it for	Aug 29, 2011 8:46 AM
163	Upstream from 32nd	Aug 29, 2011 8:19 AM
164	North - ART extension	Aug 29, 2011 7:20 AM
165	Fish hatchery	Aug 29, 2011 12:16 AM
166	Above the 33rd st put-in up at "the beach"	Aug 28, 2011 9:29 PM
167	upstream on the flatwater section	Aug 28, 2011 7:14 PM
168	Upstream of 32nd	Aug 28, 2011 4:18 PM
169	see above	Aug 28, 2011 10:59 AM
170	The rec center	Aug 28, 2011 10:31 AM
171	Snider park has potential and near iron horse inn at beach	Aug 28, 2011 7:06 AM
172	more put ins...	Aug 27, 2011 8:32 PM
173	An upstream put in of 32nd would be nice for those who want flat water and tubing.	Aug 27, 2011 3:10 PM
174	Make better put ins and take outs and better areas of the river for recreation. ie better waves for surfing etc...	Aug 27, 2011 10:54 AM

Q13. Do you think additional public river access locations should be provided?

175	Make 33rd a paved organized access	Aug 27, 2011 9:38 AM
176	32nd street area. Maybe a public put-in separate from a commercial put-in	Aug 27, 2011 6:59 AM
177	Behind the fairgrounds, highschool.	Aug 26, 2011 8:37 AM

Q14. What are your top concerns about recreational use on the river? Identify each as high, medium, or low priority.

1	the few bad apples	Sep 29, 2011 6:36 PM
2	My top concern is that the city will use this survey to push for a new put-in at the Cameron-Sterk property. The city has proven that it cannot manage the river well. The mess that is the 33rd Street put-in is clear evidence of this. The thought of duplicating that mess at the beautiful, pristine, quiet property that is the Cameron-Sterk property is my greatest concern.	Sep 27, 2011 5:19 PM
3	sustainable whitewater park is major priority	Sep 27, 2011 11:59 AM
4	Please stop managing the river like a police state. As a tax paying resident, I request all city funds used for bike and river patrols to be halted immediately. I have not met one resident who supports this. DO WE RESIDENTS HAVE A SAY IN THIS??.	Sep 26, 2011 7:56 PM
5	Is drinking on the river illegal	Sep 26, 2011 9:19 AM
6	Retaining the joy of experiencing the river. Poorly designed regulations are not a good answer.	Sep 23, 2011 7:56 PM
7	All of these are huge issues	Sep 23, 2011 12:44 PM
8	I have heard (and observed) that too many rafters and tubers also affects fisherman/women's experiences.	Sep 20, 2011 12:46 PM
9	i hope durango doesn't become another New Braunfels Texas. They had 3000 tubers show up all at once and had to close the river, twice. The money from their general fund in increasing in river management and police costs have skyrocketed. please review their case study before you move forward and promote durango as a "tubeopia"	Sep 15, 2011 2:47 PM
10	Beers should be allowed on the River! But the goons who abuse that privilege (ie, the behaviors listed within the 2nd category other than just consumption) should be prosecuted.	Sep 9, 2011 9:43 AM
11	I live near the 33rd st. put in. It has been a disaster for the neighborhood. However, Parks and Rec, plus PD have been quite helpful.	Sep 8, 2011 11:43 AM
12	We have a great resource and should learn how to maximise our use of the river	Sep 7, 2011 5:42 AM
13	Tax payers don't pay for those who have no water safety - i.e. rescuing tubers off of rocks who have cell phones, but won't swim to shore at low water.	Sep 6, 2011 8:28 PM

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14	We need additional in-stream structures to improve the boating experience, distribute park and play kayakers between 1000-3000cfs, improve fish habitat by creating riffles and pools, set the objective for "gold medal waters" trout fishery all the way to 32nd, promote river festival more like the Dolores River festival with music and beer gardens ect.	Sep 6, 2011 8:02 PM
15	How is parking in general an illegal activity? My top concerns are the distribution problems at the put-ins. I think the only way to get at that is more put-in access with bigger and better boat ramps and parking.	Sep 6, 2011 9:55 AM
16	regulating the commercial trips, and regulating the water quality	Sep 5, 2011 4:56 PM
17	My biggest concerns deal with what is sent down stream (sewage and lack of water as a result of the Animas-La Plata project.	Sep 5, 2011 9:59 AM
18	Too much trash in the river. If anything regulate this issue.	Sep 4, 2011 9:51 PM
19	I'm very concerned that the bad behavior by a few will lead to restrictions on local youths who enjoy the river in a positive and healthy manner.	Sep 4, 2011 12:23 PM
20	Litter.	Sep 3, 2011 10:49 PM
21	trespassing is a huge issue on our property	Sep 3, 2011 6:35 PM
22	Put in congestion is the main concern	Sep 3, 2011 5:24 PM
23	Mining runoff killing fish	Sep 3, 2011 4:55 PM
24	People overcrowd the river and start smoking pot and getting drunk and trashing the river.	Sep 3, 2011 4:30 PM
25	If there is port-a-john put out on the road for bikes how about some on the river. (That get cleaned regularly)	Sep 3, 2011 12:43 PM
26	I think trespassing & littering should be grouped with Impacts to residential neighborhoods & Environmental integrity.	Sep 3, 2011 11:11 AM
27	permanent restrooms @ 33 rd st.	Sep 3, 2011 10:22 AM
28	Private / Organized Rafting Businesses - use of Public Resources "For Profit"	Sep 3, 2011 9:08 AM
29	Trout Unlimited and other groups have done a great job in erosion projects and continue conservation efforts	Sep 3, 2011 8:40 AM
30	Purposed development of the Cameron/Sterk property	Sep 3, 2011 7:18 AM
31	Over policing the people who are having good clean fun.I understand that people get carried away with alcohol, but we have a few beers and will continue to.	Sep 3, 2011 7:12 AM
32	the 32 st put in is THE problem. Blocking the ramp with boats waiting for their shuttle to return.	Sep 3, 2011 6:58 AM
33	littering and environmental are the same	Sep 3, 2011 6:39 AM
34	excessive regulation and harassment by volunteer cops	Sep 3, 2011 6:35 AM

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35	the mounties are a waste of time and effort. what a joke.	Sep 3, 2011 6:11 AM
36	we just need expanded and corrected put ins and take outs	Sep 3, 2011 5:17 AM
37	Keeping free access for my family. Don't let the squeaky wheel ruin it.	Sep 3, 2011 5:14 AM
38	more places dogs can be allowed	Sep 3, 2011 1:59 AM
39	parking at 3rd Ave and 32nd St	Sep 2, 2011 9:46 AM
40	The bottom line is that the river is used constantly by a large number of people. Rivers are free flowing, and in my eyes should not be governed by anyone. I do however believe that there should be information relating the hazards of the river to its users. I see aTON of people on the river that are completely under prepared to be out there, and its mostly because they do not know better.	Sep 1, 2011 10:11 AM
41	Improved features on the river, completing the play park	Sep 1, 2011 9:46 AM
42	additional, maintained, clean, hydrolic features	Sep 1, 2011 7:19 AM
43	I'm worried about the river patrol- i'm scared these under-trained jokers are going to drown	Sep 1, 2011 5:34 AM
44	My primary concern for the Animas river centers around getting permanent features in the river so that we can keep our RICD right and water! Second, is addressing many of the upstream pollutants, as far north as Silverton.	Aug 31, 2011 8:30 PM
45	vandalism on the gates of the slalom course	Aug 31, 2011 8:31 AM
46	as president of an environmental awareness program I find that one of my highest priority concerns is the dicarded fishing line and equipment that anglers leave behind. These items cause great harm to fish and local wildlife as well as children and families.	Aug 30, 2011 8:01 PM
47	Main st is much loader than the river and those people deal	Aug 30, 2011 12:23 PM
48	Commercial and private boater conflict - the river is for the enjoyment of locals as much as it is fo	Aug 30, 2011 10:27 AM
49	littering bothers me, but not the other illegal activities noted	Aug 30, 2011 10:25 AM
50	It's not that bad now.....it works	Aug 30, 2011 9:41 AM
51	When you buy a home in under a passenger jet takeoff you can't later complain about the noise and demand the city to do something about it...same thing when you buy a home near the river because you like the walk and ambiance.....you cannot later cry because others are using it as well.	Aug 30, 2011 7:30 AM
52	reduce amount of trash in the river, its everywhere	Aug 30, 2011 7:27 AM
53	The river through town is not in its original state anyway, lets make it more accessable by adding parking and access points and more fun by adding river features like more waves and parks.	Aug 30, 2011 7:25 AM
54	The Animas is a major draw for locals and tourists and should be kept healthy	Aug 29, 2011 10:45 PM

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and user friendly.

55	Safety - disregard for life jackets, particularly at high water	Aug 29, 2011 8:27 PM
56	being able to drink alcohol on a float is important	Aug 29, 2011 8:10 PM
57	Safe usage! Alcohol use is one thing, glass bottles, no way!	Aug 29, 2011 5:01 PM
58	Get those drunk tubers off the river! They are dangerous and trash our river.	Aug 29, 2011 4:25 PM
59	I believe we should be building up the river corridor for easier access to town and bring more restaurants and tourism to the river area.	Aug 29, 2011 4:02 PM
60	Littering & broken glass	Aug 29, 2011 2:45 PM
61	Increase in Life Jacket use	Aug 29, 2011 2:07 PM
62	Live and let live. Don't get your panties in a bundle	Aug 29, 2011 1:08 PM
63	we need to have free access always and less regulation please!	Aug 29, 2011 1:03 PM
64	I personally have never encountered "unruly" behavior. Littering is annoying, but I feel as though it is a minimal problem.	Aug 29, 2011 12:47 PM
65	Freedom to use the public river without government regulation.	Aug 29, 2011 12:26 PM
66	higher concern/priority for pollution/littering, unruly behavior, trespassing)	Aug 29, 2011 11:46 AM
67	definitely littering! alcohol, not so much.	Aug 29, 2011 11:40 AM
68	This river is being killed by overcrowding as well as water quality from the headwaters and our streets. Some serious help needs to occur.	Aug 29, 2011 11:38 AM
69	tubers are the most irresponsible users in my opinion	Aug 29, 2011 11:18 AM
70	The river and it's corridor should not be shut out to any users	Aug 28, 2011 9:29 PM
71	White water park construction	Aug 28, 2011 8:15 PM
72	Wish there were more beach/swimming spots	Aug 28, 2011 7:29 PM
73	Greenway trails have been built across the country by firms like Recreation Engineering and Planning. These greenway trails respect private property owners rights while developing the rivers as community resources. There are specific design techniques that can be used to provide privacy, security, and access for private landowners. These developments have proven to be valuable economically for all parties involved and invaluable to the communities.	Aug 28, 2011 10:59 AM
74	Tax dollars wasted on regulating things that cannot be regulated.	Aug 28, 2011 10:31 AM
75	We have the potential for several good play parks	Aug 28, 2011 7:06 AM
76	It is all a part of living near the river!	Aug 27, 2011 8:32 PM
77	Get more in stream work done all up and down the river to ease the crowding	Aug 27, 2011 10:54 AM

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and make the river attractive to travelers to come to Durango for river use!
Durango paddlers are traveling to Pagosa and Salida for the weekend to spend money there!

78 city structure paved put in, would be easy for commercials and private partys Aug 27, 2011 9:38 AM

Q15. What are your primary considerations when thinking about how the Animas River should be managed? Identify each as high, medium, or low priority.

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| 1 | visually pleasing currently these issues have not been solved any place on the river | Sep 30, 2011 1:55 PM |
| 2 | The Animas River deserves our respect. The high use areas should be managed so that water quality, wildlife and the environmental integrity of the river are maintained to the greatest extent possible. The unique features of the Animas River north of 33rd street also deserve respect. This flat-water environment is more fragile and susceptible to impacts and degradation than south of 33rd Street. The city, if it chooses to purchase the Cameron-Sterk property, should do so as open space only...restricting access to the river and managing it to reduce illegal activities, trespass, erosion, etc. | Sep 27, 2011 5:19 PM |
| 3 | Not a good question. The bottom line, is that the river should be managed as a fun amenity. | Sep 26, 2011 7:56 PM |
| 4 | I believe in experiential/consequence based learning. Drink and paddle, drown - too bad. | Sep 26, 2011 12:42 PM |
| 5 | Not sure what is meant by multiple use? | Sep 23, 2011 12:44 PM |
| 6 | the runs from 32 to dalla betta can continue to be high use. please preserve and protect the upriver experience north of 32nd. it's a one of a kind experience for folks paddling upstream, and floating back downstream. Heron, bald eagles, real working ranches and a very fragile river bank with wetlands are all part of the experience. | Sep 15, 2011 2:47 PM |
| 7 | Would like to see 33rd as an up river put in. | Sep 8, 2011 11:43 AM |
| 8 | No motorized watercraft, please!! | Sep 6, 2011 8:28 PM |
| 9 | These don't have to be mutually exclusive. We need to address the water quality issues from sedimentation of lightner creek, the snow Glacier at 4 Corners, non point source pollution for the sewer drains, We need to increase the native riparian vegetation. We need captial construction river improvemens to ensure that Durango is a boating and fishing destination to attract tourists and locals. | Sep 6, 2011 8:02 PM |
| 10 | These Items are not mutually exclusive, you can have habitat preservation, recreational opportunities, economic attractions, ect. We need to preserve the In-stream flow right, by completing the work at Smelter, then need to work on building other raft/kayak and fish habitat structures in order to keep Durango and the Animas as a destination for kayaking, rafting, and fishing. This work will accomplish float fishing "lines or routes" at lower water flows, and improve fish | Sep 6, 2011 9:55 AM |

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	habitat, by creating riffles, runs and deeper pools for fish habitat at lower flows. We need to work on sedimentation issues from Lighter Creek, and the big cut bank at Rotary Park. Address pollution from city runoff (the Glacier at Four Corners). We need to ramp up efforts at our River Festival to attract more participants and spectators.	
11	Unruly nasty behavior sucks. To #16: We dont need another costly plan.	Sep 6, 2011 8:23 AM
12	If you want to regulate river usage, start with the commercial rafters and leave us private boaters alone!	Sep 5, 2011 9:59 AM
13	Undo the Animas La Plata Project	Sep 4, 2011 9:51 PM
14	being a healthier fishery	Sep 3, 2011 4:55 PM
15	Preserve animal habitats and attract people with money	Sep 3, 2011 4:30 PM
16	I think the Cameron/Sterk property is a tremendous opportunity if developed and managed properly	Sep 3, 2011 7:18 AM
17	sucking all the water out for lake nightmare	Sep 3, 2011 6:58 AM
18	The river works just fine as it is, with the exception of commercial use	Sep 3, 2011 6:35 AM
19	I think the City of Durango should stop patrolling the river. Stop trying to be everyone's parent regarding concerns about the river.	Sep 1, 2011 12:51 PM
20	These all seem inseparable in my mind and seem to reinforce one another as objectives.	Aug 31, 2011 8:30 PM
21	not duplicate existing management efforts	Aug 30, 2011 9:08 AM
22	it depends on how you define " and multiple use. If you include concessionaires, privatization, real estate development, and any activity with any negative environmental impact or that ultimately uses public fundsto benefit the few, the privledged or the wealthythen my answers to 3 -6 above are low priority.....please don't use these potentially trick questions with ambigious options as the basis to further rape the local environment. If that's you desire simply give away the land to the Glacier club and be done with it	Aug 30, 2011 7:30 AM
23	as a gold medal fishery, which compliments all other uses	Aug 30, 2011 7:27 AM
24	We needseveral WW parks along the town stretch to spread people out and create a fun trip for tourists on raft trips	Aug 30, 2011 7:25 AM
25	River user accept some inherent risk. Don't tell me not to drink a brew when I'm enjoying myself.	Aug 29, 2011 10:45 PM
26	it is a multiple use resource	Aug 29, 2011 5:41 PM
27	The unique quality of this resource is an international selling point for Durango.	Aug 29, 2011 5:01 PM
28	Should be open for kayakers only. Just kidding, keep the trash out!	Aug 29, 2011 4:25 PM
29	No more commercial permits	Aug 29, 2011 2:45 PM

Q15. What are your primary considerations when thinking about how the Animas River should be managed? Identify each as high, medium, or low priority.

30	The Animas river does NOT need to be managed. We are fine being self managed	Aug 29, 2011 1:03 PM
31	Lessen the management, police do a fine job	Aug 28, 2011 9:29 PM
32	with appropriate design, all of these considerations can be high priority	Aug 28, 2011 10:59 AM

Q19. Please provide any additional comments here:

1	I feel the way to address all issues dealing with river use is to provide usable access to the river and then manage those on shore sites which will solve alot of problems we dont really need a river management plan we need usable river access which is lacking and the current ones although they look pretty they are unsafe and under designed for their intended use	Sep 30, 2011 1:55 PM
2	The format of the questionare is dificult to use and desn't readily allow for complete answers. The city need to involve stakholders, those who will be direstly effected by any increase and tyoe of use that is disrupted to other river users and adjacent property owners.	Sep 28, 2011 4:04 PM
3	The city needs to reach out the all the stakeholder before building a river management plan. These stakeholders should include conservationists, the DOW, the city, rafting companies and property owners whose land abuts the river, whether their property is in the city or not. This last group of stakeholders, property owners, is impacted more than any other, but is rarely invited to the table. Additionally, the city needs to hire an independent facilitator who answers to the stakeholders and not just the city.	Sep 27, 2011 5:19 PM
4	Wildlife managment is not necessary in town.	Sep 27, 2011 2:18 PM
5	This survey seems biased towards a problem looking for a solution. We don't really need a big planning effort for the river, the relatively small number of problems (e.g. at 33rd st) would be addressed pretty easily and without much spending by the city. I think users may support a small fee to support the minimal improvements. PS --THESE SAMLL BOXES ARE NOT CONDUCTIVE TOWARDS ANYONE ACTUALLY RESPONDING!!	Sep 26, 2011 7:56 PM
6	Please build the WW park and don't loose the permit !!!	Sep 26, 2011 12:42 PM
7	We do not need additional regulation/law enforcement on the river and at river access points. A few whiny landowners does not equal a problem.	Sep 26, 2011 11:50 AM
8	Love the River	Sep 26, 2011 8:07 AM
9	Regulating tubers would solve the problem	Sep 24, 2011 12:01 PM
10	Thank you for your interest in preserving this most valuable resource.	Sep 23, 2011 12:44 PM
11	The amount of trash along the river is out of control. Our family lives next to the river and we have to take a trash bag with us to the beach off of High School bridge. It has become a party hangout for college and high school kids and has	Sep 22, 2011 10:56 AM

Q19. Please provide any additional comments here:

	made it hard for families and kids to go and play without being exposed to drinking, smoking and cussing. I would love to see the area patrolled more by our new cops on bikes. Thanks	
12	Let's make a first-class whitewater park downtown!	Sep 21, 2011 11:57 PM
13	You shouldn't limit the number of users on the Animas River. It is a community benefit and should stay accesible to all at all times.	Sep 21, 2011 2:58 PM
14	I would like to see a much more aggressive stance on the part of the City in managing this resource. And, I also wish to see economic vitality of rafting. But, it's not working right now as well as it should/could. The City should adopt best practices from places such as Steamboat.	Sep 20, 2011 12:46 PM
15	Adding more garbage cans at put-ins/take-outs might help with the trash. I've personally never had any issues with other folks causing trouble on the river.	Sep 20, 2011 7:54 AM
16	I think some signage and outreach efforts around the river would be most beneficial in terms of addressing the multiple use issues. People need to be told how their actions in & along the river affect the area. I don't think the community would appreciate having more rules or regulations imposed.	Sep 19, 2011 11:54 AM
17	Things are good. It's a river through a city - we should not expect or promote a backcountry experience or lack of crowds or pristine environment. Keep Durango rowdy!	Sep 16, 2011 9:13 AM
18	There's a lot that can be done with management of commercial rafting volume by time and put-in, as well as signage at the Rec Center for "Park and Paddle" "Park and Pedal" walk-in river access to the Demon Bridge. Promote each put-in for a specific niche of users. Promote certain daytimes for private boaters (ie before 10 or after 4P) Keep 33rd as the upriver paddle experience. it's in a unique Animas City neighborhood. please respect that as you move forward.	Sep 15, 2011 2:47 PM
19	There are numerous problems related to the use of the Animas River which historcially not been properly managed. These problems need to be addressed and adiquately mitigated before any expansion of use or access is implimented.	Sep 15, 2011 11:07 AM
20	improve Cundiff take out	Sep 13, 2011 8:29 PM
21	Thanks for caring.	Sep 13, 2011 12:39 PM
22	I was very disappointed in the City of Durango's treatment of the raw sewage leak into the river this summer. They did not inform the public about it, during a very high use weekend on the river. They should have addressed the problem immediatly.	Sep 12, 2011 4:35 PM
23	no more sewer leaks!	Sep 9, 2011 8:44 PM
24	Thanks for the oppportunity to respond to these questions. Our river is the lifeblood of our town and culture! Cheers	Sep 9, 2011 9:43 AM
25	do not regulate the use of the river	Sep 8, 2011 12:49 PM
26	with aditional put in's and take out there will be less through traffic on the river	Sep 8, 2011 12:38 PM
27	My husband and I both appreciate the work being put into this concern. It gives	Sep 8, 2011 11:43 AM

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us hope! Thank you.

28	L LOVE the river and want to keep it accessible to all....folks who purchased private property along it's banks need to understand they don't own the river	Sep 7, 2011 6:29 PM
29	Recreation use of the Animas River should be a top priority before the corridor is destroyed by summer use.	Sep 7, 2011 1:16 PM
30	Need to reduce commercial traffic on river, either by reducing # of permits and # of boats per trip. Fisherman are severely impacted by the sheer volume of commercial rafts.	Sep 7, 2011 10:31 AM
31	<p>I do believe the Animas river is an incredible amenity to the community of Durango. I applaud your efforts to keep it that way. In managing this resource however, I am concerned about overzealous implementation of rules and restrictions in the guise of "for the public good". Summer tubing for my 3 children who were born and raised here, along with their friends, as well as my wife and I and visiting family and friends has been a summer ritual of great fun and joy throughout the years. We also will take visitors on commercial rafting rides when they visit often more than once a year. We have been on the river both high and low water, surrounded by dozens of like-minded tubers and rafters and recreators of all ages, and sometimes in fairly "congested" circumstances but it was just a fun and maybe even more enjoyable experience just the same. Safety, respect for others and property rights and the river itself as well as appropriate and law-abiding behavior are all necessary values. And of course there are always a sad few who misbehave. Talk of "congestion and overcrowding" concerns me. Who decides that? Who says that my 3 kids and 4 of their friends can tube, but since it is a busy day the other 5 cannot? We have all seen pictures of ocean beaches on a hot summer day crowded with thousands of people. There are no guards at the gate of those beaches saying "there are too many people at the beach now, and the rest of you must go away!" How ridiculous. If there happens to be too many people at the river for your tastes, than you can choose to stay away. We do not need some "authority" banning others from their enjoyment for their own good. That kind of authority should be for managing those few people who disregard the basic rules and used with a soft hand. Also as stated, safety is a concern but I also don't want someone saying I am legally required to wear a life vest on the river with the consequence of being ticketed. I think in trying to keep the river enjoyable for all, we have to be very very careful here in not becoming overzealous and overbearing. Many of us have used it for many many years with great enjoyment. And I must say I have witnessed very few incidents of poor behavior in those years. I hope we will continue to be able to enjoy this wonderful resource for many years to come. Thank you for listening, and I hope hearing.</p>	Sep 7, 2011 8:57 AM
32	Survey was very deficient regards trail use, need for parking and toilets	Sep 7, 2011 5:42 AM
33	<p>In response to #16, I think a management plan is a good idea if it prioritizes actions and implements capital construction projects within reasonable timelines. We need put-ins/take-out, in stream structures for to enhance rafting/kayak experience and improve fish habitat, stabilize banks, and increase woody riparian vegetation along the river corridor. We need to retain our recreational in-stream flow Right, and move to implement the Animas River Task Force plan for structures from 32nd to Dalabetta. What we do not need is a management plan that is solely directed at segregating users in at locations and through temporal restrictions which subsequently institutes more regulations.</p>	Sep 6, 2011 8:02 PM

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34	The Animas is an incredible asset to the community. Care should be taken to preserve the natural integrity while allowing the community to enjoy it in numerous ways. We all can share the river through mutual respect and common courtesy. But, I do agree with banning alcohol on the river, that's just plain dumb.	Sep 6, 2011 11:03 AM
35	Need to consider that a lot of residents don't just use the river M-F or "on the weekends." Some use it every day. Also, "peak season" really only runs through late June, after which time a lot of kayakers and/or rafters may switch to other modes, like SUPing, tubing, duckying, etc. Also, I do not think it is fair to lump responsible alcohol consumption in the privacy of your own raft with public indecency, drunkenness, lewd behavior, nudity, rowdiness, etc.	Sep 6, 2011 10:37 AM
36	Dogs are everywhere on the river now--pooping everywhere along the banks. Was not an issue until our population boomed and now everyone wants to be seen at the river with their dog.	Sep 6, 2011 10:18 AM
37	In response to #16, I think a management plan is a good idea if it prioritizes actions to implement capital construction projects. We need put-ins/take-out, in stream structures for to enhance rafting/kayak experience and improve fish habitat, stabilize banks, and increase woody riparian vegetation along the river corridor. We need to retain our recreational in-stream flow Right, and move to implement the Animas River Task Force plan for structures from 32nd to Dalabetta. What we do not need is a management plan that is solely directed at segregating users in at locations and through temporal restrictions which subsequently institutes more regulations. I'm against that completely against a management plan if that is all this is going end up with is more "volunteer Mounted Ranger Patrols".	Sep 6, 2011 9:55 AM
38	Too many to put into a small space	Sep 6, 2011 8:23 AM
39	Right now the river is not safe. Something needs to be done!	Sep 6, 2011 7:15 AM
40	I love the Animas river, can't imagine life without it!	Sep 5, 2011 10:18 PM
41	kyle outz kicks ass	Sep 5, 2011 4:56 PM
42	I am born and raised in the area, and am raising my own children here too. Let my kids enjoy the river with free use as we did growing up!	Sep 5, 2011 9:59 AM
43	City of Durango should be not involved in rural, la Plata county areas, restrict involvement only to river within the city of Durango city	Sep 5, 2011 8:13 AM
44	The Animas through Durango need to look at some of the other examples of a thriving river corridor through township such as Steamboat, BV and Salida. Shutting down and regulating with "ranger" type presence is less effective than fostering and guiding.	Sep 5, 2011 5:04 AM
45	The reason I put disagree on #16 above is because I don't want to see a management plan that will limit access to the river for locals who enjoy the river in an affordable way.	Sep 4, 2011 12:23 PM
46	access should be available to all the public, if we start managing how many people use the river, the people like commercial rafters probably be given first priority just because they generate revenue. If people think it is overused/overcrowded, they can go somewhere else for recreation I have	Sep 4, 2011 10:49 AM

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	friends that live close to the river in town and I spend a lot of time at their house, We spend a lot of time by the river behind the high school	
47	Do not wish the city to micro manage the Animas River though I do understand that we may need to mitigate impact on houses near 33rd street put in	Sep 4, 2011 9:15 AM
48	Providing a put-in at "the beach," north of town, is not going to alleviate all (if any) of the problems at the 33rd St. put-in. Its still grossly over-crowded, the parking situation is ludicrous, and tubers continue to litter the river banks with anything and everything they can. We need more law enforcement at the put-ins and take-outs to ticket violators. Yes, I would vote for a tax levy on corona's and wal-mart tubes if need be.	Sep 3, 2011 10:21 PM
49	overcrowding on the river is not a problem. Overcrowding at the put-ins is a problem, lack of parking, and developent of the 32nd street put in.	Sep 3, 2011 9:29 PM
50	This is a resource for ALL people. We need to allow people to use it, not just rafters. I would also support a rule that all users under the age of 18 wear a PFD when flows are over 500cfs.	Sep 3, 2011 8:04 PM
51	I hate the idea of overmanagement of the river. Just let everyone enjoy it!	Sep 3, 2011 7:17 PM
52	live in forest lakes	Sep 3, 2011 7:02 PM
53	Regarding Q.11 - the problem is that the city wants to provide access to users where there is only private property, meaning no access for users to get in or out of the river without trespassing on private property	Sep 3, 2011 6:35 PM
54	Police are not the answer.	Sep 3, 2011 4:55 PM
55	The River is an amazing resource that should be protected. In protecting it, we should keep it fee free!	Sep 3, 2011 4:50 PM
56	I live 10 minutes from town and use the river a ton for tubing and having fun, but have seen a ton of people lately doing drugs and trashing the river. Please monitor the river more.	Sep 3, 2011 4:30 PM
57	live near and shop in Durango	Sep 3, 2011 1:52 PM
58	1. please provide bike racks at the put ins and take outs. 2. It is difficult to answer opinion questions regarding regulations when there have been no specifics given. It would be of greater use to provide more specific information on possbile regulations as well as methods of enforcement, budget requirements, etc and then ask opinions on those	Sep 3, 2011 1:29 PM
59	My wife, friends and I run the Tremble Ln to 32nd year round. if more people saw how beautiful the river is in the winter the useage could be spread out more. It's all in knowing about the right gear.	Sep 3, 2011 12:43 PM
60	Thank you for providing this survey.	Sep 3, 2011 11:11 AM
61	The congestion and over crowding that occurs from 33rd street to 31st on East 3rd Avenue and some times spills across over to 3200 & 3300 blk of East 2nd Avenue needs to be managed the drinking and rowdness gets to be a problem.	Sep 3, 2011 11:08 AM
62	Animas River is Resource for MORE than just City of Durango and/or City	Sep 3, 2011 9:08 AM

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Residents and/or adjacent Property Owners - it is a Regional Resource supported in large by State and Fed Lands and Budgets.

63	I grew up in Durango, and every time I come back to visit, the river seems more crowded and less like it was when I was a kid.	Sep 3, 2011 9:02 AM
64	I think our city has more important things to worry about than regulating usage of public land. We should be happy we are in an active community, the river happens to be a venue that we can only take advantage of during warm weather so of course we are going to use it when we can. Spending my hard earned tax dollars to tell me when and what I can use that is public land is bull. If it is controlled by the city people will find a way around it. It will be more of a hassel than anything. Spending one dollar on this will mean millions will have to be spent. As much as I enjoy the river I enjoy trails and hiking...will you regulate those as well.	Sep 3, 2011 8:59 AM
65	no one owns the river the raft companies really need to stop acting like it is there for their use only. city needs to secure land for a designated parking area for the 33rd street put in. i live at riverview and 29th and the traffic and over crowded parking along 29th to 32nd quet often extends to in front of my house on riverview.	Sep 3, 2011 8:48 AM
66	Former member of American Whitewater and was committee member of Arkansas Headwaters Mgmt Plan Review	Sep 3, 2011 8:40 AM
67	River should not be under City control	Sep 3, 2011 8:14 AM
68	Cameron/Sterk is not listed as a river put-in or park but is nonetheless used by the public as a put-in and picnic area. Though it is County and privately owned, that is exactly why there is abuse that has already spread to city property. Several options are worth considering that may offer solutions for all.	Sep 3, 2011 7:18 AM
69	While I am concerned about overcrowding, I am more concerned that my access to the river would be affected if the city regulated river use. I would be open to listening to different plans, but I am wary of restrictions.	Sep 3, 2011 7:17 AM
70	I think it is a terrible idea to bend restrict the experience of the many to appease the n.i.m.b.y.people who are the majority at meetings, but by far the minority in population.	Sep 3, 2011 7:12 AM
71	For question 11, nothing in the list "factors into my decision about how to get to the river." I just get in the car and go, usually to 33rd.	Sep 3, 2011 7:02 AM
72	The river belongs to all of us, not just the people who live next to it or the companies that make money from it.	Sep 3, 2011 7:02 AM
73	the river ranger is a good idea. He was a great help at the put in when things got crazy	Sep 3, 2011 6:58 AM
74	This may be a battle of numerous opposing personal and public interests. The main thing is to keep the river somewhat natural, safe and not over-regulated. Harmoniously shared would be nice. Guidelines more realistic.	Sep 3, 2011 6:39 AM
75	This is clearly designed to justify more intensive management and regulation	Sep 3, 2011 6:35 AM
76	thank you for taking this on!	Sep 3, 2011 6:11 AM

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77	The biggest problem areas are: 1. take out at Dallabetta is too high and too small,it should be cut down and extended under the bridge. 2. the 33rd street put in should be expanded and serviced by police and service crews	Sep 3, 2011 5:17 AM
78	Live at Elmores Corner, but use the river a lot. City Limits shouldn't matter.	Sep 3, 2011 5:14 AM
79	Enjoy the river, but RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY !!!	Sep 2, 2011 8:03 PM
80	The river is an asset for the people that live here. It is not the property of the raft companies. If ANYTHING is managed, then it should be the Raft Companies. Limit the raft companies. NEVER limit the private use by the public. The river belongs to the public. It does NOT belong to the raft companies.	Sep 2, 2011 2:48 PM
81	I live across from the 33rd St. put in and do not participate in river activities. Strictly use the trail to walk with my dogs	Sep 2, 2011 12:34 PM
82	live near 33rd street put in	Sep 2, 2011 9:08 AM
83	needs to be done	Sep 2, 2011 8:37 AM
84	Less government..... We do not need more rules.	Sep 1, 2011 2:32 PM
85	The Arkansas River drainage has adopted a management plan that I think might work here. Develop the put ins/take outs and provide parking where needed. . Charge a daily fee or a yearly membership to those using the parking facility. All fees go towards maintenance of these areas. Stay off the river and let the public enjoy it. Your police patrolling and volunteer patrolling is a joke. The majority of complaints are coming from riverside home owners...Guess what you decided to buy a house on a busy river deal with it.	Sep 1, 2011 12:51 PM
86	8 million for a trail extension is too much	Sep 1, 2011 12:07 PM
87	Rivers should be free flowing and use of them should not be governed by any person or group. The reality is that the animas is a great economic resource for the community. LOTS of money is made by the companies that are permitted to operate on the river, but the economic gains brought on should not be the main focus. For every 1 paying user of the animas river, there are probably 5-10 private users daily. These private users are typically members of the local community and their experience on the river should be the #1 concern (if there are going to be any rules, agendas, whatever set to govern use of the river) I understand that people enjoy drinking and partying while on the river, and I feel that is their own personal choice, although it is a dumb one. It is peoples own choice to get into the river, and it is their choice to do what they want while on the river. They should be responsible for themselves. If the city is calling the river a Recreational Area, then they are making themselves liable for any and everything that happens on the river. Put some REAL officers at the take-outs, dont let people drive that have been drinking. Maybe place some various recycling containers along the river so people are less likely to dump trash into the river.	Sep 1, 2011 10:11 AM
88	I answered the following based on my personal recreational interests. As representing my agency, Reclamation, we would have additional concerns related to a river management plan.	Sep 1, 2011 9:46 AM
89	I think much of this process is being driven by a few, very whiny landowners. There is no need for additional regulations, law enforcement, etc. because there	Sep 1, 2011 8:50 AM

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	is no problem. A few petty offenses here and there on the river does not justify heavy handed regulation and enforcement by the City.	
90	Lets quit stalling and get to work on making our river more attractive and easier to use and keep preserved!	Sep 1, 2011 7:19 AM
91	Stop taking away or trying to change all the rule that coincide with the things that are fun for people; like the rope swings, bowling alley, beaches, etc.	Aug 31, 2011 8:49 PM
92	Happy to see this process moving forward! Let me know how I can help.	Aug 31, 2011 8:30 PM
93	Keep the slalom course & club going!	Aug 31, 2011 3:50 PM
94	self regulation is the best system.	Aug 31, 2011 10:33 AM
95	We need to create a whitewater park and a proper slalom course like in Salida and Buena Vista - every town with a river has a proper one - why not Durango????	Aug 31, 2011 8:31 AM
96	I lived for 11 yrs within City limits before I was a victim of the gentrification. I still work full time in Durango.	Aug 31, 2011 6:38 AM
97	Its a short season so leave it alone!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Aug 30, 2011 12:23 PM
98	Gaining input through a survey is a worthy idea - might be good to interivew river corridor users directly. Also, this survery is perhaps TOO river specific orientied and could use more to be inclusive of other overall uses of the corridor beyond the "in water" emphasis. Thank you!	Aug 30, 2011 12:03 PM
99	Noting again that I think the biggest problem is the rapid increase in the number of commercial providers. I recognize their value, however, I think I would rather reduce the number of tourists using the river while increasing per user \$\$\$ through supply and demand while maintaining the ease and enjoyment of the river for locals. In other words, fewer permitted commercial operations and/or trips/day will allow those with permits to charge more. Set the quota now before more companies try to jump in the game next season after this year's banner season!!! I would even suggest reducing the number of commercial permits after the next mediocre season when rafting companies fail.	Aug 30, 2011 10:27 AM
100	I participate on the Animas River Task Force	Aug 30, 2011 10:05 AM
101	Live in County, bordering Town of Durango	Aug 30, 2011 9:41 AM
102	If the city can't keep locker rooms at the rec center clean, why should we put the management of our river in your hands?	Aug 30, 2011 8:01 AM
103	Don't screw us likwe the NFS and the glacier club did	Aug 30, 2011 7:30 AM
104	I enjoy fishing the Animas 12 months a year, we need to continue improving habitat and water quality. An easy and 'cheap' place to create more fish habitat and recreation opportunity is between 32nd and the rec. center. All the boulders are laying in the channel bed, they just need to be moved around a little bit to make more pools and riffles. Thanks!	Aug 30, 2011 7:27 AM
105	Build WW features at the railroad bridge, 9th st, and baby smelter as well as a new WW Park at Smelter, everyone would benefit, it would create fish habitat,	Aug 30, 2011 7:25 AM

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sellable rafting excitement and spread out use.

106	We are so lucky to enjoy a GREAT Western River	Aug 30, 2011 5:20 AM
107	Need to consider outside of city limits access as a focus area	Aug 30, 2011 4:35 AM
108	I appreciate the city's need to protect our resources and manage the Animas with multiple parties in mind. The river is a major reason for the City's unique appeal. Recreation in town should be protected, not restricted. I appreciate that some folks who live near 32nd in particular don't like the riff-raff. But this is a college town and fun-loving should overrule curmudgeonliness. I think the city's highest priority should be to maintain the river in as natural and healthy a state as possible.	Aug 29, 2011 10:45 PM
109	If the city chooses to regulate river usage, before passing laws that restrict useage of a public waterway and rather than just accepting public comment, research should be done as how to properly manage useage. The Colorado State Parks and their management of the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area would certainly be a good source.	Aug 29, 2011 9:22 PM
110	River rangers seem like a vialante group. We don't need another enforcement entity	Aug 29, 2011 9:11 PM
111	i hope this isn't only about busting beer drinkers...	Aug 29, 2011 9:09 PM
112	q. # 11 is leading...i go when the water is up and i have time...none of the other choices apply at all.	Aug 29, 2011 8:10 PM
113	safety and etiquette are the most important issues!	Aug 29, 2011 8:06 PM
114	Build the white water park	Aug 29, 2011 6:15 PM
115	actual restrooms at all locations listed as put ins or take outs or in worst case scenario port a johns.	Aug 29, 2011 6:14 PM
116	The river could/should be the City's greatest asset. With some cooperation and FORWARD thinking, we - the City and township - could really capitalize on it while not harming its existence for all uses and future generations.	Aug 29, 2011 5:16 PM
117	Opening Pine River and Florida might lessen demand on the Animas. Hermosa Creek and the Tribal Section of the Animas should be explored as recreational opportunities also.	Aug 29, 2011 5:01 PM
118	High Bridge Take out was poorly designed...for parking and/or usage	Aug 29, 2011 4:44 PM
119	I believe a well-thought out plan is needed. I've seen Mild to Wild show up at a put-in and clog it with buses, boats, and people. Their buses blocked us in and delayed our trip down the river until they were ready.	Aug 29, 2011 4:29 PM
120	I believe this needs to be addressed as the river becomes a mess when tubing season hits. Rafters and kayakers have always shown respect for the river.	Aug 29, 2011 4:25 PM
121	I visit Durango several times a year and always look forward to fishing the Animas. I hadn't really noticed a problem until recently, lots of tubers and a general constant party going on. Makes it hard to fish or enjoy the river itself.	Aug 29, 2011 4:14 PM

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122	the Cement Creek heavy metal pollution from the Silverton area is a large and growing problem. We need the EPA to put a full court press on installing their best case water treatment solution. It will take years to get it on line and our river and tourism will suffer.	Aug 29, 2011 2:48 PM
123	Trash/Recycle receptacles & public restrooms may help cut down trash & human waste.	Aug 29, 2011 2:45 PM
124	It is important to maintain the environmental and ecological aspects of the river congruent with the residents rights to use the Animas River. It would be a shame to resort to permitting procedures in order to have access to float rafts, canoes, and kayaks down river.	Aug 29, 2011 2:14 PM
125	I live in Hesperus	Aug 29, 2011 1:27 PM
126	Scope should include city planning and zoning ordinances to help make the river a more prominent feature of the city-turn buildings, restaurants, etc. towards the river rather than backing up to the river.	Aug 29, 2011 1:23 PM
127	Let the river manage itself, its done a fine job so far.	Aug 29, 2011 1:15 PM
128	Considering all the usage the river is seeing safety had not been an issue. We have had very few accidents. Also the bike path is a great way to run shuttles so we will need to have bike racks at our put-ins and take-outs	Aug 29, 2011 1:03 PM
129	the Animas is our town gem - people need to be educated on proper river etiquette, but not policed	Aug 29, 2011 1:02 PM
130	A clean healthy river is a vibrant river. Everybody wins.	Aug 29, 2011 12:28 PM
131	I would like to know how to get more involved in this process.	Aug 29, 2011 12:26 PM
132	Not end put ins need plan, not the river itself.	Aug 29, 2011 12:15 PM
133	TUBING! Heavy tubing traffic is BY FAR the biggest issue on the river. Leaving the tubers unchecked-in many ways-would be a real mistake.	Aug 29, 2011 12:00 PM
134	My attraction to Durango in the spring/summer/fall is a trifecta of climbing, biking and whitewater... the Animas is a vital component of what I love about the region.	Aug 29, 2011 11:46 AM
135	The fun of creating a management plan for the Animas will be to make the greatest number of people the least upset. Focus on the bigger issues (littering and unruly behavior).	Aug 29, 2011 11:40 AM
136	The Animas is considered by anglers across the west to be the best urban fishery in America. I've fished all over the world and this is truly a world-class fishery and is of huge economic importance to Dgo. Please recognize how important the areas BELOW high bridge are to anglers and segregate uses to promote all.	Aug 29, 2011 11:18 AM
137	You would have to prove to me that there is in fact a significant increase in use. I haven't seen it.	Aug 29, 2011 7:20 AM
138	I live at 3504 Bennet and am on the opposite side of the river from the 33rd st. put-in. I strongly oppose river management plans. There should be no limit to	Aug 28, 2011 9:29 PM

Q19. Please provide any additional comments here:

public access to the river

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| 139 | Own a home here. Love the current use but think this valuable community needs to be improved in regards to whitewater feature to retain the river as a viable tourist attraction compared to the other parks in the state. | Aug 28, 2011 8:15 PM |
| 140 | The management plan should be focused on integrating all of the interests and developing the river as a community resource. There is enough river to accomodate all of the community interests. It is not reasonable that individual landowners should stop the development, and access to, the river. Focus the management plan on how to provide access in key locations for the stakeholders that are established. The greenway trail should run from south of Home Depot to Hermosa. Budget and appropriate city personnel should be involved in the private landowner process to ensure they are appropriately compensated and the design ensures their security, privacy, and access. Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the situation. | Aug 28, 2011 10:59 AM |
| 141 | Anybody who worries about this enough to make a survey should probably leave the office and just go for a swim. | Aug 28, 2011 10:31 AM |
| 142 | The Animas river through town is the most under utilized resource the City has. Other cities go to great effort to make much more out of lessor rivers and we practicy ignore this great resource flowing through the middle of town. We could make the river corridor much more user attractive with more play areas for kayaks and rafts, better fishing habitat, and room for business like cafes that take advantage of the potential atmosphere along the river cooridor. You should look at what other mountain towns have done with much less of a river. We have year around slalom kayaking. Not many places have the potential for that. | Aug 28, 2011 7:06 AM |
| 143 | It would be great to have different play spots along the river to spread out the traffic. Also to extend the river trail upstream of 32nd for more river access. | Aug 27, 2011 3:10 PM |
| 144 | Durango was one of the first towns in this country to manipulate the river for recreation purposes and now it is so far behind the times in being aware of how much the river is used and how much of an economic benefit the river provides. | Aug 27, 2011 10:54 AM |