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Xcel Energy work in Waterton Canyon

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Aug. 21, 2009:

Xcel Energy will begin the installation of a replacement underground power line in Waterton Canyon on Aug. 26. The power line is necessary to continue operating Strontia Springs Dam.

The installation will begin approximately 4.5 miles from the Waterton Canyon trailhead and continue one mile up the canyon. The project is expected to last four to eight weeks.

The canyon will remain open, but Waterton Canyon recreationalists should expect detours and possible temporary delays. This project will require the use of large and noisy machinery. Canyon recreationalists should exercise caution through the area.

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Denver Water proudly serves high-quality water and promotes its efficient use to 1.3 million people in the city of Denver and many surrounding suburbs. Established in 1918, the utility is a public agency funded by water rates and new tap fees, not taxes. It is Colorado's oldest and largest water utility.