ABSTRACT

TITLE:	Lower Animas River Water Quality: An Assessment
AUTHOR(S):	Baker, Kenneth
PRESENTED AT:	6th Annual Natural & Behavioral Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium Program, Fort Lewis College, 2011

ABSTRACT: This project will attempt to deduce whether or not the Animas River is adversely affected by passing through the town of Durango, Colorado. In addition to analyzing two data sets provided by the Animas River Stakeholders Group, one including physical and chemical water quality indicators and the latter biological indicators through analysis of macroinvertebrates present at various sites, this report will also outline some important elements of water quality and provide descriptions of the various components associated with assessing water quality.