

**Notice of Public Hearing
for the Crested Butte South Metro District
Wastewater Treatment Plant Treatment Plant Expansion Project**

Date: December 8, 2021
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Crested Butte South Metropolitan District Office
Address: 208 Cement Creek Road
Crested Butte, CO 81224
Topic: Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Project PNA and EA

A public hearing will be conducted for informing citizens and soliciting public input, written or oral, regarding the Crested Butte South Metro District (District) Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Project Needs Assessment (PNA) and Environmental Assessment (EA).

The PNA is a report detailing the needed improvements to the WWTP. The report was submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to qualify the District's WWTP Expansion Project for a State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan.

The EA is a report detailing the effects of improvements to the existing WWTP on the environment. The report includes input from federal and state environmental protection agencies. It will also be submitted to CDPHE to qualify the District for the SRF Loan.

The District serves the Crested Butte South area with an existing WWTP that was originally constructed in 1974 and has undergone two major improvement projects, one in 1998 and one in 2007. Several pieces of equipment in the treatment process are in need of improvement, as they have reached the end of their useful life. This project will convert the existing extended aeration activated sludge train to match the process and treatment capacity of the existing integrated fixed film activated sludge (IFAS) train and increasing the overall treatment capacity of the WWTP to 0.3 million gallons per day (MGD). In addition, the headworks system will be improved and replaced, as the existing equipment as reached the end of its useful life. In addition, UV disinfection will be upsized and a redundant bank will be added.

The total project cost is estimated at approximately \$4,923,000.

Copies of the PNA, EA, and construction plans to date will be made available for public review prior to the Public Hearing at Crested Butte South District Office, 220 Cement Creek Road, Crested Butte, Colorado 81224

The point of contact for the District regarding this project is Ronnie Benson, District Manager, (970)349-5480. All interested persons are invited to attend personally and provide input at the hearing. For written comments or questions submit on or before December 8, 2021, to ronnie@cbsouthmetro.net, or mail to PO Box 1129, Crested Butte, Colorado, 81224

Crested Butte South Metropolitan District
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