

Legal Notice

Notice of Public Hearing for 2019 Water System Improvements for the City of Craig, Colorado

Date: *January 8th 2019*
Time: *6:30 pm*
Location: *City Hall-Council Chambers*
Address: *300 W 4th St, Craig, Colorado*
Topic: *Water System Improvements*

A public hearing will be conducted for informing citizens and soliciting public input, written or oral, regarding the 2019 Water System Improvements Project - Project Needs Assessment (PNA). The PNA is a report detailing the project which consists of Water Treatment Plant (WTP) improvements to change the City's secondary disinfectant from free chlorine to monochloramine and Distribution System improvements designed to reduce maximum water ages at peripheral system taps. The report is being submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to qualify *the City of Craig's public water system* for a State Revolving Fund Loan.

The City of Craig is under a CDPHE mandated compliance deadline to comply with the minimum distribution system disinfectant residual concentration requirement of 0.2 mg-Cl₂/L by April of 2020. In order to comply with this rule, the City will modify the existing treated water disinfection system which currently utilizes sodium hypochlorite ("free chlorine feed") for both primary and secondary disinfectant to a chloramine based secondary disinfection system. This project will require adding a sodium hypochlorite generator cell to the existing onsite hypochlorite generation system and providing an ammonium sulfate storage and chemical feed system to produce monochloramine for secondary disinfection in the City's water system. This project will also include various distribution improvements (downloading dump valves, tank mixers, a chloramine boosting station and a water bleeder valve that has been designed to reduce maximum water age in the distribution system in order to minimize chlorine decay and disinfection byproduct formation.

The City anticipates funding this project with \$1,000,000 from the water enterprise fund reserves and a \$1,000,000 construction grant from the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Fund (EMIAF) grant program. Up to \$3,200,000 in direct loan funds will be requested from the SRF program bringing the total project cost to \$5,200,000.

Copies of the PNA and EA are available for public review prior to the Public Hearing at the following location:
*Craig City Clerk and City Hall Foyer area,
300 West 4th Street, Craig, CO 81625.*

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