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Notice of Public Hearing for the Westminster Boulevard Drinking Water Project Westminster, Colorado

Who: City of Westminster
What: Online Open House and Environmental Assessment Updates for the Westminster Boulevard Drinking Water Project
When: January 30-February 28, 2024
Where: WestminsterDrinkingWaterFacility.com

The City of Westminster (City) prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Westminster Boulevard Drinking Water Project (Project) that was circulated for a 30-day public review period from September 12 through October 12, 2023. The City also conducted an in-person public meeting on October 5, 2023 to review EA findings. Following the public review period, changes were made to the project design, including a new sanitary sewer line design and alignment and stormwater conveyance improvements. These changes require new analysis and the disclosure of potential impacts; therefore, the City prepared a Revised Draft EA for public review and comment. In addition to the new analysis, the Revised Draft EA documents the previous public outreach effort and addresses comments received during the initial public review period.

The City will conduct an online open house to inform citizens and solicit public input regarding the Revised Draft EA. The Revised Draft EA considers the short- and long-term direct, secondary, and cumulative impacts of the project on the human, physical, and biological environment. The Revised Draft EA is being submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to qualify the City for a State Revolving Fund Loan to help fund the project.

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace aging water infrastructure and address the potential occurrence of emerging contaminants in the City's source water supply. The proposed project would include several components: a new drinking water treatment facility, water supply line, finished waterline, sanitary sewer line, and stormwater detention and conveyance facilities. The new Westminster Boulevard Drinking Water Facility (DWF) would gradually replace the existing Semper Water Treatment Facility over two decades. That facility is nearly 50 years old and has several assets that are at or beyond their predicted useful lives. The City's new DWF would allow the worst-condition portions of Semper to be taken offline while portions of Semper with remaining life would continue to be used as long as is reasonable. The new DWF would be located on a City-owned parcel at 98th Avenue and Westminster Boulevard and have a treatment capacity of 14.7 million gallons per day (MGD) with the potential for future expansion up to 44.1 MGD. The water supply line would connect the City's existing raw water system to the new DWF, and the finished waterline would connect the new DWF to the existing water distribution system.

Standley Lake, the City's primary source of drinking water, is susceptible to impacts related to the increased frequency or severity of upstream wildfires with the potential to contaminate the lake with contaminants of emerging concern. The new DWF would consider this vulnerability with the potential incorporation of ozone and biofiltration technologies to treat emerging contaminants and periods of challenging or catastrophic source water quality conditions. The total estimated cost of the proposed project is estimated to be between \$196 to \$216 million depending on whether intermediate ozone treatment is implemented (which is contingent on funding availability). Costs could vary by as much as 30% depending on final design, cost escalation, and regulatory compliance needs.

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Copies of the Revised Draft EA are available for public review at the following location(s):

City of Westminster College Hill Public Library
City Hall 3705 West 112th Avenue
4800 West 92nd Avenue Westminster, CO 80031
Westminster, Colorado 80031

Online at: westminsterco.gov/waterinwestminster and WestminsterDrinkingWaterFacility.com

Comments on the Revised Draft EA may be submitted as follows:

- 1. Online at: westminsterco.gov/drinkingwaterproject
2. Via email at: waterfacilityproject@westminsterco.gov
3. Via U.S. mail to the following address: Westminster Boulevard Drinking Water Project C/O HDR 1670 Broadway, Ste. 3400 Denver, Colorado 80202

The point of contact for the City of Westminster is: Westminster Boulevard Drinking Water Project Project Team 4800 West 92nd Avenue Westminster, Colorado 80031 (720) 464-3435 waterfacilityproject@westminsterco.gov