

City of East Helena

Water System Improvements Project

March 2018

Public Meeting Scheduled—Thursday April 5, 2018

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The City of East Helena will hold a second public meeting on **Thursday April 5, 2018, at 6:00 pm at East Helena City Hall**. This meeting is being held to obtain public comments regarding the Water System Master Plan and recommended future improvements. A presentation on the project will discuss the Water System Master Plan recommendations, any environmental review associated with the project, costs for the water system improvements, and esti-

mated user rates.

The City intends to apply for funding in May and June of 2018 for the project and would like comments from citizens about the Master Plan recommendations and proposed applications for TSEP and DNRC/RRGL grants and an SRF loan. Comments may be given orally at the meeting or submit written comments by April 10, 2018 to Robert Peccia & Associates (P.O. Box 5653 Helena, MT 59604).

Project Information

A recommended alternative of the Master Plan includes the development of a new production well to replace the City's current Wylie Well #3. This well is currently located in the East Valley Controlled Groundwater Area and is threatened by a nearby selenium plume. Additional alternatives include the construction of a new storage tank to replace the aging and

leaking McClellan tanks as well as distribution system improvements to eliminate dead-ends that can lead to low pressure, inadequate fire flows, and stagnant water which can cause water quality issues for the system. Replacement of the existing telemetry system with a new Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system is also recommended.



McClellan Storage Tanks

For additional information please contact Mayor James Schell or the Project Engineer Brad Koenig, P.E. with Robert Peccia & Associates at 406-447-5000.

Previous Public Meeting Held February 27, 2018

The first public meeting held February 27, 2018, presented by the project engineer, discussed the need for the project, improvement alternatives and pos-

sible funding sources. Those in attendance included Mayor, James Schell, East Helena residents, and others interested in the project.

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