

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Melody Ranch Improvement and Service District, Teton County, Wyoming, will conduct a public meeting at 12:00 P.M., local time, on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, in the Lower Valley Energy downstairs conference room (4000 South Highway 89). The purpose of the meeting is to allow citizens to review and comment on the following project: Melody Ranch Water Supply and System Improvements. This project will improve the Melody Ranch municipal water system with the construction of an additional water well, improved transmission main, more efficient pumping system, and more reliable isolation valves. The project will result in improved reliability of water supply, additional capacity to meet water demand, improved system operation, a reduction of water lost to leakage, and a reduced potential for damaging water main breaks.

At the meeting, the Melody Ranch ISD will present the preliminary design of the proposed project and will discuss the estimated cost of the improvements and the plan for funding the improvements. A preliminary plan of improvements, cost estimates, and the funding plan can also be reviewed at the office of Nelson Engineering (430 S Cache, Jackson, Wyoming) contact Erik Wachob at (307)733-2087.

Based on current cost estimates, the Melody Ranch ISD plans to borrow \$886,914 from the Wyoming Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund administered by the Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments. Increased usage fees and assessment will repay the loan. The average increase in cost to the user to repay the loan is estimated to be \$13.74/month. Loan terms for the DWSRF loan are 2.5% interest rate and 20 years.

Written comments are also welcome. Send written comments to Nelson Engineering, Attn: Erik Wachob, RE: Melody Ranch, P.O. Box 1599, Jackson, WY 83001 by 5:00 P.M. on October 17, 2017.

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