**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Thompson Falls will hold a public hearing on May 14, 2018 at 5:00 PM at City Hall for the purpose of obtaining comments regarding the environmental review record for the proposed wastewater system improvements project that will repair a manhole within Rock Solid Estates, replace approximately 600-feet of 6-inch collection main with new 8-inch PVC main and manholes along S. Jefferson Street and the alley east of S. Jefferson between W. Main Street and Maiden Lane, replace 1,300 feet of 12-inch asbestos cement gravity collection main with new 12-inch PVC sewer main and manholes from approximately Pine Street west to the Main Lift Station, rehabilitate approximately 240 feet of 8-inch clay pipe between Hill Street and Ferry Street with cured-in-place pipe, new controls and backup power at the Main Lift Station. The collection system expansion for Phase 1 encompasses an area from US Highway 200 north to the developed edge of the City. The expansion extends from N Wood St. east to Spruce St. Phase 1 will also include connection of the elementary and junior high schools. Wastewater from Phase 1 will generally flow from north to south to Preston Ave. The collection main on Preston Ave will flow to the west to the West Preston Lift Station. The West Preston Lift Station will be located near the intersection of Preston Ave. and N Wood St.

The West Preston Lift Station will convey wastewater to the treatment facility through a new 8-inch PVC force main. The force main will run west along W Preston Ave and Harlow Rd to the facility access road where it will turn north and parallel the road to the lagoon inlet structure. The existing 6-inch AC force main will be replaced with new 6-inch PVC force main from the intersection of Harlow Rd and the facility access south to Lincoln St.

At the public hearing the proposed project will be explained, including the purpose and proposed area of the project, activities, budget, possible sources of funding including the Treasure State Endowment Program, any costs that may result for local citizens because of the project, and a decision will be made on the environmental assessment. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to ask questions and express opinions regarding the proposed project and any environmental impacts.

Comments may be given orally at the meeting or submitted in writing before May 14, 2018, at 5:00 PM.

Anyone wanting to review the environmental review record and project impacts or submit questions and comments should contact Mayor Mark Sheet at (406) 827-3557 or tfallsmayor@blackfoot.net. Copies of the draft environmental record are available at City Hall and will also be available at the public meeting.

City of Thompson Falls

Mark Sheets, Mayor

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