NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Ennis will hold a public hearing before its monthly Commission meeting on February 8, 2024. The public hearing will begin at 6:15 p.m. at Ennis Town Hall, 328 West Main Street, Ennis, MT 59729. The Commission has scheduled the hearing to obtain public comments regarding the proposed improvements to Ennis's water system. With assistance from Great West Engineering, the town is preparing a wastewater preliminary engineering report (PER) and is considering preparing applications for funding from the Montana Department of Commerce, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, USDA Rural Development, and the Department of Environmental Quality's Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.

At the public hearing, representatives of Ennis and Great West Engineering will explain the purpose of the project, the project area, the scope of work, budget, possible sources of funding, and any costs that may result for local citizens because of the project. Great West Engineering will also present its assessment of the project's impact on the environment. Copies of the draft environmental assessment and PER are available upon request. During the public hearing, residents may ask questions and express their opinions regarding the project and its impact on the Town of Ennis.

Residents can submit comments and questions about the project at any time via Great West Engineering Project Managers Joel Pilcher (<u>ipilcher@greatwesteng.com</u>) or Collette Anderson (<u>ctanderson@greatwesteng.com</u>) or at 406-449-8627.

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