

RESOLUTION 2018-07

Resolution of the Triview Metropolitan District Concerning the North Monument Creek Interceptor and Regionalization of Water and Wastewater

Utilities

WHEREAS: Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU) contacted the Triview Metropolitan District to inform and discuss the construction of a collection line from their J.D. Phillips Water Resource Recovery Facility (JDPWRRF) to the proposed U.S. Air Force Academy Visitor Center on Northgate Road West of Interstate 251 and,

WHEREAS: CSU requested the information concerning Triview Metropolitan District's interest in participating in cost of constructing the collection line from the JDPWRRF to serve the proposed U.S. Air Force Academy Visitor Center, as well as participants of the Tri-Lakes Wastewater Treatment Facility (TLWWTF) and Upper Monument Wastewater Treatment Facility (UMWWTF), said system being generally referred to as the North Monument Creek Interceptor (NMCI), and,

WHEREAS: CSU's wastewater collection and treatment system has the capacity to serve all of the TLWWTF and UMWWTF participants. including the Triview Metropolitan District, at buildout and CSU would be able to eliminate at least three existing lift stations as a result of constructing the NMCI, and,

WHEREAS: The participating entities may be able to eliminate existing lift stations, and their existing Wastewater Treatment Facilities could be either eliminated or repurposed by connecting their outfall lines into the NMCI, and,

WHEREAS: The cost of present and future regulatory requirements for nutrient treatment at TLWWTF and UMWWTF; under the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's (CDPHE) Regulation 85 and 31 , requiring removal of nitrogen and phosphorus has created significant uncertainty surrounding capital improvements and their financial impacts to wastewater ratepayers as a result of regulatory compliance for TLWWTF and UMWWTF. Participation in the NMCI project may eliminate some or all of the financial risks associated with CDPHE regulations 85 and 31 , and,

WHEREAS: Participation in the NMCI has the potential to significantly reduce or eliminate the costs for regulatory compliance and operation of the TLWWTF and the UMWWTF, which could prove beneficial to the customers of the participating entities, and,

WHEREAS: CSU has suggested the cost of the participating entities' wastewater treatment may be cost effective given current CSI-J rates and proposed multipliers, and,

WHEREAS: the NMCI is expected to be compliant with Section 208 of the EPA Clean Water Act of 1972, and,

WHEREAS: CSO will work with the participating entities to help identify, and if applicable, implement means to fully utilize the reusable wastewater return flows of these entities, through water infrastructure, intra-system exchanges, or otherwise,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: for the reasons set forth above, the Triview Metropolitan District is in agreement to cooperate and participate with CSO, and any and all of the participating entities toward the study, design and potential construction and use of the NMCI, as one complete project, from the JDPWRRF to the outfall lines of the UMWTF and the TLWWTF.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2018.



Mark Melville, President
Triview Metropolitan District