

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Encampment (hereinafter called Owner) will receive sealed Bids for the Encampment Lagoon Improvement Project, Phase 2, Encampment, Wyoming, in accordance with the Bidding Documents. Bids will be received by the Owner until 3:00 P.M. Local Time, February 6th, 2025, at the Encampment Town Hall, 614 McCaffrey Avenue, Encampment, Wyoming. Bids will be publicly opened. The Encampment Lagoon Improvement Project, Phase 2 includes upgrades and improvements to the existing wastewater lagoon site located in Encampment, Wyoming. The scope of work shall consist of the installation of a submerged air diffusion system to improve aeration and de-nitrification activity as well as the installation of baffling within lagoon cell one to reduce short-circuiting and improvement treatment. A new blower building will be installed adjacent to lagoon cell one to house the submerged air diffusion compressors and controls. The Owner may reject any and all Bids and reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in any Bid. Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a bid bond payable to the Town of Encampment for 5% of the total amount of the Bid (base bid plus alternates), to be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages if the Bidder is awarded the Contract and fails to enter into an Agreement with the Owner within thirty (30) days from his notification. All Bids shall remain open for forty-five (45) days after the day of the Bid opening. The successful Bidder shall perform the Work and furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price with a corporate surety approved by the Owner. The Contractor shall guarantee all materials and equipment furnished and work performed for a period of one (1) year from the date of final acceptance. The Performance Bond shall remain

in full force and in effect through the guarantee period. The Notice to Proceed shall be issued within thirty (30) days of the execution of the Agreement by the Owner. If the Notice to Proceed is not issued within this period, this period may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Contractor. If the Notice to Proceed has not been issued within the thirty (30) day period or within any mutually acceptable extension thereof, the Contractor or the Owner may terminate the Agreement on written notice to the other party, and in such case, there shall be no liability under the Agreement or otherwise on the part of either party. Contract will be awarded to the lowest Bidder who has met the minimum requirements set forth in Article 3, Instructions to Bidders, and who is determined to be responsible in the sole discretion of the governing body. The Contract shall be let to the responsible certified resident making the lowest bid, if the certified resident's bid is not more than five percent (5%) higher than that of the lowest responsible nonresident bidder and the resident bidder does not propose to subcontract more than thirty percent (30%) of the work to nonresident contractors. A resident for this purpose must be certified as a resident by the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services prior to the bidding upon the Contract. See W.S. 16-6-101, et seq. A resident bidder shall submit a copy of its certificate of residency with its bid. Resident Wyoming laborers, workmen and mechanics shall be used upon all work in this contract whenever possible. Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) are encouraged to submit bids on this project. Bidders that use a subcontractor(s)/supplier(s) are required to make a good faith effort at soliciting DBE subcontractor/supplier participation. Bidders shall submit the required DBE Good Faith Effort Documentation form and other related forms with their bids. Reference SP 00850 SRF Special Conditions. Pursuant to W.S. 16-6-106, "preference is hereby given to

materials, supplies, agricultural products, equipment, machinery and provisions produced, manufactured or grown in Wyoming, or supplied by a resident of the state, quality being equal to articles offered by the competitors outside of the state". The Encampment Lagoon Improvement Project, Phase 2 is being funded, in part or in whole, by the SRF program and that "Use of American Iron and Steel" requirements as contained in Section 436 of H.R. 3547, The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 (AIS) apply. The Contract Documents may be examined at the office of North Fork Engineering, 106 N. State Street, Saratoga, Wyoming 82331 or the Encampment Town Hall, 614 McCaffrey Ave, Encampment, Wyoming 82325. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office at the office of North Fork Engineering, P.O. Box 746, 106 N. State Street, Saratoga, Wyoming 82331. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 P.M. on January 16th, 2025 at the Encampment Town Hall, 614 McCaffrey Ave, Encampment, Wyoming 82325. Representative of the Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Work shall be substantially completed within one hundred eighty (80) calendar days from the date when Contract Times commence to Substantial Completion.

Encampment Town Council  
/s/  
Shannon Fagan

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## NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT TOWN OF SARATOGA SEWER PROJECT

**TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:**  
As required by guidelines for the Wyoming State Environmental Review Process, the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has performed an environmental review on the proposed State Revolving Fund (SRF) supported action below: Project: Town of Saratoga 2025 Sanitary Sewer Improvements Location: Carbon County, Wyoming Total Cost /SRF share: \$3,150,000/\$3,150,000 The proposed project involves the replacement of the following components of the Town of Saratoga (Town)'s existing sanitary sewer collection system: North Crossing of the North Platte River South Crossing of the North Platte River Replacements of 6" Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP) in the West Bench area, specifically: For the 6" VCP between 9th and 11th, between Rochester Ave. and Saratoga Ave. For the 6" VCP between 6th and the Hugus Ditch, between Spring Ave. and Elm Ave. In order to fund this replacement project, the following funding sources are anticipated:

Increase in sewer user fees of an approximate amount of \$1.28/month. This increase will be in addition to the annual increase of 3% slated by Town Ordinance. \$1,575,000 \* assumes 30-year loan with 1.50% interest and 50% principal forgiveness No significant adverse environmental impacts will occur due to this project. The proposed project will not adversely affect wetlands, prime agricultural lands, threatened or endangered species habitat, historical sites, or sites with environmentally sensitive characteristics. The primary impacts of the project will be short-term and construction-related. Of primary environmental concern associated with the project is the short-term impact involved with temporarily diverting the North Platte River within its banks in order to allow for installation of the North River Crossing and South River Crossing pipes beneath the river. Activities associated with this type of construction will require receipt of the required permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and DEQ, which the Town has committed to obtaining and adhering to. The review process did not indicate significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. Consequently, DEQ has made a preliminary decision not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). DEQ has taken this action on the basis of a review of the environmental assessment document and other supporting data, which are on file at the DEQ Cheyenne Office.

The public may review these documents upon request. The documentation to support this decision will be on file in the DEQ Cheyenne Office and is available for public review upon request. Requests for information about the proposed decision may be directed to Stan Miller, SRF Project Engineer by: email (Stanley.miller@wyo.gov) or phone (307) 777-6371). Written comments shall be addressed to: Stan Miller, Department of Environmental Quality 200 W. 17th St., Suite 200, Cheyenne, WY 82002 or via FAX (307) 635-1785, and be postmarked on or before 5:00 p.m. on January 18, 2025 to be considered. Electronic comments may only be submitted through and accepted by the Wyoming DEQ comment portal provided aHYPERLINK "http://wq.wyomingdeq.commentinput.com/"t http://wq.wyomingdeq.commentinput.com/. Phone or email comments will not be accepted. After evaluating comments received, DEQ will make a final decision; however, DEQ will take no administrative action for at least 30 days after publication of this Finding of No Significant Impact.

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## SAVE THE DATE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION TITLE 17 SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE

In pursuant to Wyoming Code; notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning and Zoning Commission of Saratoga. The Town of Saratoga Planning and Zoning Commission has recently drafted an ordinance that will fully repeal and re-write Title 17 "Subdivisions"; within the Saratoga Town Code. The purpose of the revision is to clarify the process and development requirements when subdividing property or altering existing subdivision boundaries within the Town limits of Saratoga. The revision also clarifies the processes and assurances required when making public improvements during the subdivision process including but not limited to; roads, sewer, water, natural gas, curb and gutter, etc. Prior to recommending the ordinance for adoption to the Town Council, the Planning Commission is requesting input from the matter on the topic. The Commission would appreciate any information that could be beneficial in improving this process for the staff, residents, developers, elected officials and residents alike. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available online at: HYPERLINK "http://www.townofsaratoga.org" www.townofsaratoga.org or at Town Hall at the address listed below. The hearing will take place at; Time: 5:30pm Date: January 14th, 2025 Where: Town Hall (Council Chambers) 110 E. Spring Ave. Saratoga, WY 82331 This is an opportunity for the public to provide opinions, insights and information to the Saratoga Planning and Zoning Commission as it pertains to the subdivision process within the Town Limits. Written comments may be mailed to: Saratoga Planning Department P.O. Box 486 Saratoga, Wyoming 82331 For questions or information please contact the Saratoga Planning Department at the mailing address above or call 307-447-2882.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED IS HEREBY GIVEN

Bug Incorporated is going to apply to the Carbon County Treasurer for a tax deed to certain real property located in Carbon County, Wyoming. The applicant purchased said real property pursuant to a tax sale on the 11th day of August, 2020. Said real property was taxed in the name of Nancy Elliott Davis. whose address was listed as 221 E Front St, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301. The legal description for the real property for which the applicant intends to apply for a tax deed is as follows, to wit: E 16' OF LOT 21, LOT 22 BLK "D" SCHOOL LAND ADDN (BK 896/1018, 1165/128) (221 E. FRONT ST.) The property has been taxed and assessed for the years 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023 and 2024. Said tax having been paid by the applicant and the redemption period on or after the 11th day of August 2024. Said application for tax deed will be made to the Carbon County Treasurer not last than three (3) months after the last date of this notice. To the best knowledge and information of the applicant there are no special assessments for local or public improvements made against said properties.

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## REQUEST FOR BIDS

Sealed bids are being requested by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners for the sale of the following: 1982 Western Star Semi Truck (VIN: 2WKPDCE3CK908753); 1978 Belshie Trailer (VIN: 7418); 1974 Belshie Flatbed Trailer (VIN: 3852), and a 1980 Birmingham Lowboy Trailer (VIN: VB198). All items are sold as is with no warranty. Payment must be made by cash, money order, or a cashier's check within 10 days of bid acceptance at which time a clear title will be delivered. Applicable sales tax is NOT included in the bid amount and will be due to the County Treasurer before title or bill of sale is delivered. Items can be viewed at Road and Bridge shops located at the following locations: 1982 Western Star Semi Truck: Rawlins, WY - As is. Needs tires, batteries, no brakes, broken leaf spring 460,000 miles 1978 Belshe trailer: Rawlins, WY - As is. Needs tires 1974 Belshe trailer: Saratoga, WY - As is. Needs tires 1980 Birmingham lowboy trailer: Saratoga, WY - As is. Needs tires Send your sealed bid clearly marked "R&B Vehicle Bid" on the outside of the envelope to Carbon County Clerk, P.O. Box 6 or 215 W. Buffalo St, Suite 218, Rawlins, WY 82301. Bids must be received (not postmarked) on or before Friday, January 17, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. and will be opened at that time then presented to the Board of County Commissioners on January 21, 2025, for final approval. There shall be a minimum bid of \$2,000.00 for each item. The Board of Carbon County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding, or to negotiate any items that may be in the best interest of the county.

-s- Gwynn G. Bartlett  
Carbon County Clerk

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# Saratoga Police Report

**December 9, 2024 through December 15, 2024**

**CAD Calls**  
Accidents (5); Alarms (3); Animal Calls (4); Assist Other Agency (3); Business Checks (27); Citizen Assists (7); Civil Standby (1); Domestic (1); Harassment (1); Property Checks (7); Public Relations (3); Suspicious (1); Traffic Offenses (3)  
A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100

block of Airport. The incident is still under investigation.  
A Carbon County School District #1 bus was involved in a deer crash at First and Cedar. A sports team was on the bus with no injuries reported.  
2 traffic citations were issued. No driver's license and too fast for conditions.  
2 traffic warnings were issued. Tail lights and registration required.

# Carbon County Sheriff's Office Arrest Record

- December 6**
  - Abraham Coulsey of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested on a warrant and for open container of alcohol in public consumption.
  - Bobbie Teeples of Hanna, Wyoming was arrested for failure to yield to approaching emergency vehicle, signal required for turning movements, careless driving — 1st offense, required driver's license, DUI due to alcohol > .08% — 1st offense within 10 years, signal required within 100 feet of turn, driving on sidewalks, and failure to carry or display drivers license.
- December 7**
  - Andrew Maes of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested for DUI due to alcohol > .08% — 2nd offense within 10 years, no drivers license carried or displayed, signal required for turning movements, and open container of alcohol in a moving vehicle.
  - David Mink of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested for DUI due to alcohol > .08% — 1st offense within 10 years, and signal required for turning movements.
- December 8**
  - Kathleen Kerbs of Saratoga, Wyoming was arrested for domestic assault — 1st offense.
- December 9**
  - Holly Richards of Hanna, Wyoming was arrested for interference with a peace officer, criminal trespass, battery, unlawful rude/insolent/angry contact without injury, and felony interference with a peace officer causing bodily injury.
- December 10**
  - Sergio Izaguirre Lopez of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested as a sentenced inmate.
  - Franky Romero of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested on a warrant.
- December 11**
  - Robert Clark of Rock Springs, Wyoming was arrested on a warrant.
  - Kenny Shaw of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested on a warrant.
  - Isabella Vigil of Cheyenne, Wyoming was arrested on a warrant.
- December 12**
  - Rian Hallman of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested on a warrant.

