

Moffat County

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COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER

221 W Victory Way Suite 200

Craig, CO 81625

COORDINATED ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

**This Election will be a Mail Ballot Election.
There will be one (1) Voter Service and Polling Centers.**

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO INCREASE TAXES/TO INCREASE DEBT
ON A CITIZEN PETITION AND/OR ON
A REFERRED MEASURE

THIS PAMPHLET CONTAINS
SUMMARY STATEMENTS FOR
BALLOT PROPOSITIONS AS
REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF
COLORADO CONSTITUTION,
ARTICLE X, SECTION 20.

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Moffat County Clerk & Recorder

**OFFICE HOURS 8:00 AM – 4:45 PM
221 W Victory Way Suite 200
Craig, CO 81625
(970) 824-9120**

www.MoffatCounty.net

The November 7, 2017 Election is a Mail Ballot Election. All eligible, registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail.

EARLY VOTING, VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER, DROP-OFF LOCATION AND REPLACEMENT BALLOT LOCATION

Clerk and Recorder's Office
221 W Victory Way Suite 200
Craig, CO 81625
October 16th through November 7th
Mondays – Fridays 8:00am – 4:45 pm
Saturday November 2nd 10:00am – 2:00pm
Excluding Sundays

ELECTION DAY November 7, 2017 - 7:00 am through 7:00pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

This voter information pamphlet contains a referendum appearing on your 2017 Coordinated Election ballot.

The title and text of the referendum is printed in full, and may be accompanied by two summaries of up to 500 words each, for and against the measure. For some measures, current and recent fiscal year spending figures are included. For others, tax increase estimates or bonded debt repayment costs within a particular district have been submitted.

The mailing and content of this notice is mandated by an amendment to Article X, Section 20 (TABOR) of the Colorado Constitution.

THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PROVIDING THIS VOTERS' INFORMATION NOTICE DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR TRUTH OF ANY STATEMENT MADE IN THE SUMMARIES, NOR IS IT RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS IN SPELLING, GRAMMAR, OR PUNCTUATION OF SUBMITTED STATEMENTS. RECEIPT OF THIS VOTERS' INFORMATION PAMPHLET DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT EVERY RESIDENT OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING VOTING PROCEDURES, OR YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE, REFER INITIALLY TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS NOTICE. FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICE LISTED BELOW OR GO TO WWW.GOVOTECOLORADO.COM.

**Moffat County Elections
(970) 824-9120
www.MoffatCounty.net**

IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

You may cast your ballot by any one of the following methods:

- By mail via your Mail ballot
- In person at a Voter Service Center Location

On Election Day the Voter Service and Polling Center will be located at the Moffat County Courthouse. A Voter Service and Polling Center is designed to provide voters with maximum flexibility and convenience. Voters may go to the Voter Service and Polling Center to cast their ballots. Precinct specific polling places will not be used. At the Vote Service and Polling Center you will be required to show valid ID such as a driver's license.

You will also have the option of casting your vote prior to Election Day at the Voter Service and Polling Center located at the Moffat County Courthouse 221 W Victory Way, Craig, Colorado, which will be open from Monday, October 30 through Tuesday November 7. (Hours and locations are listed elsewhere in this pamphlet.)

To update your voter information go to WWW.GOVOTECOLORADO.COM or at the Moffat County Clerk and Recorder's Office. To receive your ballot by mail, we must receive your request by Monday, October 30, 2017. We will begin mailing ballots out October 16, 2017. Ballots may be mailed or deposited at the 24-hour Ballot Drop-off Box located at the east entrance of the Courthouse. Ballots must be RECEIVED by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, 2017. Postmarked dates do not count as received.

TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

CITY OF CRAIG MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO

BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT:

City of Craig Referred Measure 2A:

SHALL CITY OF CRAIG TAXES BE INCREASED \$2,100,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE COLLECTED ANNUALLY IN EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR BY THE LEVYING OF A ONE-AND-THREE-QUARTER PERCENT (1.75%) SALES TAX INCREASE ON THE SALE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED; WITH SUCH SALES TAX INCREASE TO BEGIN JULY 1, 2018; AND EXCLUDING FROM COLLECTION OF THIS ADDITIONAL SALES TAX INCREASE FOR ALL PURCHASES OF ACCOMODATIONS FROM HOTELS, MOTELS AND ESTABLISHMENTS LEASING OR RENTING OVERNIGHT AND SHORT-TERM SLEEPING ACCOMODATIONS TO THE PUBLIC; AND EXCLUDING FROM COLLECTION OF ALL EXISTING AND FUTURE CITY SALES TAX FOR ALL PURCHASES WITHIN THE CITY OF CRAIG OF VEHICLES (AS DEFINED BY C.R.S. 42-1-102(112)), MOTOR VEHICLES (AS DEFINED BY C.R.S. 42-1-102(58)) AND OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES (AS DEFINED BY C.R.S. 42-6-102 (11.5)); AND SHALL THE CITY OF CRAIG BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUE REGARDLESS OF

DOLLAR AMOUNT RECEIVED IN 2019 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR) AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO?

Fiscal Impact Statement Referendum 2A

Financial Information

Estimated Maximum Dollar Amount of Tax Increase For First Full Fiscal Year (2019)	\$2,100,000
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Total District (City of Craig) Fiscal Spending

2019	Estimated Spending Without A Tax Increase	\$8,073,780
2018	Budgeted and Estimated	\$8,690,135
2017	Budgeted and Estimated	\$8,815,610
2016	Actual	\$8,899,752
2015	Actual	\$8,771,035

Overall Fiscal Spending Percentage Change from 2015 to 2019	(8.0%) decrease
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Overall Fiscal Spending Dollar Change from 2015 to 2019	(\$697,255) decrease
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Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 2A:

The City of Craig general fund has experienced a decrease in revenues of \$2 million over the past eight years. Less money is available through state sources as well as decreasing tax revenues.

The City has addressed the shortfall with significant budget cuts and reductions in spending. Capital spending projects and vehicle/equipment replacement has been sharply reduced as well as employee/personnel costs due to the elimination of employee positions. City staff has not received a cost-of-living increase for 4 years. The City has combined the building department with Moffat County to eliminate redundant services and save money.

Despite these budget cuts, the City general fund budget will have a shortfall of an estimated \$1.75 million annually beginning January 1, 2019. This sales tax supports the General Fund of the City. Seventy-three percent (73%) of the General Fund budget is comprised of the Parks and Recreation Department, the Road and Bridge Department, and the Police Department. These and other departments in the General Fund are vital contributors to the quality of life in Craig. The shortfall of an estimated \$1.75 million will result in additional cuts to our recreational programs, park and athletic facilities operation and maintenance, road and storm drainage maintenance, snow plowing and sanding, law enforcement and community policing as well as other public services budgeted within the General Fund.

A YES vote will enable the city to at least maintain the current service levels in the parks and recreation, street maintenance, and police protection. One and three-quarters (1.75%) percent of this sales tax will be an increase equating to only \$1.75 on every \$100 spent in the City of Craig. An advantage to sales tax versus property tax is that out-of-town visitors pay a significant portion of our sales tax.

A YES vote will remove city sales tax from being collected on the sale of all vehicles bought within the City of Craig, whether from a dealer or from an individual.

A YES vote will enable the city to replace worn out machinery and equipment, make capital improvements to streets, roadways, and public buildings, along with park expansion/improvements and street maintenance.

A YES vote will enable the city and citizens to invest in the quality of life and future of Craig.

A YES vote will authorize the City of Craig to retain all sales tax funds collected in the future because of the lawful “de-Brucing” language in the ballot question. All other existing tax revenues of the City have previously been “deBruced” by the voters of the City of Craig.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No.2A:

1. Governments presenting ballot measures requesting an increase in tax revenue should explain all fiscal intentions which should be, justified, genuine, and specific in nature. The collection of tax revenue without a specific need and determination only leads to irresponsible and unaccountable government spending. Ballot Measure (2A) is asking voters to approve a tax increase of (2.1 million dollars) without listing justification, distribution, and or destination of collected revenue.

2. Collection of Tax revenue should be Fair, Justified, and Consistent throughout the collection process. The exemption of local lodging facilities, automobile and recreational vehicle sales as presented in Ballot Measure (2A) will generate a much greater tax rate, adding an unnecessary and unacceptable burden on the tax payer who will be forced to make up the difference. Obviously the ‘Rule of Law’ is being ignored in this ballot Measure allowing certain entities to benefit unfairly with no regard to equality.

3. Ballot Measure (2A) is asking the Tax Payer to approve the spending of all collected revenue regardless of dollar amount, this is in total disregard to the ‘Colorado Taxpayers Bill of Rights’ listed under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution. (TABOR), regulates government spending and promotes reasonable and justified use of ‘tax payer’s dollars’. (TABOR) has an established formula based on ‘inflation and population’ to determine the amount of revenue the government or governing entities can retain. Over collected tax dollars must be returned to the tax payer or an (Explanation of Retention) can be presented to the taxpayer through a referendum which requires voters’ approval in order to retain the over collected revenue. Relinquishing your rights under (TABOR) will remove the accountability of your Government or Governing entities which leads to unnecessary and unapproved spending, resulting in less spendable income for our community families, income that should be available for your own discretionary use.

TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES
ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

**TOWN OF DINOSAUR
MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO**

Election date: November 7, 2017

Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Local election office address and phone number:

317 Stegosaurus Freeway,
Dinosaur Colorado, 81610 (970) 374-2286

BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT:

Town of Dinosaur Referred Measure 2B:

SHALL THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$200,000.00 ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY IMPOSING A TAX OF 5% COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2018 ON THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, AND SHALL THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR'S OCCUPATION TAX ON RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES SET FORTH IN ORDINANCE NO. 5-17, SERIES OF 2017, BE REPEALED; AND SHALL THE TOWN BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND 2 MJ Sales Tax & Excise Tax Ballot Question Resolution August 23, 2017 SPEND SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR ANY OTHER LAW AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS OR AS IT MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR?

Actual historical and current estimated fiscal year spending information:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Spending</u>
2013 (actual)	\$159,727
2014 (actual)	176,663
2015 (actual)	141,518
2016 (actual)	163,111
2017 (current year estimated)	227,240
Overall percentage change from 2013 to 2017:	5%
Overall dollar change from 2013 to 2017:	\$67,513
Estimate of the maximum dollar amount of increase for fiscal year 2018:	\$200,000
Estimate of fiscal year 2018 spending without the increase:	\$247,240

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 2B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 2B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES
ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

**MOFFAT COUNTY AFFILIATED JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO**

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:

Moffat County Clerk & Recorder
221 W. Victory Way, Suite 200
Craig, Colorado 81625
Telephone: (970) 824-9118

BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT:

Moffat County Affiliated Junior College Referred Measure 5A:

SHALL MOFFAT COUNTY AFFILIATED JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$2 MILLION IN COLLECTION YEAR 2018 AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS AS ARE GENERATED THEREAFTER FROM AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX OF NOT MORE THAN 5 MILLS WITH SUCH REVENUES TO BE USED FOR:

- TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT RESIDENTS ENROLLED AT COLORADO NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
- SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE COLLEGE,
- PROVIDING NEW FACILITIES OR RENOVATING EXISTING FACILITIES,
- PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT OR SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE COLLEGE,
- PROVIDING FOR OPERATING COSTS OF FACILITIES OWNED BY THE DISTRICT; AND

PROVIDED THAT THE ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX WILL SUNSET AND NO LONGER BE COLLECTED AFTER COLLECTION YEAR 2048 UNLESS REAUTHORIZED BY THE VOTERS; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Total District Fiscal Year Spending

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
2017 (estimated)	\$ <u>1,353,604.00</u>
2016 (actual)	\$ <u>1,282,130.05</u>
2015 (actual)	\$ <u>1,445,608.09</u>
2014 (actual)	\$ <u>1,512,412.32</u>
2013 (actual)	\$ <u>1,670,119.94</u>

Overall percentage change from 2013 to 2017 (23.4 %) decrease

Overall dollar change from 2013 to 2017 (\$316,515.94) decrease

Proposed Tax Increase

District Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount
of the Proposed Tax Increase For Fiscal Year 2018
(the First Full Fiscal Year of the Proposed Tax Increase):

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 5A: \$2,000,000

District Estimate of 2018 Fiscal Year Spending
Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$1,400,374.86

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 5A:

Referred Measure 5A is multipurpose mill levy that will allow the ability to be proactive and invest in the continued success of the Craig Campus of Colorado Northwestern Community College. The Moffat County Affiliated Junior College District Board of Control is asking voters to approve a five-mill increase in the locally collected mill levy primarily to build, operate and maintain a 100-bed unit of on-campus student housing along with a cafeteria.

The purpose is to provide a key element of the student experience help to eliminate the question of housing for long-distance students. Housing will increase our ability to share and grow all of our certificate and degree programs to a larger market. Housing is a proven positive recruiting tool. In turn, this is likely to increase student enrollment, which will increase the full-time equivalent numbers and add an estimated seven to 10 new jobs for the college district.

Building housing is the primary objective for this mill levy increase, and in addition to housing the increase will allow more local investment in current programs and identify future programs that will add value to the college district and the region. It also allows more local control over how our higher education dollars are utilized to benefit our diverse population. It will continue to defray the price of education for Moffat County residents.

The economic impact to the region will be significant. Students and their families will shop and recreate in Craig as well as Steamboat, Hayden, Meeker and Rangely and all areas in between. Many of our students need some employment, thus adding to the labor pool. And many students stay in the community after graduation to take jobs at the hospital, medical offices, banks, salons auto repair shops. Some entrepreneurs start new businesses in the region.

Referred Measure 5A is a win/win for CNCC, Moffat County, and Northwest Colorado and beyond! Vote yes on Referred Measure 5A. An increase in the CNCC Mill Levy will be an investment in our community. Dormitories will bring in more students, which will mean more and extended programs. Employers will have access to educated employees and there will be economic diversity at a time when growth is most needed. Our college is a beacon of light and it will glow ever brighter.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 5A:

1. Moffat County District College is once again requesting tax dollars to be collected from Moffat County property owners. Now asking for (5 Mills) in addition to the (3 Mills) currently collected by the local College District. The additional tax levy would put the College District at an annual Property Tax revenue greater than (3 Million Dollars), which could become much greater based on future property evaluation. This revenue is in addition to the revenue acquired through CNCC's tuition and State funding. Ballot Measure (5A) presented by the local District is listing 5 line items of expenditures, these items are basically describing the District's general fund. There is no justification, specific location, or project earmarked for the additional Mill Levy increase which alone will become a (60 million dollar) burden on

the Moffat County Taxpayer over the next 30 years. These tax dollars will be spent at the discretion of the College District, not the Moffat County tax payer.

2. Approval of Ballot Measure (5A) will diminish the future outlook of a Mill Levy increase desperately needed by the Moffat County Public School District which is presently operating in the shadow of an anticipated Elementary School closure. Our Public School yards are in desperate need of repair, building maintenance is lacking, and teachers pay is currently well below the Colorado average. Existing facilities and the faculty of our community's Public Schools must be the top priority and essential when considering a Mill Levy increase.

3. Ballot Measure (5A) is asking the Tax Payer to approve the spending of all collected revenue regardless of dollar amount, this is in total disregard to the 'Colorado Taxpayers Bill of Rights' listed under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution. (TABOR), regulates government spending and promotes reasonable and justified use of 'tax payer's dollars'. (TABOR) has an established formula based on 'inflation and population' to determine the amount of revenue the government or governing entities can retain.

Over collected tax dollars must be returned to the tax payer or an (Explanation of Retention) can be presented to the taxpayer through a referendum which requires voters' approval in order to retain the over collected revenue. Relinquishing your rights under (TABOR) will remove the accountability of your Government or Governing entities which leads to unnecessary and unapproved spending, resulting in less spendable income for our community families, income that should be available for your own discretionary use.

TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES
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**POT HOOK WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO**

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:
Moffat County Clerk & Recorder
221 W. Victory Way, Suite 200
Craig, Colorado 81625
Telephone: (970) 824-9118

BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT:

Pot Hook Water Conservancy District Referred Measure 5B:

SHALL THE POT HOOK WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$ 12,831.48 IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR BASED ON THE 2017 ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE DISTRICT AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER IN SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RECEIVED EACH YEAR BY THE IMPOSITION OF A NEW MILL LEVY NOT TO EXCEED FOUR MILLS UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT, COMMENCING WITH THE TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2018, AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, SUCH REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OPERATIONS AND ANY OTHER LAWFUL

PURPOSES, AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL PROPERTY TAX REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY AND OTHER REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT AS VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES AND EXCEPTIONS TO LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Proposed Budget
Pothook Water Conservancy District

Revenue:	Proposed Budget for fiscal year ending 06.30.2018
Mill Levy	12,831
Interest	60
High Savery Water Sales	<u>12,276</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$25,167</u>

Expenditures:	
Administration:	
Legal	\$5,000
Advertising	175
Travel and Meals	<u>350</u>
Total Administration	5,525

Operations:	
High Savery Water Purchases	7,300
Grant Projects	<u>11,617</u>
	18,917

Fixed:	
Bond for Treasurer	100
Insurance	<u>625</u>
Total Fixed	725
Total Expenditures	<u>\$25,167</u>

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 5B:

Purpose: The Pothook Water Conservancy District is asking its constituents for a mill levy assessment of four (4) mills which will generate a total operating income of \$12,831.48. This will be assessed in the 2017 property taxes for all lands within the district. The desire of the Pothook District is to use the mill levy funds to identify and do projects in Colorado that will improve the river system, not only in the upper portion of the district, but for those downstream before the Little Snake River joins the Yampa River. The district would like to explore potential projects such as large and small water storage, water wells, river diversion structures and head gate rehabilitations. We believe we need to consider projects such as these to meet the future needs of landowners within the district. We want to proactively protect those prior existing water rights through continued beneficial use of water within the Little Snake Basin.

History: The District was first formed in the late 1950's to be a cooperating agency with the Bureau of Reclamation when the Savery/Pothook project was being studied. A sister district in Wyoming, the Savery-Little Snake River Water Conservancy District, was formed for the same purposes. In the 1970s, the Wyoming District actively pursued late season water storage. The High Savery Dam was built by the Wyoming Water Development Commission (WWDC) and the late water storage was made available to both Wyoming Colorado water right holders. Since the implementation of High Savery Dam in 2006, it became apparent that the benefits went way beyond the late season water it supplied. Fisheries improved as did the wetland habitat. On the Wyoming side, funding from WWDC, Natural Resource Conservation Service and grants from organizations such as Trout Unlimited, have assisted water users in the building a barrier dam to prevent unwanted species from coming up the river and the diversion dams have been

replaced with rock structures for fish migration. It is the vision of the board of directors of the Pot Hook to use our mill levy funds for seed money for these types of projects.

Partnerships: The Pothook District has joined the Colorado Round Table, an organization formed by Western Slope water districts to address the issues of using Colorado's water within Colorado. We are also collaborating with the Green River, White and Yampa Round Tables. In addition, we continue to meet regularly with the Savery-Little Snake River Water Conservancy District in Wyoming to find ways to collaborate and optimize our resources. We believe that we need to leverage our resources and efforts to make the best use of the precious water resource that still exist in this part of the country.

Board Members: J. Douglas Sheehan, Todd Skalberg, Rick Myers and David Moore.

Please Vote **YES** for this Pot Hook Water Conservancy District ballot issue. We value your vote and will work hard to improve water conservancy in this District. If you have questions, please contact a board member.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 5B:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

ATTEST: THE FOREGOING BALLOT ISSUE NOTICE IS COMPLETE AS SUBMITTED BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

Lila Herod

MOFFAT COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER