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***Town Council Packet***  
*July 25, 2023 @ 7:00pm*



# 1 – Agenda



## GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC INPUT

***Public Input is a vital and important portion of every meeting and will be permitted throughout the meeting, but according to the following guidelines:***

- a. Public input is allowed during the Agenda identified **Public Input** and **Public Hearing** portion of the meeting.
  - i. If you would like to address the meeting during the appropriate times, please raise your hand and when called upon you will be asked to come to the podium. ***Announce your name*** so that your statements can be adequately captured in the meeting minutes.
  - ii. ***Please keep your comments to 3-5 minutes*** as others may want to participate throughout the meeting and to insure that the subject does not drift.
- b. Throughout the meeting agenda calls for public input will be made, generally pertaining to specific action items. Please follow the same format as above.
- c. At the conclusion of the meeting, if the meeting chair believes additional public comment is necessary, the floor will be open.

We hope that this guideline will improve the effectiveness and order of the Town's Public Meetings. It is the intent of your publicly elected officials to stay open to your feelings on a variety of issues.

Thank you, Rangely Mayor

# Town of Rangely

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July 25, 2023 - 7:00pm

Town of Rangely Court Room

## ***Agenda***

### ***Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)***

**ANDY SHAFFER, MAYOR**

**TREY ROBIE, MAYOR PROTEM**

**DON DAVIDSON, TRUSTEE**

**KYLE WREN, TRUSTEE**

**TIM WEBBER, TRUSTEE**

**RON GRANGER, TRUSTEE**

**TODD THAYN, TRUSTEE**

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Invocation**
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 5. Minutes of Meeting**
  - a. Discussion and Action to approve the minutes of July 11th, 2023, Town Council Meeting*
- 6. Petitions and Public Input**
- 7. Changes to the Agenda**
- 8. Public Hearings - 7:10pm**
- 9. Committee/Board Meetings**
- 10. Council Reports**
- 11. Supervisor Reports**
  - a. Jeannie Caldwell*
- 12. Reports from Officers – Town Manager Update**
- 13. Old Business**
- 14. New Business**
  - a. Discussion and action to approve the June 2023 Financial Summary*
  - b. Discussion and action to support the application of AGNC to Just Transition for \$80,000 for outreach on Nuclear Energy in Northwest Colorado in partnership with Colorado Mesa University and Colorado School of Mines with a total project cost of \$190,000.*
  - c. Discussion and action to approve Resolution 2023-04 a resolution joining the Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc. and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation in warning of an impending U.S. Energy Crisis*

## **15. Informational Items**

- a. Rangely Regional Library Summer Carnival July 25<sup>th</sup> 10-12am*
- b. White River Village Community Garden Open House July 25<sup>th</sup> 4pm*
- c. National Night Out August 7<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm*
- d. Wolf Creek Field Trips Aug 2023*

## **16. Board Vacancies**

- a. Community Garden Board Vacancies*

## **17. Scheduled Announcements**

- a. Rangely District Library Board meeting is scheduled for July 10th, 2023, at 5:00 pm*
- b. WRB Park & Recreation District Board meeting is scheduled for July 10th, 2023, at 7:00 pm*
- c. Rio Blanco County Commissioners Board meeting is scheduled for July 11th, 2023, at 11:00 am in Meeker.*
- d. Community Outreach meeting is cancelled for July 12th, 2023, at noon.*
- e. RDA/RDC Board meeting is cancelled for July 13th, 2023, at 7:30 am*
- f. Giant Step Preschool Board meeting is scheduled for July 13th, 2023, at 6:00 pm*
- g. Rangely Junior College District Board meeting is scheduled for July 18th, 2023, at 12:00 noon.*
- h. Rangely Chamber of Commerce Board meeting is scheduled for July 20th, 2023, at 12:00 noon.*
- i. Rangely School District Board meeting has been scheduled for July 24th, 2023, at 6:15 pm*
- j. Rural Fire Protection District Board meeting is scheduled for July 24th, 2023, at 7:00 pm*
- k. **Rio Blanco County Commissioners Board meeting is scheduled for July 25th, 2023, at 11:00 am in Rangely.***
- l. **RBC Water Conservancy District Board meeting is scheduled for July 26th, 2023, at 6:30 pm***
- m. **Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for July 27th, 2023, at 6:00 pm***

## **18. Adjournment**



## 5 – Minutes

# Town of Rangely

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July 11, 2023 - 7:00pm

Town of Rangely Court Room

## *Minutes*

### *Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)*

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1. **Call to Order** – 7:01pm
2. **Roll Call** – Andy Shaffer, Trey Robie, Don Davidson, Tim Webber, and Todd Thayne present. Kyle Wren and Ron Granger absent.
3. **Invocation** – Led by Todd Thayne
4. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Led by Lisa Piering
5. **Minutes of Meeting**
  - a. *Discussion and Action to approve the minutes of June 27, 2023, Town Council Meeting* – **Motion made by Don Davidson to approve the minutes of June 27, 2023, Town Council Meeting, second by Todd Thayne. Motion passed.**
6. **Petitions and Public Input** – Tim Webber, the director of WRBM Rec. Center wanted to thank and show appreciation to community members for their time and efforts during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations, and fireworks show. Tim wanted to thank the Town of Rangely, the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District Board of Director and Fire Fighters, the WRBM Recreation & Park Directors and Staff, Richard Brannan, Bethany and Alivia Green, Natalie Kurrasch, Erin LeBleu, Amanda Tull, Chris Heijl, Katelyn Henderson, Todd Low, Brode Low, Travis LeBleu, Kennan LeBleu, Brian Ellis, Brand & Michelle Casto, Ryan & Danna Huitt, John & Whitney Fischer, plus several part-time employees of the WRBM Rec Center & Parks.
7. **Changes to the Agenda** – Strike agenda item 14c under New Business, RBC didn't have time to review.
8. **Public Hearings - 7:10pm** - None
9. **Committee/Board Meetings** - None
10. **Council Reports** – Don Davidson stated that he is trying to schedule a Fly-Over for Rally Colorado and if that is not possible, try to get it for SeptemberFest. Don also talked about Ride the Rockies and trying to bring the group to the Western Slope in September of 2024. Tim Webber discussed the LARPing event that will be in Rangely August 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>.
11. **Supervisor Reports**
12. **Reports from Officers – Town Manager Update** – Lisa reported to the Council that Kelli Neiberger has won a safety award. Lisa stated that Bryan Mackay will be retiring in early August and will start to look for a replacement. Bryan has worked for the Town for 36 years. The Town of Dinosaur continues to look at gas system recommendations. Lisa stated that she attended a meeting concerning the Mormon crickets and that this band will slow down late July, early August. Next year would be remediation and identify where the bands are. Lisa said that budgeting will be starting and will be looking at employee wages in this coming budget talks.

Employee evaluations will be done as part of the process. Natural Gas rates are still around \$5.00 and Kelli is going to wait to see if rates drop to hedge more gas for the future.

### 13. Old Business

### 14. New Business

- a. *Discussion and action to approve the June Check Register – Motion made by Tim Webber to approve the June Check Register, second by Trey Robie. Motion passed.*
- b. *Discussion and action to approve the audited 2022 Financials as presented by ColoCPA Services, Inc. – Marlo Coates with ColoCPA presented the audit to the council. Motion made by Trey Robie to approve the audited 2022 Financials as presented by ColoCPA Services, Inc., second by Don Davidson. Motion passed.*
- c. ~~*Discussion and action to approve an MOU with Rio Blanco County to grant permission to allow access and use of the Central Square Technologies LLC Software and System for CAD/RMS*~~
- d. *Discussion and action to approve the 2024-44 Comprehensive Plan – Motion made by Trey Robie to approve the 2024-44 Comprehensive Plan, second by Todd Thayn. Motion passed.*
- e. *Discussion and action to accept the 2024 Budget Calendar as presented. – Motion made by Trey Robie to accept the 2024 Budget Calendar as presented, second by Tim Webber. Motion passed.*

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- b. *Rangely Regional Library Summer Carnival July 25<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm*

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### 18. Adjournment – 8:08pm

ATTEST:

RANGELY TOWN COUNCIL

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Marybel Cox, Clerk

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Tim Webber, Trustee

- 8 – Public Hearings
- 9 - Committee Meeting
- 10 - Report from Council
- 11 - Supervisors Reports
- 12 - Report from Officers - Town Mngr
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- 14 - New Business

# Income Statement

Town of Rangely

Month Ending May 2023

GENERAL FUND Revenue	YTD ACTUAL		2023 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Taxes	\$740,830	58%	\$2,064,500	35.88%
Licenses and Permits	\$14,879	1%	\$18,700	79.57%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$79,933	6%	\$1,205,000	6.63%
Charges for Services	\$244,998	19%	\$490,000	50.00%
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$200,927	16%	\$212,200	94.69%
Total General Revenue	\$1,281,567	100%	\$3,990,400	32.12%
GENERAL FUND Operating Expenses	YTD ACTUAL		2023 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Expenses	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Town Council	\$21,504	1%	\$41,660	51.62%
Court	\$9,485	1%	\$22,984	41.27%
Administration	\$122,588	8%	\$253,741	48.31%
Finance	\$83,956	6%	\$199,613	42.06%
Building & Grounds	\$115,637	8%	\$278,747	41.48%
Economic Development	\$134,794	9%	\$325,716	41.38%
Police Department	\$551,761	38%	\$1,079,492	51.11%
Animal Shelter	\$33,864	2%	\$72,316	46.83%
Public Works	\$200,044	14%	\$430,317	46.49%
Foundation Trans. & Non Depart. Transfer	\$122,672	8%	\$340,000	36.08%
Total Capital Improvements	\$72,998	5%	\$396,000	18.43%
Total General expenses	\$1,469,303	100%	\$3,440,586	42.71%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	(\$187,736)	100%	\$549,814	-34.15%
WATER FUND Revenue	YTD ACTUAL		2023 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Water Revenue	\$350,871	100%	\$1,908,750	18.38%
WATER FUND Operating Expenses	YTD ACTUAL		2023 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Water Supply	\$193,574	42%	\$483,137	40.07%
Water Supply Capital Expense	\$42,467	9%	\$302,700	14.03%
Water Fund Dept. Transfers and Conting.	\$121,478	26%	\$282,956	42.93%
PW - Transportation & Distribution	\$64,125	14%	\$101,998	62.87%
PW - Transportation & Distrib. Capital Exp	\$18,200	4%	\$1,517,400	0.00%
Raw Water	\$19,729	4%	\$51,721	38.14%
Raw Water Capital Expense	\$0	0%	\$7,500	0.00%
Total Water expenses	\$459,572	100%	\$2,747,412	16.73%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	(\$108,701)	100%	(\$838,662)	12.96%
GAS FUND Revenue	YTD ACTUAL		2023 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Gas Revenue	\$1,456,881	100%	\$1,549,105	94.05%
GAS FUND Operating Expenses	YTD ACTUAL		2023 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Gas Expenses	\$1,232,508	93%	\$1,144,228	107.72%
Gas Capital Expense	\$1,000	0%	\$98,000	1.02%
Total Transfers	\$90,000	7%	\$180,000	50.00%
Total Selling Expenses	\$1,323,508	100%	\$1,422,228	93.06%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	\$133,373	100%	\$126,877	105.12%
Wastewater FUND Revenue	YTD ACTUAL		2023 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Wastewater Revenue	\$274,133	100%	\$667,400	41.07%
Wastewater FUND Oper Expenses	YTD ACTUAL		2023 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Wastewater Expenses	\$117,348	23%	\$239,414	49.01%
Wastewater Capital Expense	\$327,004	63%	\$777,000	42.09%
Total Transfers	\$75,000	14%	\$150,000	50.00%
General Fund Loan	\$0	0%	\$0	0.00%
Total Selling Expenses	\$519,351	100%	\$1,166,414	44.53%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	(\$245,218)	100%	(\$499,014)	49.14%

**Town of Rangely**

**Month Ending May 2023**

Rangely Housing Auth Revenue			2023 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Rangely Housing Auth Revenue	\$124,024	100%	\$737,000	16.83%
		+	2023 BUDGET	
Rangely Housing Auth Oper Expenses	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Rangely Housing Auth Expenses	\$102,245	74%	\$181,966	56.19%
Housing Authority Capital Expense	\$20,990	15%	\$494,750	4.24%
Debt Service and Transfers	\$14,529	11%	\$59,000	24.63%
Total Expense	\$137,764	100%	\$735,716	18.73%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	(\$13,740)	100%	\$1,284	-1070.06%
		YTD ACTUAL	2023 BUDGET	
Fund for Public Giving Revenue	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Fund for Public Giving Revenue	\$1,723	100%	\$2,000	86.15%
		YTD ACTUAL	2023 BUDGET	
Fund for Public Giving Oper Expenses	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Fund for Public Giving Expenses	\$10	100%	\$2,000	0.50%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	\$1,713	100%	\$0	0.00%
		YTD ACTUAL	2023 BUDGET	
Economic Development Revenue	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
RDA Revenues	\$93,451	100%	\$1,717,700	5.44%
		YTD ACTUAL	2023 BUDGET	
Economic Development Oper Expenses	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
RDA Expenses	\$29,383	100%	\$77,600	37.87%
RDA Capitol Expense	\$0	100%	\$1,700,000	0.00%
Total Expense	\$29,383	100%	\$1,777,600	1.65%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	\$64,068	100%	(\$59,900)	-106.96%
		YTD ACTUAL	2023 BUDGET	
Conservation Trust Revenue	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Conservation Trust Revenue (Grant \$136K)	\$8,540	100%	\$1,177,225	0.73%
		YTD ACTUAL	2023 BUDGET	
Conservation Trust Oper Expenses	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Conservation Trust Expenses	\$7,500	100%	\$1,250,000	0.00%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	\$1,040	100%	(\$72,775)	-1.43%
		YTD ACTUAL	2023 BUDGET	
Housing Assistance Revenue	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Housing Assistance Revenue	\$1,038	100%	\$21,000	4.94%
		YTD ACTUAL	2023 BUDGET	
Housing Assistance Oper Expenses	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Housing Assistance Expenses	\$0	100%	\$2,000	0.00%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	\$1,038	100%	\$19,000	5.46%
		YTD ACTUAL	2023 BUDGET	
Rangely Develop Corp Revenue	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Rangely Develop Corp Revenue	\$3,045	100%	\$10,196,500	0.03%
		YTD ACTUAL	2023 BUDGET	
Rangely Develop Corp Expenses	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2023	% of Budget Expended
Rangely Develop Corp Expenses	\$125	100%	\$500	25.03%
RDC Capitol Expense	\$19,916	100%	\$10,196,000	0.00%
Total Expense	\$20,041	100%	\$10,196,500	0.20%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	(\$16,996)	100%	\$0	0.00%

INCOME STATEMENT ROLL-UP		Actual YTD	Budget YTD	
Total Revenues		\$3,595,273	\$21,967,080	16.37%
Total Expenses		\$3,966,432	\$22,740,456	17.44%
Net Revenue over Expense		-\$371,159	-\$773,376	47.99%

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
<b>MINERAL LEASE</b>	1,123,505	1,789,890	2,046,193	1,334,084	1,915,230	1,388,307	964,623	1,110,708	924,288	966,043	369,267	656,387	1,081,323	0	
<b>% of change</b>		<b>159%</b>	<b>114%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>144%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>115%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>105%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>178%</b>	<b>165%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
<b>SEVERANCE TAX</b>	188,258	528,806	430,817	312,415	569,440	608,527	215,593	174,580	249,281	476,741	229,822	18,981	810,074	0	
<b>% of change</b>		<b>281%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>182%</b>	<b>107%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>143%</b>	<b>191%</b>	<b>1211%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>352%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>1,311,763</b>	<b>2,318,696</b>	<b>2,477,010</b>	<b>1,646,499</b>	<b>2,484,670</b>	<b>1,996,834</b>	<b>1,180,216</b>	<b>1,285,288</b>	<b>1,173,569</b>	<b>1,442,784</b>	<b>599,089</b>	<b>675,367</b>	<b>1,891,397</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>177%</b>	<b>107%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>151%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>109%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>123%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>113%</b>	<b>280%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
<b>SALES TAX</b>	772,032	962,070	1,076,616	1,027,262	893,256	806,784	730,998	718,342	687,361	651,132	754,096	850,260	932,876	548,349	<b>31-Jul</b>
<b>% of change</b>		<b>125%</b>	<b>112%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>116%</b>	<b>113%</b>	<b>110%</b>	<b>59%</b>	
<b>SUB TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>2,083,795</b>	<b>3,280,766</b>	<b>3,553,626</b>	<b>2,673,761</b>	<b>3,377,926</b>	<b>2,803,618</b>	<b>1,911,214</b>	<b>2,003,630</b>	<b>1,860,930</b>	<b>2,093,916</b>	<b>1,353,185</b>	<b>1,525,628</b>	<b>2,824,273</b>	<b>548,349</b>	
<b>RE4 School Foundatn</b>	173,268	199,511	243,956	231,392	198,633	173,118	163,273	163,695	153,667	142,063	162,144	183,395	229,473	102,672	<b>31-Jul</b>
<b>TOTAL LESSS CONT</b>	<b>1,910,527</b>	<b>3,081,255</b>	<b>3,309,670</b>	<b>2,442,369</b>	<b>3,179,293</b>	<b>2,630,500</b>	<b>1,747,941</b>	<b>1,839,935</b>	<b>1,707,263</b>	<b>1,951,853</b>	<b>1,191,041</b>	<b>1,342,233</b>	<b>2,594,801</b>	<b>445,677</b>	
<b>Property Tax</b>	196,141	181,987	193,915	204,320	205,310	199,450	199,455	183,154	166,673	167,558	167,303	167,089	178,882	180,988	<b>31-Jul</b>
<b>Property Tax R&amp;B</b>	34,457	31,952	32,843	40,288	41,072	354,075	45,139	32,730	29,088	31,284	27,565	36,568	38,172	50,343	<b>31-Jul</b>



Colorado Office of Just Transition  
Colorado Department of Labor and Employment  
633 17th Street, Suite 201  
Denver, CO 80202-3660

Re: Northwest Colorado Energy Initiative Grant Application

July 25, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

The community of Rangely, Colorado would like to share its support of the Northwest Colorado Energy Initiative grant application, after consideration and a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_ against at our July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Board Meeting.

We feel that their effort will assist our community in this transition from coal through surveys, educational outreach, and preparation for the upcoming feasibility study.

It is our wish that you approve this grant application.

Thank you.

Lisa Piering, Town Manager  
AGNC Board Member  
NWDC Town of Rangely Representative

Cc; Andy Shaffer, Mayor



# **The NW Colorado Energy Initiative**

# Who we are...

## Committee Members

- Bob Rankin (State Senator, ret.)
- Tim Foster (State Rep/ CMU Pres., ret)
- Mike Samson (Garfield County Commissioner)
- Ray Beck (Moffat County, JOLT, Club 20)
- Cody Davis (Mesa County Commissioner)
- Doug Overton (RBC Commissioner)
- Tiffany Dickenson (AGNC)
- Kristi Pollard (76 Group)
- Matt Solomon (Project Manager)

## Partners

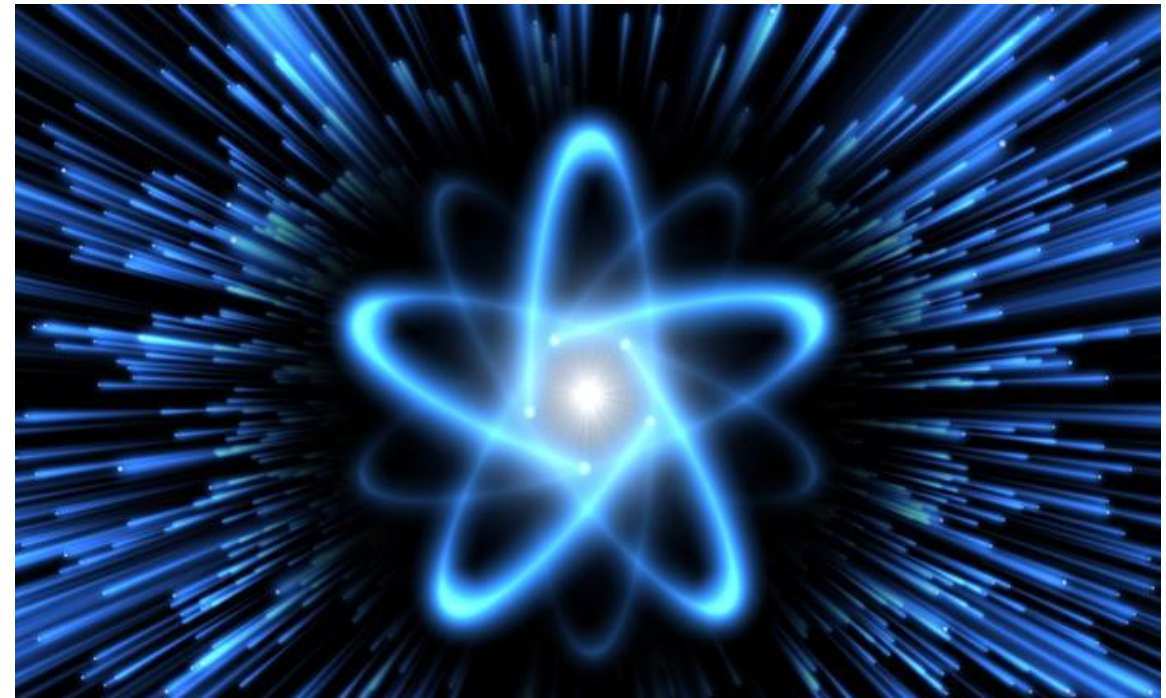
- AGNC
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado School of Mines



# Objectives

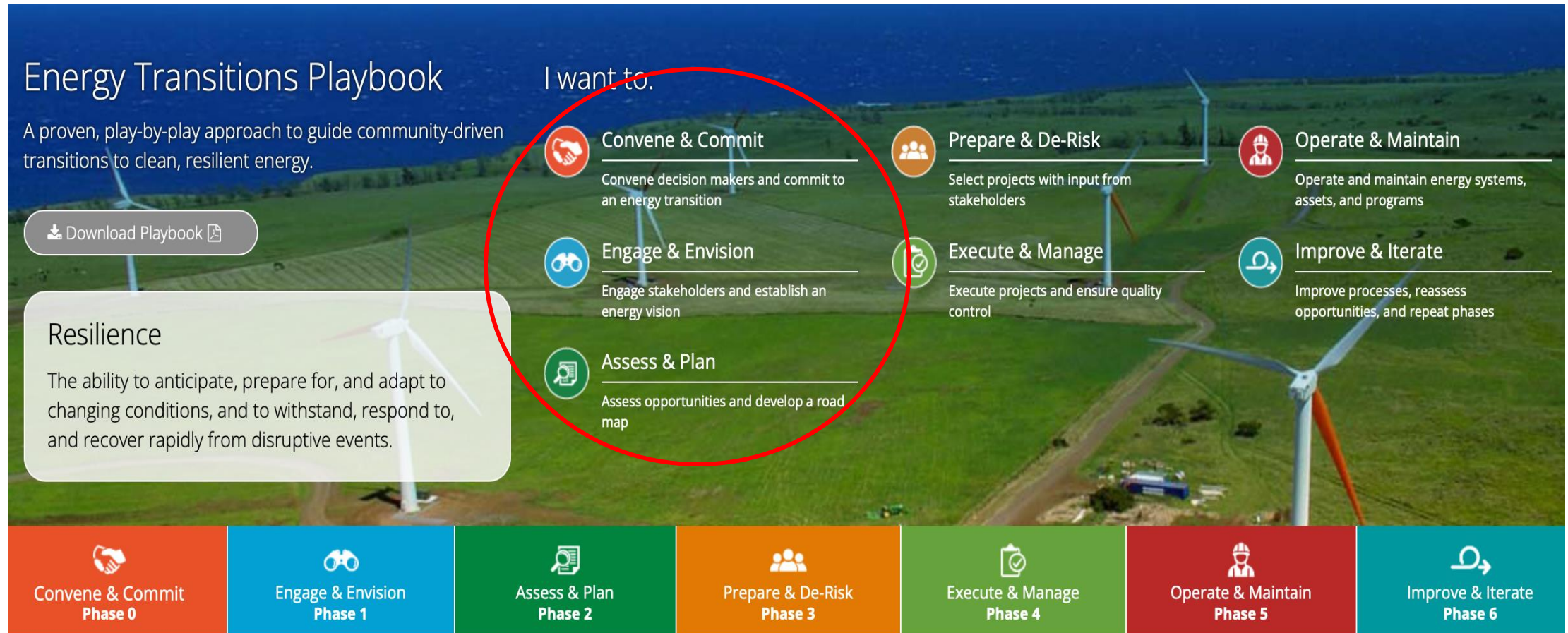
Take the first steps after the JOLT “All-of-the-Above” Summit:

- Investigate the potential of small modular nuclear reactors
- Advance a regional discussion on Nuclear Energy in Northwest Colorado.
- Develop partnerships with private industry and government entities.
- Engage stakeholders to develop a baseline of support that would encourage the location of a small nuclear reactor in the region.
- Create surveys and conduct polls to establish a baseline of public understanding
- Educate our community on how Nuclear works with other forms of energy to contribution to the sustainability of our region - both economically and environmentally.



# U.S. Dept. of Energy

## Energy Transitions Initiative



# Why Nuclear?



Jobs & Good  
Wages



Reliable energy -  
By far the highest  
capacity factor



Clean Energy



Generates less  
waste than any  
other type of energy



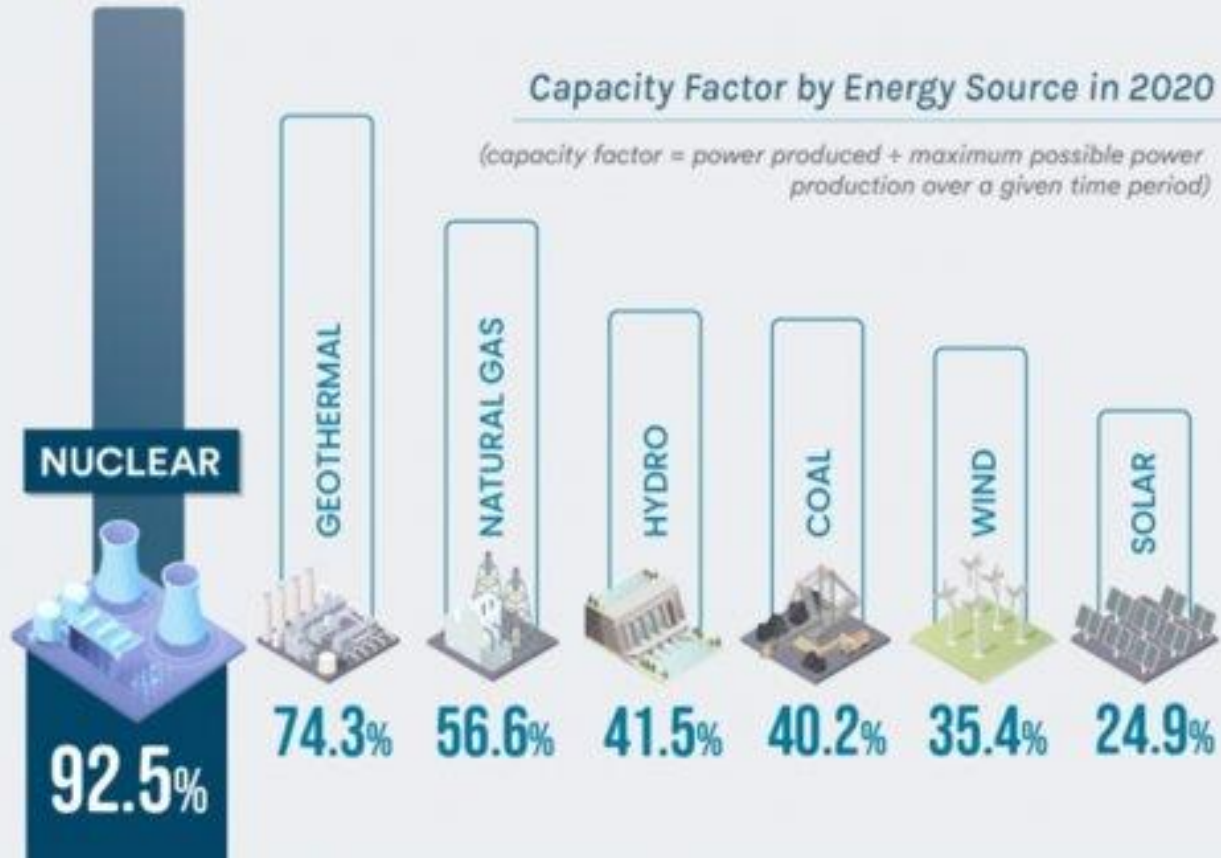
1 NUCLEAR POWER  
PLANT EMPLOYS  
**400 – 700 WORKERS**



NUCLEAR SALARIES  
ARE **36% HIGHER**  
THAN LOCAL  
AVERAGE SALARY



Nuclear is one of the **most reliable**  
U.S. energy sources.



Nuclear fuel is **extremely energy dense**.



# Budget

## Committee Operations for Community Engagement

Related Deliverable	Total Costs	OJT/OEDIT Funds	All Other Funds	Other Fund Source
Project Management & Administration	\$95,000	\$76,000	\$19,000	Con Edison
Supplies & Forum Space	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	Con Edison
Survey & Education	\$90,000	\$0	\$90,000	CSM & CMU
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$190,000</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$110,000</b>	

## **Oliver Stone's Nuclear Now Film**

5 Licensed showings  
secured in Western  
Colorado thanks to  
AGNC and CMU!





# Our Ask Today

Will the NWCDC ***commit*** to supporting the AGNC application with the Office of Just Transition to begin ***planning*** for our region's future?

**Thank you.**

**Questions?**

# Town of Rangely

## Resolution 2023-04

### **A RESOLUTION JOINING THE MOON LAKE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. AND THE NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION IN WARNING OF AN IMPENDING U.S. ENERGY CRISIS**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Rangely, Colorado receives 100% of its electrical power supply from the Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc. (“Moon Lake”). Moon Lake is a non-profit rural electric cooperative operating in Northeastern Utah and Northwestern Colorado. Established in 1938, Moon Lake possesses: (1) a total of 24,121 electric meters; (2) 70,903 power poles; (3) 287 miles of underground distribution line; (4) 3,524 miles of overhead distribution line; and (5) 367 miles of transmission line as of year-end 2022. As a rural cooperative, Moon Lake serves a diverse group of members in Colorado and Utah, including residential property owners, farmers, ranchers, commercial, medical, governmental, school, and industrial stakeholders, the Ute Indian Tribe and many others; and

**WHEREAS**, Moon Lake’s Mission Statement focuses on Reliability, Accountability, Transparency, and Safety. Each tenet is patently manifested daily through the actions of Moon Lake’s board of directors, management team, and employees. In addition to the mission statement, Moon Lake takes great pride in the affordability of its power rates for the membership – residential customers pay approximately five (\$0.05) cents per kilowatt hour which contributes to a higher standard of living for many low-to-moderate income and underserved communities within Duchesne County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Rangely and Moon Lake are deeply concerned with the United States’ (“U.S.”) impending energy crisis. There is a growing trend of decommissioning many of the existing dispatchable power generation resources across the country without viable replacements. Demand for energy continues to increase to meet the needs of a growing population while the supply of reliable and affordable electricity follows a downward trajectory leaving the nation’s populous with an electricity deficiency. As the electricity deficiency progresses, it will result in higher cost of electricity for all Americans. Those with greater financial means will be able to afford electricity, when it is available, while the less fortunate will have to go without or severely reduce their consumption. The largely non-dispatchable nature of new generation resources also has great potential to result in grid instability and blackout conditions. These threats not only impact the current standards of living and the nation’s economy, but more importantly, our national security. This looming crisis is entirely preventable and cannot be tolerated; and

**WHEREAS**, the current U.S. Energy Policy does not align with the best interests of the American people. The federal government and specifically the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, are promoting the premature closure of numerous coal-fired power plants, that provide reliable, non-intermittent base load electricity to communities throughout the country, commencing in 2025. Regionally, coal-fired power plant units located in (1) Craig, Colorado, (2) Hayden, Colorado and (3) Delta, Utah are all scheduled to decommission without any announced base load replacements with proven fuel stock; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Rangely and Moon Lake fully support an “all-of-the-above” approach to fuel sources that include: hydroelectric power, clean coal, natural gas, solar, wind, geothermal, nuclear, and other proven fuel stocks; and

**WHEREAS,** The North American Electric Reliability Corporation recently released, on May 19, 2023, an article that questions America’s ability to keep the lights on (see below):

<https://nreca.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0yNzQzMDI1JnA9MSZ1PTUzMjc3MDk4MyZsaT0yOTIwMzM5OQ/index.html>).

Contributing factors to this impending crisis are:

- Premature retirements of conventional generation.
- Substantial increase in electricity demand.
- Increases in widespread summer heat events.
- Recent Environmental Protection Agency rules that may force generators to meet “emissions restrictions primarily by limiting hours of operation;”
- Supply chain issues.
- Fuel Delivery risks related to the availability of natural gas and coal; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO.**

- a. The Town of Rangely Board of Trustees (Board) hereby declares the Town of Rangely, in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, declares that federal, state, tribal and local governmental officials nationwide are hereby warned of the impending dangers to current standards of living, the nation’s economy, and our national security as stated by the Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc. and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation.
- b. The Town of Rangely Board of Trustees (Board) hereby declares the Town of Rangely, in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, beseeches all government officials to immediately and forcefully articulate, promulgate, and implement “common sense” rationale to the U.S. energy policies thereby mitigating the foreseeable, avoidable energy crisis and the calamities that await. As a rural community with numerous low-to-moderate income and underserved community members, the Town of Rangely implores all governmental officials to take appropriate action now.

**CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION**

The undersigned Clerk of the Town of Rangely hereby certifies that the Resolution set forth above was adopted during an open meeting on July 25, 2023, by the Town of Rangely Board of Trustees

**PASSED AND RESOLVED BY THE** Board of Trustees of the Town of Rangely, Rio Blanco County, Colorado, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ For and \_\_\_\_\_Against.

TOWN OF RANGELY

ATTEST

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Webber, Trustee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Marybel Cox, Town Clerk

## 15 – Informational Items



TUESDAY 25TH JULY  
10.00AM TO 12.00PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2023  
**SUMMER  
READING  
CARNIVAL**



AT RANGELY REGIONAL  
LIBRARY/TOWN HALL  
COURTYARD

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY  
PRIZES • GAMES • PONY RIDES



COME CELEBRATE A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER OF READING!



**OPEN HOUSE**  
**WHITE RIVER VILLAGE**  
**Come See Us!**



**Ribbon Cutting  
for New  
Garden Beds!!!**



**Tuesday, July 25th at 4:00 pm**  
**Enjoy Fruit, Yogurt and Ice-Cream  
with Us!**

**Location: 410 North White Avenue**



# **Rangely's National Night Out**

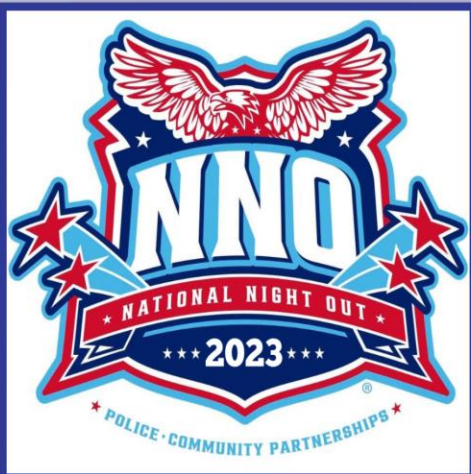
**SAVE THE DATE**

**August 7, 2023**

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Town Hall Courtyard**

**Open to All Residents**



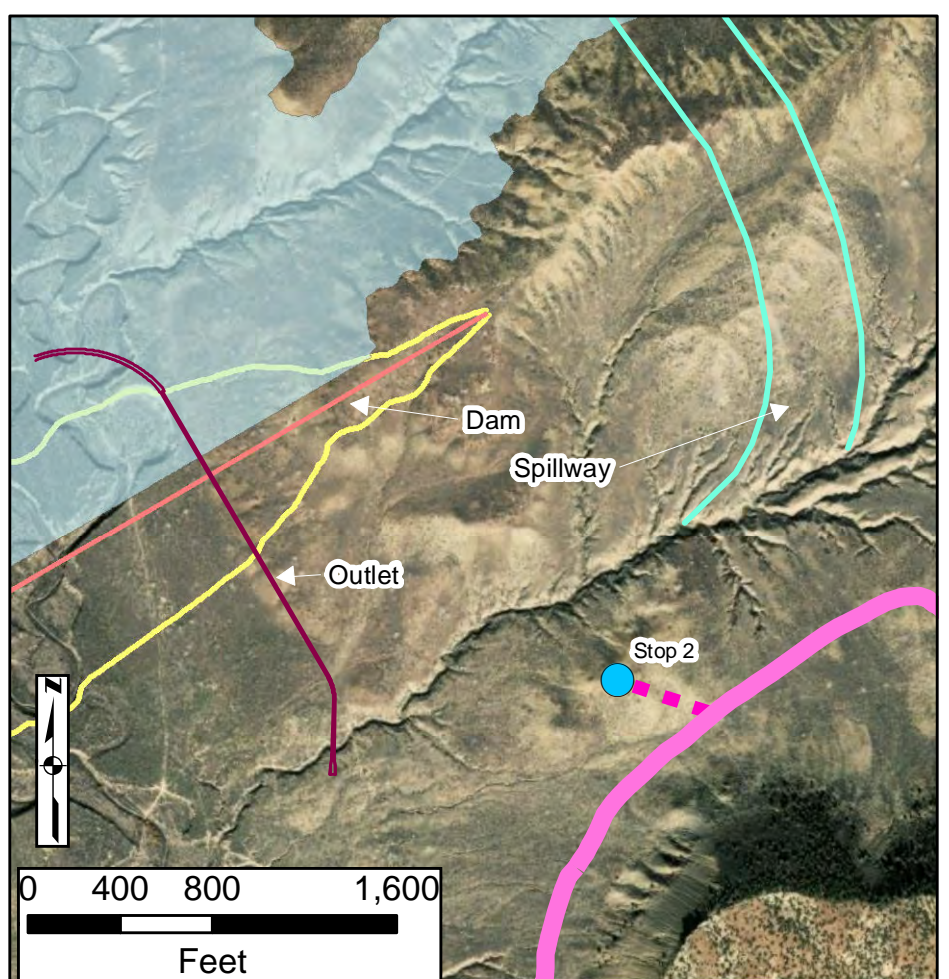
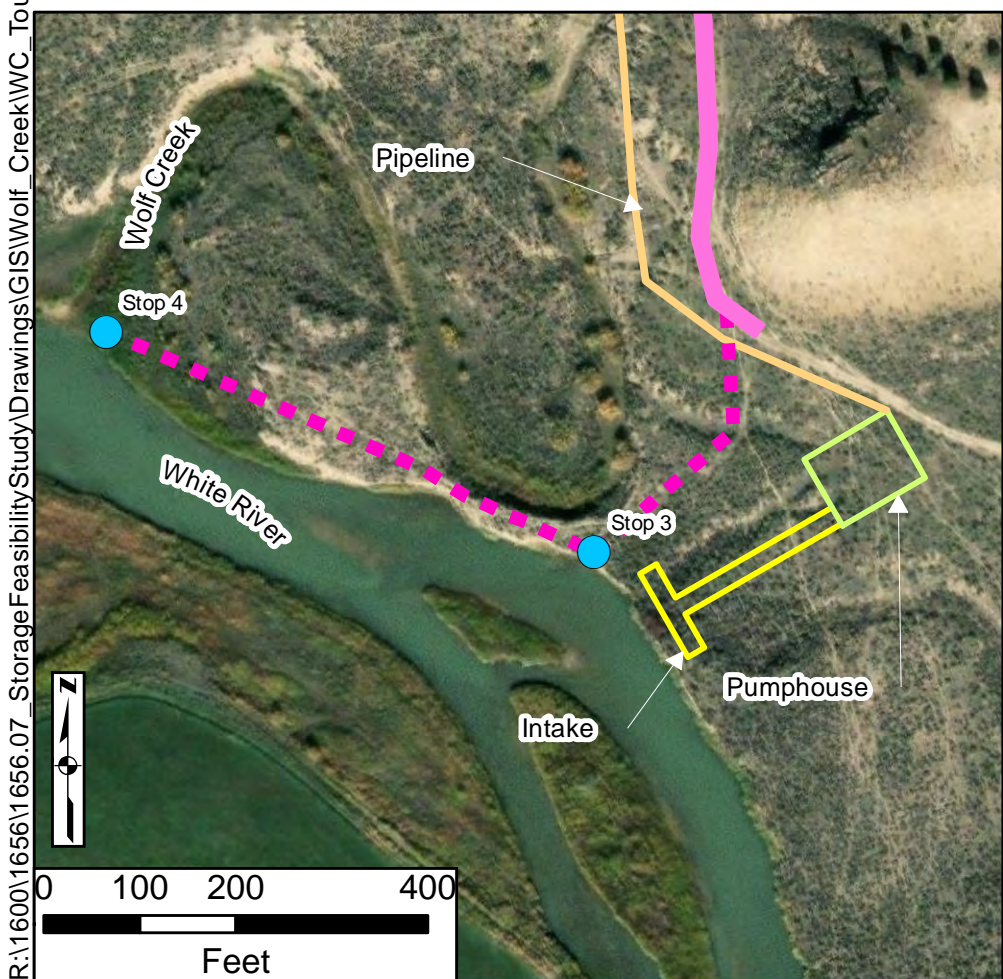
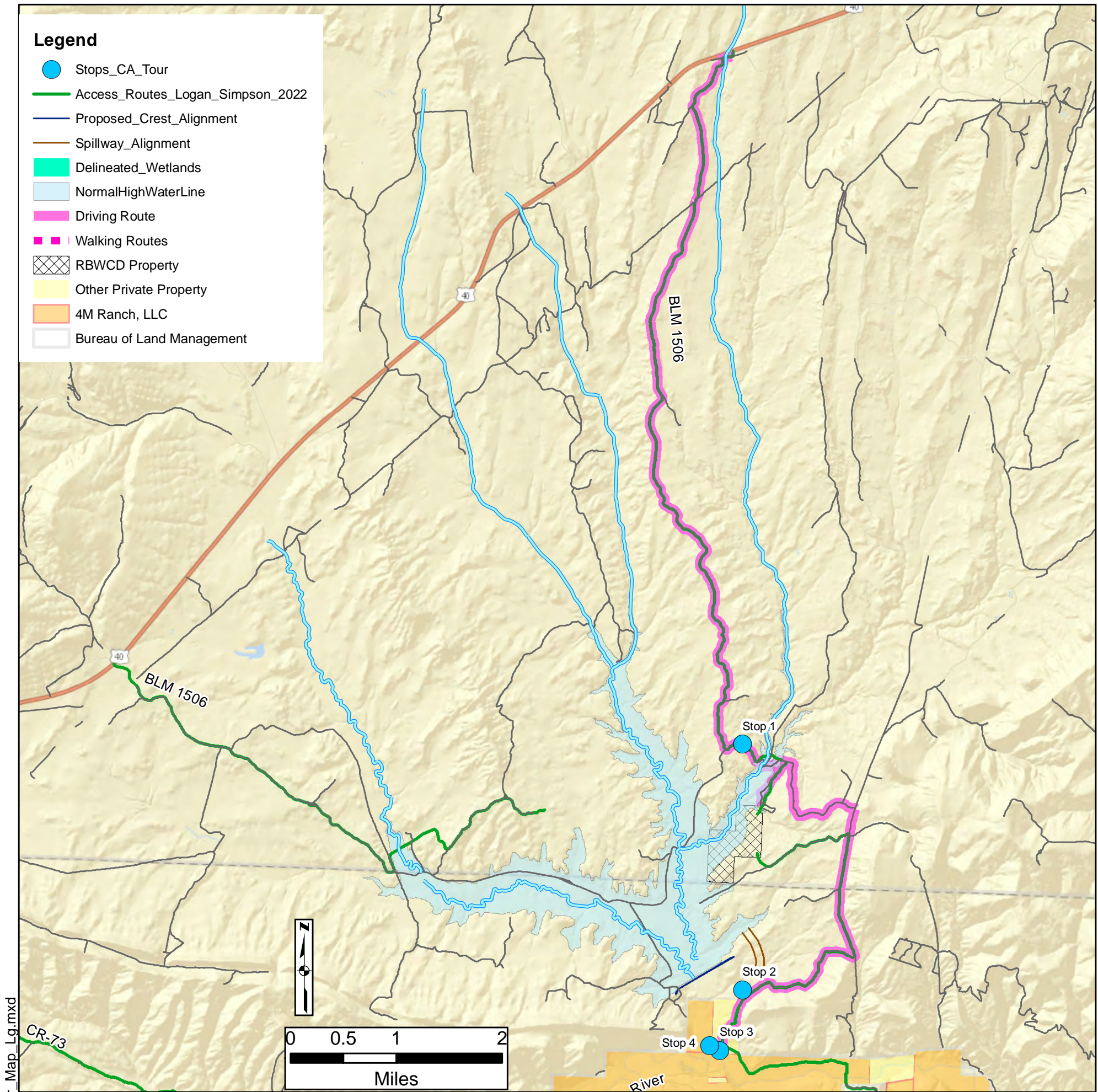
**This is a free event!**

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**Come Meet Your Rangely  
FIRST RESPONDERS**









## View from Site 1

General area photo. Need to update specifically for Site 1.





View from Site 2

Dam Location







Spillway



View from Site 3



Intake Location

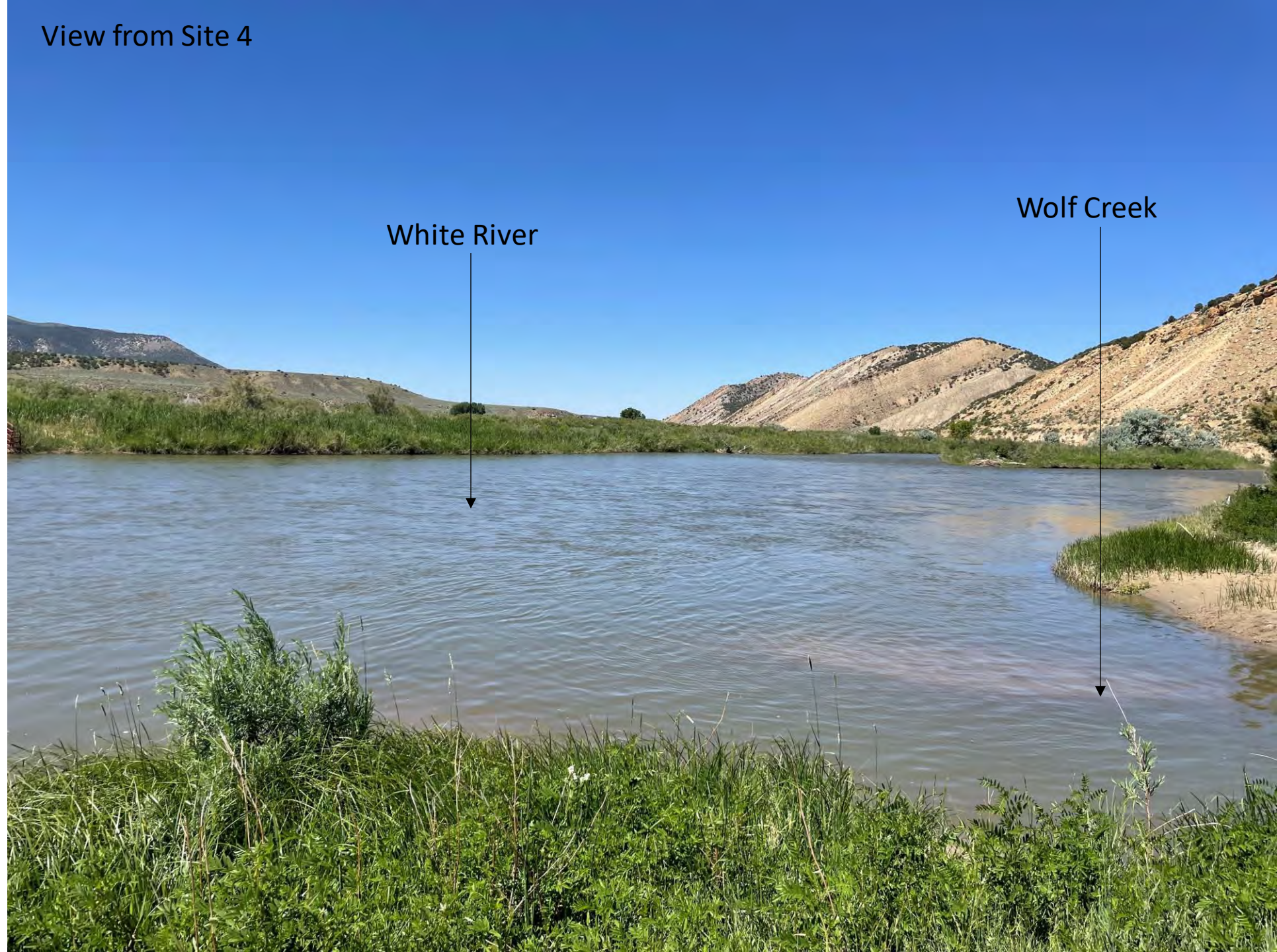


View from Site 3





## View from Site 4





View from Site 4

Wolf Creek looking upstream from  
near confluence with the White  
River





Dam View (not on tour) – looking right from left abutment

Dam CL Flags

