



Public Works Department

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 12, 2025

To: Boulder County Commissioners

From: Steve Durian, Director

Re: Improvements to Eldorado Springs Wastewater Treatment Facility

On September 11, 2025, the County received a Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order from the State of Colorado addressing permit violations at the Eldorado Springs Wastewater Treatment Facility (the "Facility"). Part of that order required the County to have engineers evaluate three alternative, long-term solutions: (1) building new, replacement technology; (2) consolidating services with another community; and (3) retrofitting the existing plant. JVA Consulting Engineers completed a report examining current conditions at the Facility and defining how each of the three alternatives could be designed. At a town hall and in public comments submitted to the Commissioners, members of the Eldorado Springs community indicated virtually unanimous support for alternative three. Staff agrees that alternative three will meet the needs and capacity of the community and satisfy state permitting and hereby requests that the Commission direct Public Works to (1) report to the State that the Facility will be improved as described in the JVA report's alternative three and (2) implement those improvements.

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