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HUERFANO COUNTY GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Date: April 25, 2023
To: Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners
From: Carl Young, County Administrator
Re: Report for the April 25 Regular BOCC Meeting

Commissioners please accept the following report of accomplishments, updates, and upcoming activities.

Water for Road Construction Request

Yesterday we received a request from the Huerfano Water Conservancy Board to partner on an effort to supply water for the CDOT construction project on I-25 over the Huerfano River. I recommend that we discuss the details of this request in Executive Session.

Legislative Update

With the State Legislative Session getting closer to the May 8th Sine Die, I am continuing to monitor several bills that have the potential to impact Huerfano County:

- HB23-1057 Restroom Amenities for All Genders in Public Buildings
- HB23-1066 Public Access Landlocked Publicly Owned Land
- HB23-1075 Wildfire Evacuation and Clearance Time Modeling
- SB23-166 Establishment of A Wildfire Resiliency Code Board
- SB23-108 Allowing Temporary Reductions in Property Tax Due
- SB23-213 Omnibus Land Use Bill

Energy Performance Contracting

We continue to make progress getting ready for our energy performance contraction project. McKinstry staff will be on site for a final walkthrough of County facilities on May 1st through 4th. We hope to receive contracts from DOLA this week and are working on finalizing the lease purchase financing with the Huerfano County Asset Management Corporation.

Redistricting

Please be reminded that during your next regular meeting on May 9th at 10AM we will be hosting a public hearing regarding redistricting of the Huerfano County Commissioners Districts under C.R.S. 30-10-306. You have been presented with four options from County Staff that show possible configurations of districts, however you are not limited to these options. The presented options can be viewed outside the Office of the Board of County Commissioners, 401 Main Street, Suite 201, Walsenburg, Colorado and on the County website at <https://huerfano.us/redistricting2023/> Public Comment can be given in person at the public hearing, mailed or delivered to the Office of the Board of County Commissioners, or submitted electronically using the form on the website above.