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News Release

Open House On Upcoming Sewer Rates

(April 15, 2013) You are invited to a public open house on Tuesday, April 16 at the Nampa Civic Center from 4 - 7:30 pm, regarding upcoming sewer rate increases.

Sewer rates for all Nampa residents, businesses and industries will be increased beginning this summer in order to fund the needed improvements to the City's wastewater treatment plant.

Improvements to the City's wastewater treatment plant will start being designed this summer and are planned to be complete by 2017. The improvements will cost approximately \$28 million and include adding new basins, pump stations and digesters.

The open house is an opportunity for community members to learn more about planned improvements to Nampa's wastewater treatment facility, submit comments, and speak with City staff.

A fact sheet was recently included in Nampa's utility bills to notify the community about the upcoming rate increase. The City is also in the process of contacting commercial and business customers individually to provide more information about the new sewer rates.

Since 2010, the City has been working with wastewater experts, leaders of local industry, residents, business owners, community leaders, elected officials and a citizens advisory committee. Receiving input from a wide variety of community members has helped the City determine how to best meet the new federal regulatory requirements for treating and disposing wastewater.

Nampa's sewer bill rate increase will be confirmed at a City Council public hearing on June 3.

Wastewater includes water from washing machines, dishwashers, sinks and toilets, showers and bathtubs, and industrial manufacturing and operating processes.

To learn more about Nampa's wastewater improvements visit <http://wastewater.cityofnampa.us/>. Comments can be sent to wastewater@cityofnampa.us or by calling 468-5441.

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