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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

May 14, 2009

What: Water Conservation Open House

Day: Wednesday, May 27th, 2009

Time: 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Location: Centennial Hall 124 10th Street

The City of Steamboat Springs, Mount Werner Water District, and Steamboat II Metropolitan District are hosting a **Water Conservation Open House** on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in Centennial Hall. The *Community Water Conservation Plan* and key points and figures represented in the Plan will be on display. There will also be a presentation at 5:00pm followed by an opportunity for questions and answers.

This Open House is to introduce the public to the proposed *Community Water Conservation Plan* our water districts created to proactively approach conservation of this vital natural resource and to receive public input in the form of suggestions, ideas or concerns regarding water conservation goals and action items.

By being conscious of our community effort to save water you can help:

- Reduce water usage and save money on your water bill
- Prevent expensive upgrades to our Wastewater Treatment Facility and Water Filtration Plant
- Keep our riparian and aquatic ecosystems healthy by leaving more water in the rivers and stream.
- Conserve groundwater reserves
- Reduce your carbon footprint by using less water which would require less energy consumption.

We encourage all WATER USERS to attend and gain more information on water conservation and to express your own ideas to the developers of the *Community Water Conservation Plan*.

If you are unable to attend the Open House, representatives will be at the water conservation booth at the Home and Garden Show on May 30, 2009 from 10a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Steamboat Grand Hotel.

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