

Public notices

Hot Springs County Weed and Pest Control District gives notice of the formation of the Whitetop Special Management Program. The program consists of four management zones to include all areas of the county where whitetop has been recorded or is currently known. The purpose is to control whitetop, which invades over 6,000 acres of the county. The estimated cost of the program is \$140,000. The program is open to all landowners in Hot Springs County.

Pub. March 19, 2026 No. 2052

Hot Springs County Weed and Pest Control District gives notice of the formation of the Mosquito Special Management Program. The program consists of twenty-three management zones to include areas where mosquito habitat and human populations overlap. The purpose of the program is to reduce interaction between mosquitoes and residents, and to mitigate the risk of West Nile Virus transmission. The estimated cost of the program is \$120,000. The program is open to all landowners in Hot Springs County.

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Notice is hereby given that on Feb. 25, 2026, Danny Lackey, dba Double D LLC, filed application for renewal of the Retail Liquor License for the following described place and premises, dba Shorty's Liquor Store, to wit: Lots 34, 35, and 36, Block 3, East Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming, a 24' x 22' room on the north end of the building located at 103 East Broadway. Protests, if any there be, against the issuance of such license shall be heard at 5:00 p.m. on April 7, 2026 at the East Thermopolis Town Hall.

/s/ Angela Chism, Town Clerk

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HIGH PLAINS POWER, INC. PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTRIC UTILITY RATE INCREASE

Pursuant to Wyoming State Statute 37-17-104, notice is hereby given that **High Plains Power, Inc.** will implement an average **6.4% adjustment to utility rates for all rate classes**, effective **April 1, 2026**, as more fully described below.

1. High Plains Power is a cooperative electric utility exempt under Wyoming State Statute 37-17-103. High Plains Power is a nonprofit, member-owned cooperative engaged in the business of distributing electricity.

2. On February 27, 2026, High Plains Power's Board of Directors reviewed and approved the rates to apply to all rate classes. High Plains Power provided public notice on February 27, 2026, to all publications to High Plains Power's Membership. The rate information is also posted to High Plains Power's website at <https://www.highplainspower.org>. The increased rates are based on notification from Tri-State G&T, High Plains Power's wholesale power supplier, that purchased power costs will increase by 7.5% and rising operational, maintenance, and infrastructure costs. The average annual increase for service accounts is 6.4%. High Plains Power has revised High Plains Power's Retail Rate Summary to reflect the increased rates.

3. This is not a complete description of the retail rates. The complete rates are available at High Plains Power's office, in person at 1775 E Monroe Ave, Riverton, WY, online at <https://www.highplainspower.org>, email at comments@highplainspower.org or telephone at 307-856-9426.

4. Anyone desiring to file a complaint

with High Plains Power must do so in writing per Wyoming State Statute 37-17-104 (b) or 37-17-104 (d). Comment may be made via mail: 1775 E Monroe Ave., Riverton, WY 82501.

5. If you wish to participate in this matter and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact High Plains Power at 307-856-9426.

This notice is published in accordance with applicable requirements.

Dated: February 27, 2026
High Plains Power, Inc.
1775 E Monroe Ave.
Riverton, Wyoming

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NOTICE OF SALE

The following vehicles will be sold at Sheriff's public auction on the front steps of the Hot Springs County Courthouse on March 24, 2026, at 11 a.m.

1968 Chevy Camaro, Green, with VIN# 124378N475754, to satisfy abandoned vehicle costs against to whom it may concern by Rocky Yetter in the amount of \$1,000.00

1964 Ford Galaxie, Brown, with VIN# 4P66X175869, to satisfy absconded vehicle costs against Gary Letchworth by Rocky Yetter in the amount of \$1,000.00.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Hot Springs County School District #1 will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P.M., local time, April 30th, 2026, at HSCSD #1 Administrative Office at 415 Springview Street, Thermopolis, Wyoming for **MATERIALS, LABOR, SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION & COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF RALPH WITTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RE-ROOF AND HVAC UPGRADES**. The Engineer's opinion of the probable construction cost ranges from \$1,800,000 to \$2,000,000. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud - date and time stated above. Complete digital copies of the bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. Submitting Contractors will be required to register with the website to download the bidding documents by inputting Quest project #1010663 on the website's Project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Hot Springs County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities if deemed in the best interest of the Owner. No bid may be considered unless accompanied by the required bid guarantee of 10% of the total bid amount which amount shall be forfeited if the bidder is awarded the Contract and fails to enter into a Contract with the Owners. Successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in an amount of at least 100% of awarded contract price. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. local time, on April 16th, 2026 at the HSCSD #1 Administration Office at 415 Springview Street, Thermopolis, Wyoming, but may also be attended via virtual meeting at <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/28770390022213?p=PzFs6pBdfGkjlPMyv>, or by calling into 1-929-352-1542 and using meeting ID of 673450914#. Pursuant to W.S. 16-6-106, "preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, agricultural products, equipment, machinery and provisions produced, manufactured or grown in Wyoming, or supplied by a resident of the state, quality being equal to articles offered by the competitors outside of the state".

Dated this 11th day of March, 2026.

HOT SPRINGS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Pub. March 5, 12 & 19, 2026 No. 2051

NOTICE SETTING PUBLIC HEARING

1. Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, notice is hereby given that a public hearing is scheduled regarding Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP or the Company) request for authority for a non-situs Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Spanish Fork to Mercer Transmission Project located in Utah. **The public hearing is set to commence on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

2. RMP is a division of PacifiCorp, an Oregon corporation, engaged in the business of supplying electric utility service to customers throughout its six-state service territory, including Wyoming. RMP is a public utility, subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Wyo. Stat. §§ 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C) and 37-2-112.

3. On August 1, 2025, RMP submitted its Application together with supporting workpapers, pursuant to Wyoming Statute § 37-2-205 (a)(b), requesting a non-situs CPCN to construct 1) a 345-kilovolt (kV) 45-mile transmission line from Spanish Fork to Mercer, Utah; 2) 90-120 foot monopole steel towers with double bundled 1272 aluminum-conductor steel reinforced cable Bittern Conductor framed out to 345 kV construction; and 3) half-inch extra high strength Steel Shield Wire and optical ground wire fiber. The Company states the project is necessary to provide the capacity to serve the load growth in the Utah Valley region, alleviate thermal overload and system strain, and address emergency causing issues.

4. Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers (WIEC) and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) petitioned to intervene in this matter, which the Commission granted by Order issued on October 20, 2025.

5. This is not a complete description of RMP's Application. You may review the Application and its supporting testimony and exhibits at the Commission's office or online at: <https://dms.wyo.gov/external/publicusers.aspx> (enter Record No. 17935).

6. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing which will be conducted in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, Wyoming Public Service Commission Rules. All interested persons may appear and be heard, in person, by video or telephone conference, or through counsel appearing in person or by video or telephone conference.

Attend Zoom Meeting and actively participate at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9933449233>

Or by dialing: 1 669 900 9128 **Meeting ID:** 993 344 9233

7. If you wish to attend the hearing and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 (Voice or TTY) in Cheyenne during regular business hours or write them at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket No. 20000-

689-EN-25 in all correspondence with the Commission.

Dated: March 13, 2026.

Pub. March 19 & 26, 2026 No. 2054

STATE OF) IN THE
WYOMING) DISTRICT COURT
) ss.

COUNTY OF) FIFTH JUDICIAL
HOT SPRINGS) DISTRICT

No. 2026-cv-0000009

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ESTATE OF)
)
PETER A. SAMPSON,)
also known as)
PETER SAMPSON,)
)
Deceased)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DECREE

TO THE PUBLIC AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID PROPERTY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application for Decree pursuant to W.S. §2-1-201 & 2-1-205, for the real property described below has been filed in the Fifth Judicial District Court in Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming, where Helen Sampson claims to be the sole heir under the Last Will and Testament of Peter Sampson who died in Shorewood (Village), Wisconsin, on March 21, 2024. In said application Helen Sampson claims she is entitled to the real property further described as follows:

PARCEL 1:
An undivided 6/54 interest in the following described real property:
Township 42 North, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., Hot Springs County, Wyoming:
Section 9: NE1/4SW1/4; and SE1/4NE1/4
Section 10: NW1/4NW1/4

PARCEL 2:
An undivided 6/54 interest in the following described real property:
Township 42 North, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., Hot Springs County, Wyoming:
Section 9: S1/2NW1/4

PARCEL 3:
An undivided 6/54 interest in the following described real property:
Township 42 North, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., Hot Springs County, Wyoming:
Section 9: SE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

PARCEL 4:
An undivided 6/54 interest in the following described real property:
Township 42 North, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., Hot Springs County, Wyoming:
Section 16: NW1/4

PARCEL 5:
An undivided 6/54 interest in the following described real property:
Township 42 North, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., Hot Springs County, Wyoming:
Section 17: E1/2NE1/4

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to W.S. §2-1-205(f) an objection to the Application shall be filed with the Court before the expiration of the later of twenty (20) days after the mailing if the Notice is mailed to a recipient, or thirty (30) days after the date of first publication of this Notice, and if such objection is not filed, it will be forever barred.

Direct Inquiries To:
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Thermopolis, WY 82443
307-864-2517

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