TOWN OF ALPINE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUSINESS READY COMMUNITY GRANT FOR A WASTEWATER PRE-TREATMENT AND SLUDGE HANDLING SYSTEM

The Town of Alpine will hold a public hearing to discuss the updated wastewater pre-treatment and sludge handling system to be constructed in the vicinity of the existing Alpine wastewater plant. The pre-treatment system is intended to improve the quality of wastewater discharged to the Alpine plant from the nearby Melvin Brewery and reduce the volume of sludge currently generated by the treatment plant. The sludge handling system will further reduce the volume of sludge and enable the residual solids to be land applied or recycled for use as a feed supplement in an agricultural operation. The primary public benefits of this project will be reduced operating costs for the Town-owned wastewater plant; reduced residual solids and related handling cost; improved long-term options for the ultimate disposal of the residual solids; and, continued increases in local, quality year-round jobs.

The Town is seeking citizen input regarding this project, proposed changes and funding proposals. Those wishing to comment on this project are encouraged to attend a public hearing on this subject on **Tuesday January 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM** in the Alpine Town Hall, 250 River Circle, Alpine, Wyoming. Citizens can also submit written comments to:

KENNIS LUTZ, MAYOR TOWN OF ALPINE PO BOX 3070 ALPINE, WY 83128

All written comments must be received no later than **5:00 pm** on **January 18, 2022**. The Town of Alpine will take all comments made at the public hearing and written comments submitted on or before the deadline into consideration in the final planning and design of the proposed pretreatment and sludge disposal facility.

/s/ Sharon Backus - Clerk/Treasurer