

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Arkansas River Power Authority (ARPA) Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 10:00 AM at the Otero College Student Center, 2001 San Juan, La Junta, CO 81050.

A proposed agenda for the meeting will be posted at a designated location in each of the member cities (Holly, La Junta, Lamar, Las Animas, Springfield and Trinidad, Colorado) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. The agenda is also posted on the ARPA website (arpapower.org/agendas/) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. If any member of the public desires a copy of the agenda prior to the meeting, you may request one by calling the ARPA office at 719-336-3496.

The Arkansas River Power Authority is a political subdivision of the state of Colorado, supplying wholesale electric power to its municipal members of Holly, La Junta, Lamar, Las Animas, Springfield and Trinidad, Colorado. ARPA Board meetings are open to the public.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed 2024 Budget for the Arkansas River Power Authority will be available for inspection by the public **commencing November 1, 2023**, in the City Clerk's Offices in the cities and towns of Holly, La Junta, Lamar, Las Animas, Springfield and Trinidad as shown below:

Trinidad: 135 North Animas Street

Holly: 100 Tony Garcia Drive

Lamar: 102 East Parmenter and at Lamar Utilities Board, 100 North 2nd

La Junta: 601 Colorado Avenue

Springfield: 748 Main Street

Las Animas: 532 Carson

Any interested elector in an ARPA member community or electricity consumer of an ARPA member (Holly, La Junta, Lamar, Las Animas, Springfield and Trinidad, Colorado) may register objections to the proposed Budget prior to its final adoption. The ARPA Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget on December 7, 2023 at the Otero College Student Center beginning at 10:15 AM. The meeting notice is shown above. Any public comment or questions concerning the proposed 2024 Budget should be directed to Rick Rigel, General Manager, Arkansas River Power Authority, PO Box 70, Lamar, Colorado, 81052, phone number 719-336-3496, or email arpa@arpapower.org.