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NEWS RELEASE: Commission schedules online public workshop to share information on water utility's application to increase rates.

BOISE (Jan. 10, 2025) – Idaho Public Utilities Commission staff will hold an online workshop in late February to share information on an eastern Idaho water utility's application to increase rates.

Aspen Creek Water Co. Inc. is seeking commission approval to increase its rates and non-recurring charges. The utility serves 73 unmetered customers in the Aspen Creek Estates and Aspen Creek Meadows subdivisions in Fish Haven, which is in Bear Lake County. Aspen Creek Water is asking to increase the rate for water service to \$134.00 per month. Customers are currently paying \$25.00 per month. Rates have not changed since the utility's tariff was first approved in 2002.

Aspen Creek Water is also seeking commission approval to increase what is charged for new connections to its system. The commission can approve, deny or modify the proposed increases.

Commission staff will present an overview of Aspen Creek Water's application and answer customers' questions during the online public workshop. It will be held Wednesday, Feb. 26, and will begin at 6:00 p.m. (MST). It will conclude at 9:00 p.m. or after all customers' questions have been answered, whichever comes first.

To participate over the phone, please call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2631 117 9800 when prompted. To participate online, please visit idahogov.webex.com and enter meeting number 2631 117 9800 (no spaces between numbers). Next, click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: AspenCreek. Next, please click on the green "Join Webinar" button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address and click on the "Next" button. Then click on the green "Join Webinar" button.

The commission is accepting written comments on Aspen Creek's application until March 6, 2025. Comments are required to be filed through the commission's website or by e-mail unless

computer access is not available. To comment using the website, please visit puc.idaho.gov and click on the “Case Comment Form” link on the upper left side of the page. Please use case number ASP-W-24-03 when filling out the form. Those submitting comments using e-mail are required to send them to the commission secretary and Aspen Creek Water at the e-mail addresses listed below. Comments are required to include the commenter’s name, address and case number ASP-W-24-03. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission and Aspen Creek Water at the addresses listed below. Mailed comments are required to include the commenter’s name, address and case number ASP-W-24-03.

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Additional information on Aspen Creek Water’s application is available at:
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