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# Public Meeting Set for Phase 3 Double Eagle Water Plan

A public meeting has been called to discuss the plans for the third and final phase of the City of Carlsbad's Double Eagle Water System enhancement. The meeting is scheduled for **6 p.m., Wednesday, April 19, 2017**, at Room 5 of the Pecos River Village Conference Center.

Completion of the Double Eagle Water System project will create a second water source for Carlsbad and surrounding communities, allowing for growth and security in the future. The completion will also aid the development of a groundwater source in a basin not connected to river flow subject to interstate deliveries and aid in the preservation of the Capitan Reef Aquifer.

"Completion of the Double Eagle project puts us in the absolute best shape, in terms of long-term access to water, of any city in the state," said Carlsbad Mayor Dale Janway.

In 2012, the City of Carlsbad initiated the process to bring up to 6 Million Gallons per Day of Ogallala Aquifer water to town from the City-owned Double Eagle Water System, located near Maljamar, NM.

The City has already completed phases one and two of the project, these two phases resulted in the installation of approximately 39 miles of 12-inch, 16-inch and 24-inch diameter waterline. These lines connected the Double Eagle 3 Million Gallon (MG) Tank and the Double Eagle 2 MG Tank located North and East of Maljamar respectively, to the Double Eagle 1.0 MG Tank located approximately 2.5 miles north and east of Carlsbad.

The third and final phase of the project will install one new Double Eagle 5 MG Tank and disinfection facility just west of the existing Double Eagle 1 MG Tank, and add approximately 5.6 miles of new 16-inch to 24-inch diameter waterline, to connect the new Double Eagle 5.0 MG Tank to the end of the High Pressure Loop Waterline at North Canal Street and Grassburr Lane. This connection to the High Pressure Loop Waterline will allow the distribution of potable Double Eagle (Ogallala Aquifer) water to the entire City and adequately provide for the City's low and medium water demands without the use of any Capitan Reef Aquifer water.

Molzen Corbin, the engineer for the project, is in the process of completing the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) for the Double Eagle Waterline Extension Phase 3, which includes the April 19 public meeting. The meeting will include a presentation and opportunity for questions.