

Every Drop Counts: What Is Our County's Water Future?

Carbon County Growth Policy

An Opportunity for Engagement

January 15, 2026 at 5:00 p.m., Roosevelt Center

Objectives

- 1) Participants learn what the County Commissioners view as the role of the Growth Policy in guiding future development in the county.
- 2) Participants receive background information on both growth policies and water resources to inform their discussions and input.
- 3) Participants identify the water related issues of most concern to them and make recommendations to address these issues.
- 4) Participants understand the ways in which they can offer input to the Growth Policy update either during or following the meeting.

AGENDA

5:00 Social gathering with food and beverage

5:30 Welcome (Beck and Madjic)

- Agenda review, meeting objectives

5:35 Growth Policies in Montana - What are they and how do they work? (Madjic)

- Can include references to water in Carbon County Growth Policy

5:50 Carbon County Commissioners' perspective(s) on the Growth Policy

5:55 CCRC Water Quality Monitoring Project – Brief Overview

6:00 Carbon County watershed and Beyond (Adams)

- Brief overview of water quantity (ground and surface)
- Current water issues here and elsewhere in the state

6:15 Work at tables (30 minutes each round) (each table has recorder and reporter)

Round one: What concerns do you have for the future related to water in Carbon County?

Prioritize the list and report to whole group

Round two: How should the Growth Policy address these issues? Report to whole group

7:15 Providing input to the county

- How to effectively respond to officials with specific time frames, events, addresses, etc.
- Explain what will be done with today's work products

7:30 Closing comments (Beck and Madjic)