



City of North Miami Beach, Florida

Office of the City Manager

TO: The Honorable Mayor and Commission

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DATE: August 3, 2022

SUBJECT: **SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY PELLET ENNIS WATER SOFTENING FACILITY VISIT**

This memorandum is intended to advise the Mayor & Commission that members of the City and Public Utilities department will be visiting Commerce City, Colorado on Thursday, September 1, 2022, for an onsite demonstration of the Pellet Softening System.

Considering the potential financial investment to the City, South Adams County Water and Sanitation District's has extended an invitation to the City and Public Utilities to see the solution in action in Colorado. As part of the ongoing Progressive Design-Build Project for the Norwood Water Treatment Plant, a detailed treatment system screening evaluation is being completed as part of Task Order 1. One of the systems being evaluated is a Pellet Softening System, which is widely used in Europe. In the US, there is a facility in South Adams County in Colorado. The purpose and intent of the visit is to analyze the cost, operations, maintenance of the Pellet softening system. This will be a highly technical and intensive task.

By way of this memo, we would like to extend an invitation to any elected official who is interested in attending this site visit as well. Please provide your availability to travel with the City and Public Utilities by August 5, 2022, if interested. You may provide your availability to Ashley Francois, Ashley.francois@citynmb.com.

As always, we remain available should you have any questions or concerns.