

NCMRWA UPDATE

--The NCMRWA Executive Committee voted in January to recommend NCMRWA members approve Chester's request to join. Two-thirds (or 12 of the 18) member town councils and governing boards have to approve a new member. Most of these members only meet once a month and some meet only quarterly. As of March 9, 5 members have approved Chester's request. We anticipate having at least 12 votes to approve within the next 60 days.

-NCMRWA, the Chippewa Cree Tribe, State of Montana, and federal government are meeting more often plan the operators of the Water Treatment Plant.

-No final decision has been made, but NCMRWA will likely not build the water pipeline from the WTP at Tiber to Shelby because of the cost of the project. If NCMRWA does decide to not build this pipeline, then the pipe to Chester will be much simpler, smaller, less expensive, and quicker to build.

-NCMRWA meets usually on the 4th Tuesday of each month in Great Falls and are open to the public. The public can also attend and comment via Zoom or telephone. For more information, checkout NCMRWA.com.

