## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REVENUE OBLIGATIONS (GREELEY INDUSTRIAL FLEX & TRANSFER STATION PROJECT)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Tax Code") will be held by the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (the "Authority"), as the representative of the State of Colorado (the "State"), for the purpose of providing a reasonable opportunity for interested individuals to express their views, either orally or in writing, on the proposed plan of financing providing for the issuance of one or more separate issues of the above-captioned exempt facility bonds, notes or other obligations, in one or more series of tax-exempt and/or taxable-convertible-to-tax-exempt obligations (the "Obligations"), for the solid waste disposal facilities project described below pursuant to Section 142(a)(6) of the Tax Code.

The hearing will commence on Friday, September 13, 2024, at 8:30 a.m., Mountain Time, and will be held via teleconference accessible to the public at the following toll-free telephone number: 1-888-639-8129 Conference ID: 813 126 109#. Written comments to be presented at the public hearing may be emailed to the Authority prior to the hearing at the following email: dmaw@chfainfo.com.

The Authority has been requested to make available proceeds of the Obligations, in a maximum stated principal amount not exceeding \$10,000,000, to (i) finance or reimburse a portion of the costs of the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a new municipal solid waste transfer station constituting a solid waste disposal facility, together with any functionally related and subordinate facilities, to be located at E 18<sup>th</sup> Street & 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Greeley, Colorado (the "Facility"), (iii) fund capitalized interest on the Obligations, if any, and (iii) pay certain costs relating to the issuance of the Obligations (collectively, the "Project"). The expected borrowers with respect to the Facility are MMNW Holding Co., and Metro Metals Northwest, Inc., both Oregon domestic business corporations, as co-borrowers and the expected initial legal owner, manager, and operator of the Facility will be NOCO Disposal Services, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, or another affiliate of MMNW Holding Co.

THE OBLIGATIONS SHALL BE SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITY WILL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO PAY THE OBLIGATIONS OR THE INTEREST THEREON, EXCEPT FROM THE ASSETS OR REVENUES PLEDGED THEREFOR. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF (OTHER THAN THE AUTHORITY) BE LIABLE FOR THE OBLIGATIONS, AND THE OBLIGATIONS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A DEBT OF THE STATE OR ANY SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF. THE AUTHORITY DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER TO PLEDGE THE GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF. THE AUTHORITY HAS NO TAXING POWER.

The Authority will, at the above time and place, receive any written comments from and hear all persons with views in favor of or opposed to the plan of financing, the proposed issuance of the Obligations and the use of the proceeds thereof to finance the Project.

It is intended that the interest payable on the Obligations be excludable from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Tax Code. A report of the hearing will be made to the Treasurer of the State who will consider the issuance of the Obligations for approval. Approval by the State through its Treasurer of the Obligations is necessary in order for the interest payable on the Obligations to qualify for exclusion from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes.

## COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY

Dated: September 5, 2024

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