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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **GDPUD WILL HOLD A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR THE NEW AUBURN LAKE TRAILS WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

The Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially mark the completion of the new Auburn Lake Trails Water Treatment Plant. This event is scheduled for Thursday, October 3, 2019, at the treatment plant located at 3650 Sweetwater Trail, in the town of Cool. It will begin at 9 a.m. for check-in and 9:15 a.m. for the ribbon cutting ceremony which will be followed by a tour of the new plant.

GDPUD Board President Dane Wadle stated, "This state-of-the-art plant replaces the aging water treatment facility that was built in 1972. Through many years of dedicated effort by current and past Board members and District staff, this project is finally complete. The Board is grateful for the willingness of our ratepayers to invest in this important capital project. The District is now able to meet the State's criteria for water quality and watershed protection."

The total cost of the project is \$12.3 million and is partially funded by a 20-year loan agreement with the State Water Resources Board and a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency. To fund the loan payments and meet State loan reserve requirements, the GDPUD Board of Directors implemented a supplemental charge on all customers in 2017.

To RSVP email Gloria Omania, Project Assistant, at [gomania@gd-pud.org](mailto:gomania@gd-pud.org), or call her at (530) 333-4356, ext. 109. An RSVP is for planning purposes and is not a requirement of participation. Tour participants must be at least 18 years of age and sign a Waiver and Release of Liability form.

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