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**COMMUNITY MEETINGS PLANNED FOR LEFT HAND CREEK MASTER PLAN**

***The public is invited to learn about project recommendations for the Left Hand Creek Watershed Master Plan and provide input before the plan is finalized in November.***

Boulder County, Colo. – The public is invited to a community meeting to learn about project recommendations for the Left Hand Creek Watershed Master Plan, including how community input has been used and will be incorporated into the recommendations. Community members will learn about reach-specific project recommendations and how to provide input before the plan is finalized in mid-November.

The meetings are being hosted by the Left Hand Creek Coalition, which is overseeing the development of a long-term Master Plan to enhance the resilience of the Left Hand Creek watershed.

**For Upper Watershed residents (West of Hwy 36)  
Wednesday, October 22, 2014**

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Jamestown Town Hall

118 Main Street, Jamestown, CO

**For Lower Watershed residents (East of Hwy 36)  
Thursday, October 23, 2014**

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Boulder County Parks and Open Space

5201 St. Vrain Road, Longmont, CO

The Left Hand Creek Watershed Master Plan is being developed to help identify priority projects that will restore the creek corridor and reduce future flood risk. The Master Plan will also focus on restoring the creek's natural environment, and will identify projects that should be considered as funding becomes available.

The Left Hand Creek Coalition sponsored community meetings in July and August to provide information to stakeholders and gather community input on focus areas for the Plan. Since then, the project team has studied the watershed and worked with the Left Hand Creek Coalition and stakeholders to develop recommendations for the Plan. Community involvement has been critical to incorporating local needs of residents, property owners, and the broader public into long-term planning for recovery of the Left Hand Creek watershed.

The draft Master Plan will be posted on the project [website](#) shortly after the community meetings. Public comments may be submitted to the project team at [left-hand-master-plan@mediate.org](mailto:left-hand-master-plan@mediate.org).

The Left Hand Creek Coalition is made up of 20 local, state and federal agencies, jurisdictions and groups in the Left Hand Creek watershed. For more information, visit the project website at [www.lefthandcreekmasterplan.com](http://www.lefthandcreekmasterplan.com). Email your comments or questions to [left-hand-master-plan@mediate.org](mailto:left-hand-master-plan@mediate.org). The hotline for the Left Hand Creek Watershed Master Plan is (720) 407-4788.

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