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Message from Boulder County Public Works Regarding the Proposed County Compost Facility

To Mayor Carroll and the Erie Board of Trustees,

Thank you for the offer to attend the Feb. 9 Board of Trustees meeting to address the county's proposed compost facility that would be located at the old Rainbow Nursery site on the east side of US 287 just south of Highway 52. We apologize for not providing a representative at this evening's session, but, as you may be aware, at this time, review of the facility's designs has been put on hold. Currently, the project team is working to analyze and refine designs to meet the original scope of work and mitigate concerns of neighbors and area residents including groundwater penetration, air/odor control, and traffic safety.

The project team understands that Erie residents have questions, comments, and concerns about the proposed facility. We welcome all input and have addressed the most common concerns and questions on the project website at www.BoCo.org/Compost-Facility. We will continue to provide the most up-to-date information about this project on the project website. Please be assured that all comments received by the project team will be included in the public review process and will be provided to the county's Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners should the review process resume and move forward with public hearing and deliberation. If Boulder County decides to move forward with the Special Use Review application, we would welcome the opportunity to return to Erie for a discussion.