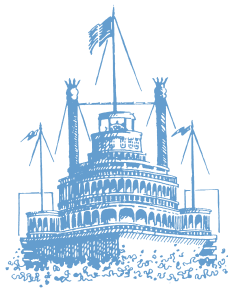


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Routt County Commissioner Doug Monger discusses issues involved with Shell Oil during a joint meeting with the Moffat County Commissioners on Monday. The company filed for substantial water rights on the Yampa River west of Craig that could impact Routt and Moffat counties.

Cross-county jam session

Routt, Moffat commissioners discuss issues of joint concern

Brandon Gee
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

Struggling to provide services to a growing population that works out of town, the Moffat County Board of Commissioners may be compelled to weigh in on the proposed Steamboat 700 annexation currently being reviewed by the city of Steamboat Springs.

The idea was discussed Monday in Steamboat at a joint meeting of the commissioners from Routt and Moffat counties. The two boards also discussed Shell Oil's recent application for substantial water rights from the Yampa River west of Craig and transportation issues.

Particularly in the realm of health and human services, the Moffat County Commissioners said serving as a bedroom com-

munity to a large segment of Steamboat Springs' workforce is taxing the county's bottom line.

"While our population is less than Routt County, we have a much greater demand on social services. (A lot of it has to do) with that stream of cars you see going east and coming back west at the end of the day," said Moffat County Commissioner Tom Gray, who acknowledged

that the workers bring their paychecks home to Moffat County. "From the county budget side, it's not a big enough plus."

Commissioner Nancy Stahoviak suggested Moffat County weigh in on Steamboat 700, and the Moffat County Commissioners were receptive to the idea. The 508-acre development just west of Steamboat's

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area

New snow — Mid-mountain*	6 in.	Total snow†	228 in.
New snow — Summit	11 in.	Trails open	165/165
Base — Mid-mountain	70 in.	Lifts open	16/18
Base — Summit	82 in.	Conditions	Powder

*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 21 as measured at mid-mountain FOR UP-TO-DATE ROAD CONDITIONS, INCLUDING RABBIT EARS PASS, call 511 or visit: www.cotrip.org

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