

# *Cortez Sanitation District*

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STATE OF COLORADO            )  
COUNTY OF MONTEZUMA        )

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Montezuma County  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. 2047

IN THE ORGANIZATION OF CORTEZ SANITATION)  
DISTRICT, MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO )

ORDER AND DECREE

This matter coming on to be heard in open Court, and it appearing that Notice of the Election, held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1953, at which there was submitted the matter of the organization of Cortez Sanitation District, Montezuma County, Colorado, and the election of Directors for such District, was duly published in compliance with the order of Court entered the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1952, and in accordance with the requirements of law.

And it further appearing that said election was duly held at the time and place and by the judges of election appointed by the Court; that at said election 166 ballots were cast for the organization of the District and 5 ballots were cast against the organization of the District.

Said district has been duly and regularly organized and shall be known as Cortez Sanitation District in Montezuma County, Colorado.

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The Cortez Sanitation District has a service area of **4600 Acres** and within the service area owns and maintains approximately **70 Miles of Sewer lines**. In 2004 the District combined the three small treatment facilities into one by adding two large lift stations where two of the three treatment facilities previously operated. There are currently 5 sewer Lift Stations that pump raw sewage to an elevation that allows gravity flow to the Treatment Facility built in 2004-06. The capacity of the new treatment facility is **1.6 MGD**. The current flows run an average of **.8 MGD**. (about 50% of hydraulic capacity).

The District employs 13 fulltime employees. Staff includes: District Manager, Superintendent, Office Manager, Accounts receivable clerk, Laboratory Technician, 4 Plant Operators, Plant maintenance tech., Sewer line maintenance supervisor, a Sewer line maintenance tech. (The 4 Plant Operators are also Sewer line maintenance techs.), and a Biosolids disposal Operator.

We are very proud of the service we provide and take pride in jobs well done. Please call or come by for a tour of our Treatment Facility.