Kane Creek development pursues wastewater plant

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Kane Creek Preservation and Development, LLC is seeking a permit to construct a wastewater treatment plant along the banks of the Colorado River on Kane Creek Boulevard.

According to current plans, a proposed wastewater plant for a Kane Creek development would be constructed about 0.3 miles south of Moonflower Canyon.

The plant would serve a development currently planned to include 586 housing and overnight-accommodation units as well as restaurants and commercial spaces on about 180 acres of land. It's being proposed because Grand County doesn't provide wastewater service to the area and declined to do so last year after a formal request from the project's developers.

Helmed by Craig Weston, Trent Arnold and Tom Gottlieb, the development displaced eight residents in late 2021. At that time, Weston said he envisioned building 30-50 housing units alongside a center for research and development (see "Kane Creek's future: 'A research and innovation hub,' The Times-Independent, Oct. 28, 2021)."

The public has until June 12 to comment on the proposal and can learn more at deq.utah.gov/water-quality/kane-creek-preservation-and-development-llc

A more in-depth report on this issue will be published in an upcoming edition.