

sioners to represent District 1 last November, took advantage of the public comments portion of the meeting to introduce herself to the board. Williams mentioned water availability as a topic that concerns her.

Williams said her duties as a county commissioner did not relate directly to the responsibilities of the water district, but that she wanted the board members to reach out to her when necessary.

Highlights of operational reports

- In January, the Biochemical Oxygen Demand measurement of Palmer Lake's sewage was measured at 82 per cent of its allowable level. In previous months that measurement was higher, causing concern.

- Assistant District Manager Randy Gillette said the project to better protect the district's augmentation station on Fountain Creek from erosion due to flash floods should be successfully completed by mid-February. The project will be tested on March 15, Gillette said.
- The water level in Woodmoor Lake is low, Shaffer said in his manager's report, due to issues with pumps and motors.
- The drilling of Well 21 in Misty Acres is complete, and the district is proceeding with pump installation and wellhouse construction.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 11 at 1 p.m. Meetings are usu-

ally held at the district office at 1845 Woodmoor Drive on the second Monday of each month at 1 p.m. See www.woodmoorwater.com or call 488-2525

to verify meeting times.

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*Tri-Lakes Wastewater Treatment Facility
Joint Use Committee, Feb. 12*

Operations going well for Tri-Lakes facility

By Lisa Hatfield

The Joint Use Committee (JUC) of the Tri-Lakes Wastewater Treatment Facility (TLWWTF) discussed plant operations, an assortment of ongoing stakeholder concerns, and the Joint Use of Facilities Agreement (JUA) on Feb. 12. TLWWTF operates as a separate joint venture public utility and is owned in equal one-third shares by Monument Sanitation District (MSD), Palmer Lake Sanitation District (PLSD), and Woodmoor Water and Sanitation District (WWSD).

The three-member JUC acts as the

board of the facility and consists of one director from each of the three owner districts' boards: MSD board Chairman Ed DeLaney, JUC president; PLSD Vice Chairman Patricia Smith, JUC vice president, and WWSD board Director Lee Hanson, JUC secretary/treasurer. Other board and staff members of the three owner districts also attended, including MSD Manager Mike Wicklund, PLSD Manager Becky Orcutt, and WWSD Manager Jessie Schaffer.

Plant running smoothly

Plant Manager Bill Burks presented the December Discharge Monitoring Re-

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Did you know that funding a new D38 elementary school actually provides a second middle school?

2001
Creekside Middle School (CMS) opened serving 6th-8th grade students. (CMS is currently being used as Bear Creek Elementary School.)

2001
D38 owns the land to the west of CMS. Infrastructure was prepped for a future elementary school.

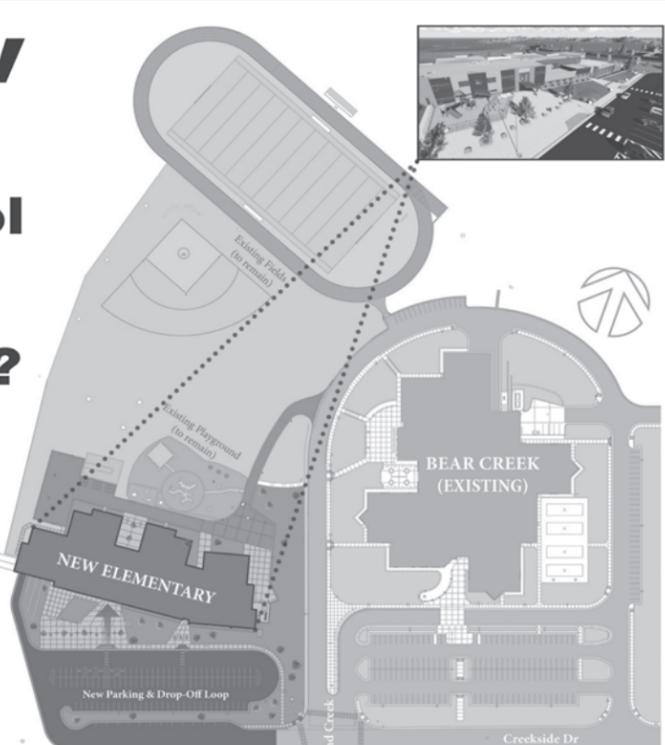
2010
Due to state education funding cuts, D38 moved Grace Best Elementary students and staff to CMS converting it to its current use as Bear Creek Elementary School (BCES). The plan was to convert BCES back to a middle school in the future. LPMS began serving 7th-8th grade students, and 6th grade students were moved to the elementary schools.

2001 - 2010
Between 2001-2010, D38 had 2 middle schools (CMS and LPMS) serving 6th-8th grade students.

2018
The D38 school board placed a bond measure on the November ballot asking for funding for a new elementary school on the land next to BCES. BCES would have been converted back to a middle school. The ballot measure did not pass.

2019
The D38 school board plans to place another bond measure on the November ballot asking for funding for a new elementary school on the land next to BCES. BCES would be converted back to a middle school.

2019
D38 makes plans to lease portable buildings to provide needed classroom space at LPMS, BCES, RKES, and LPES for the 2019-2020 school year.



LPSD March Events

- March 4:**
Board of Education Special Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Administration Building
- March 6:**
LPHS and PRHS Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 8:**
No Classes pK-6th Grade
- March 18:**
Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Administration Building
- March 22:**
No Classes pK-12th Grade
- March 25-29:**
No Classes - Spring Break