

Woodmoor Water and Sanitation District, Feb. 10

Board hears operational reports

By James Howald  
At a brief meeting of the Woodmoor Water and Sanitation District (WWSD) board on Feb. 10, the focus was on operational reports.

**Highlights of operational reports**

- Reporting on the last meeting of the Tri-Lakes Wastewater Treatment Facility Joint Use Committee (JUC), which oversees the joint sewer infrastructure shared by Woodmoor, the Town of Monument, and the Town of Palmer Lake, WWSD Director Lee Hanson told the board that January was the first full month of phosphorus treatment at the wastewater facility. Further details about the TLWTFJUC meeting can be found at <https://www.ocn.me/v20n2>.

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- Assistant District Manager Randy Gillette told the board that the Chilcott Ditch was shut down during February, but he expected flows to begin through the ditch on March 1.
- Gillette said water levels in Fountain Creek, which feeds the Chilcott Ditch, are the lowest he has seen at 25 cubic feet per second.
- Gillette said 8% of the district's water was deemed unaccounted for, and that the most likely contributing factor to that measurement was infiltration, that is, water entering the system through manholes and other points of entry.
- District Manager Jessie Shaffer said that Well 21, the district's newest well,

was waiting on a filter to be installed before test pumping could begin.

- The pipeline that will transport water from Well 21 to the processing plant is being installed using a horizontal drilling method, Shaffer said, that eliminates the need to dig a trench in which to install the pipeline.
- The water line replacement underway on Scrub Oak Circle is substantially complete, Shaffer said.

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The next meeting is scheduled for March 9 at 1 p.m. Meetings are usually held at the district office at 1845 Woodmoor Drive on the second Monday of each month at 1 p.m. See [www.woodmoorwater.com](http://www.woodmoorwater.com) or call 488-2525 to verify meeting times.  
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Forest Lakes Metropolitan District, Pinon Pines Metro Districts 2 & 3, Feb. 6

NEPA agreement, bond issue letters approved

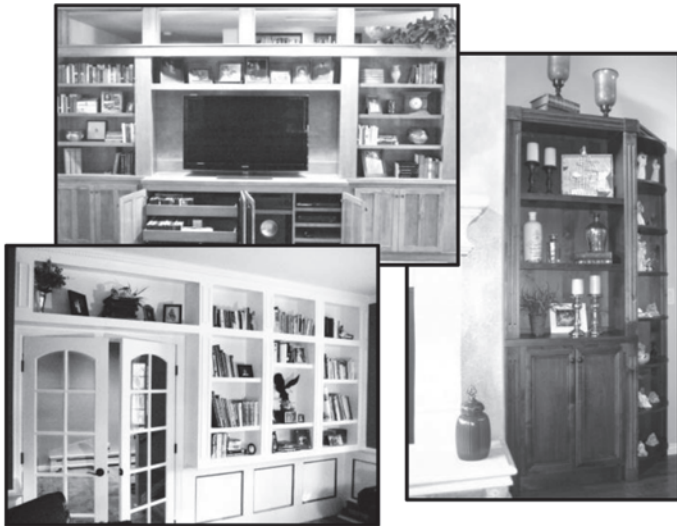
By Allison Robenstein  
The combined districts of Forest Lakes Metropolitan District and Pinon Pines Metro Districts (PPMD) 2 and 3 met on Feb. 6 for a special meeting to discuss a 2020 bond issue for PPMD 2 and approve a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) participation agreement related to the Northern Monument Creek Interceptor Project (NMCI). Two residents

of the area represented by PPMD 1 were present.  
Board President George Lenz, vice president of Classic Homes, told the residents there is a separate meeting for PPMD 1, and the board would not be talking about the area in which they live, but they were welcome to stay. "This is the future phases of the ground that are not underneath your homes," he said.

**NEPA participation agreement draft**  
District Manager Ann Nichols explained that Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU) changed the NEPA agreement after participants opposed paying any money upfront. She said, "If we later down the road decide to participate, the pro rata costs will be distrib-

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*(incumbent Rick L. Gordon)*

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