

Donala Water and Sanitation District, April 19

May 8 election to fill three openings on five-member board

By John Heiser

William George, Kenneth Judd, and Gene Thornton are the candidates for the two open four-year positions on the Donala

Water and Sanitation District Board of Directors currently occupied by Dale Schendzielos, who is term-limited, and George, who is running for re-election. This was Schendzielos' last meeting as a board member. See photo on page 11.

Bob Denny, Gar Graham, and Tim Wheeler are the candidates for the one two-year vacancy created when Tim Murphy resigned. Judd was appointed by the board in September to fill the vacancy until the May 8 election.

Statements from the six candidates are on page 12.

To be eligible to vote, a person must have resided in the district for 30 days or more, own taxable real or personal property within the district, or be obligated to

pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property within the district.

The polling place for the May 8 election is the district office at 15850 Holbein Drive. The polling place will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Jackie Sipes, Donala's office manager and designated election official, at 488-3603. Email messages may be sent at www.donalawater.org/contact-us.html.

Donala Extended Water Supply Study nears conclusion

At the April 19 monthly meeting of the board, Dana Duthie, Donala district general manager, distributed draft copies of the Donala Extended Water Supply Study (DEWSS) executive summary to get comments from the board.

Since August 2010, the \$220,000 DEWSS project has been examining alternative ways effluent from the wastewater treatment plant could be captured, extensively treated, and mixed in with the district's water supply. The district is looking to reclaim about 300 acre-feet per year. An acre-foot is 326,851 gallons.

For more on the DEWSS and its initial results, see www.ocn.me/v11n8.htm#dwsd.

The results of the study will be presented at the May 17 board meeting.

Flaming Gorge update

Duthie reported on the Flaming Gorge Task Force meeting held March 27 in Glenwood Springs.

The task force is examining two proposals to pipe water from the Flaming Gorge Reservoir in northwestern Colorado or the Green River in southwestern Wyoming to the Front Range.

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Above: Donala board president William George (left) and director David Powell (center) congratulate Terri Ladouceur on being named the employee of the quarter. Photo by John Heiser.

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