

Donala Water and Sanitation District, May 17

Three board members sworn in; water reclamation study summarized

By John Heiser

William George and Kenneth Judd were elected to 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 ran for re-election.

Bob Denny was elected to 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.

Board Vice President David Powell swore in Denny, George, and Judd. See photo on page 18.

George, Powell, and Judd were unanimously elected president, vice president, and secretary/treasurer, respectively.

Donala Extended Water Supply Study concluded

Each year, hundreds of millions of gallons of water are discharged into Monument Creek by the wastewater treatment plant the Donala district co-owns with the Triview Metropolitan District and the Forest Lakes Metropolitan District.

Since August 2010, the district has undertaken the Donala Extended Water Supply Study (DEWSS), a \$220,000 project, to consider ways effluent from the 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.

The DEWSS team included Roger Sams from GMS, Katie Fendel and David Takeda from Leonard Rice Engineers, and Floyd Ciruli from Ciruli Associates, a polling and public relations firm.

Sams said the demand for water by district customers is

pretty well defined since the district is nearing full build-out and most of the remaining undeveloped land has defined plans for development. Sams said build-out of the district is projected to be about 3,200 single-family equivalents that will use about 556 million gallons (1,700 acre-feet) of water per year and produce about 203 million gallons of wastewater per year. The district has obligations to discharge about 30 million gallons of ef-

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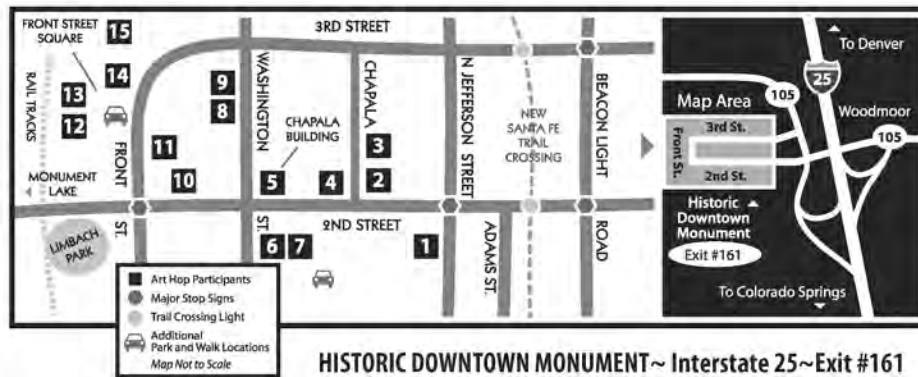


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