

2015-16:

- Seek site location approvals for the facilities.
- Perform pilot testing and analysis of treatment technologies.

2017-18:

- Prepare final design and construction documents.
- Obtain regulatory approvals.

2018-20

- Construct the facilities.
- Implement comprehensive monitoring and analysis programs.

Aurora exchange agreement approved

As discussed at the Feb. 16 board meeting, the City of Aurora has proposed to exchange up to 280 acre-feet of water it owns in Pueblo Reservoir for water that drains into the Twin Lakes Reservoir from the district's Willow Creek Ranch.

Duthie noted that the benefit to the district would be about a 10 percent increase in the amount of water available for use by the district due to reduction of transit losses, but the arrangement would increase the complexity of the required periodic reports.

The board unanimously approved the exchange agreement.

Water consumption high

Duthie reported that water consumption by district customers through April was up 10 million gallons or 17 percent compared to last year. Some customers used more than 30,000 gallons during April, including two who used more than 50,000 gallons.

Mandatory irrigation restrictions apply from May 28 through Sept. 4. Irrigation is allowed on Monday, Wednesday,

and Friday for odd-number addresses. Irrigation is allowed on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday for even-number addresses. No irrigation is allowed on Sunday. For additional information, visit www.donalawater.org/water/irrigation-restriction.html.

Duthie noted that it is very dry at the Willow Creek Ranch and very little snow remains. He said run-off is averaging about one-third of what was seen at the same time last year. The water the district is currently receiving through its connection to CSU is coming from its lease with the Pueblo Board of Water Works. Due to the current high volume of water use by district customers, that lease will be exhausted by about June 10.

Susan McLean, the district's conservation/landscape manager, is currently working on about a half dozen landscape plans for customers to reduce irrigation.

Other matters

- During the three months from Feb. 1 through April 30, the district's \$3.19 million in investments managed by Davidson Fixed Income Management showed a yield of 0.34 percent, achieving a goal of beating the Colotrust Plus fund, which yielded 0.04 percent during the same period. The weighted average maturity of the district's investments is 1.3 years. Davidson also separately manages \$5.6 million in proceeds from the bond sale to be used to fund the infrastructure improvements needed to handle renewable water and \$596,570 in a debt service reserve fund associated with the bond sale. Those accounts

earned 0.18 percent and 0.09 percent, respectively.

- The final audit for 2011 was unanimously accepted. Duthie reported that the audit found no apparent issues.
- The board unanimously approved a \$53,131 contract with Colorado Water Well to upgrade the Latrobe booster pumps. This is an initial part of the infrastructure upgrades needed to transport larger amounts of renewable water from the southern part of the district to the northern parts. Additional work, some of which will be out for bid within about a month, will include installation of a new pipeline from the Jessie facilities up Baptist Road and upgrades to other pipelines in the district. All the work is to be completed by the end of 2013.
- Duthie reported on the May 2 meeting of the Pikes Peak Regional Water Authority (PPRWA). He noted that the group appears to be closer to an equitable solution to funding the Transit Loss Model that measures and records the amount of non-native Fountain Creek watershed stream flows owned by several municipalities and water districts. The amount of this water added to native stream

flows by external sources, such as effluent from wastewater treatment facilities, can be exchanged or re-used. The model calculates how much of the added water is lost.

- In response to a question from Director Bill Nance, Duthie said that, as he understands it, the recall election against members of the Cherokee Metropolitan District Board of Directors was precipitated by perceived conflicts of interest by the board members. He added that, according to the former manager of the district, the manager's departure was also due to those conflicts of interest.

Following the public meeting, the board went into executive session to discuss personnel issues and negotiations.

The Donala board will hold its next regular meeting June 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Donala office, 15850 Holbein Drive. Meetings are normally held at 1:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month; however, no meeting will be held in November 2012, and the December 2012 meeting will be held Dec. 6.

The district's website is at www.donalawater.org.

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Gleneagle Annual Community Garage Sale & Neighborhood Charity Event, June 15-16, 8-3



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Maps showing homes participating in this year's extravaganza will be in map holders on Gleneagle Drive just south of Jessie Drive and near the intersection of Struthers Road and Gleneagle Drive.

Sellers

Choose one or both days, gather up all your treasures, display them in your very own garage, and join in the fun. On the sale morning, hang out balloons or flags, put up signs, position your lawn chairs, stock your coolers, open your garages, and wait for the crowds.

To have your address included on the garage sale maps given to visitors, sign-up by **June 8** at Peoples National Bank on Gleneagle Drive, First Bank in the King Soopers parking area, US Bank inside King Soopers, or by email at info@GleneagleHOA.org.

After the Sale

Bring your leftovers to the manned Goodwill trucks in the Gleneagle Square Holy Trinity Anglican Church parking lot. The trucks will be there Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm or until they're full.



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