

One to represent CWRPDA and one for the district. The obvious question to that is; can one advisor represent both without a conflict of interest? Again, the cost of both financial advisors was paid by CWRPDA, not by Donala.”

- “A detailed project description is contained within Appendix B of the official statement on page 19, and again on page 11 within the Capital Improvements Plan (CIP).”

Water consumption remains very high

Dana Duthie, Donala district general manager, reported that water consumption by district customers during June set a new monthly record of 75 million gallons. During June, over 165 residential customers used more than 40,000 gallons. The highest use during June by a single family was 86,184 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 the district has issued over 100 first-warning letters and four second-warning letters for violations of the mandatory irrigation restrictions. He added that the district has now issued its first fine of the year.

Duthie noted that, as a result of the ongoing drought, more senior water rights are taking precedence and the district is unlikely to receive this year the full 280 acre-feet of Willow Creek Ranch water approved by the water court. However, the district has about 100 acre-feet of ranch water in storage and is drawing about 50 acre-feet per month through its connection with Colorado Springs Utilities at Northgate Road. An acre-foot is 326,851 gallons.

In response to a question as

to whether the district might run out of water, Duthie said use of the Willow Creek Ranch water has cut in half the amount of well production required. He added that the district has five wells in reserve; however, if the drought continues for several years, there could be problems.

Susan McLean, the district’s conservation/landscape manager, is continuing to work on landscape plans for customers to reduce irrigation.

Duthie said the district has established an award program for xeriscaping and will make its first award in September.

Other matters

- Randy Cain was named the employee of the quarter. The district recently hired Cain as a water operator. Duthie said, “Randy is going a great job.”
- During the three months from April 1 through June 30, the district’s \$3.19 mil-

lion in investments managed by Davidson Fixed Income Management showed a yield of 0.36 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 1.2 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 \$596,731 in a debt service reserve fund associated with the bond sale. Those accounts earned 0.19 percent and 0.10 percent, respectively, during the same period.

- The work to upgrade the Latrobe booster pumps is scheduled to start in the next couple weeks. This is an initial part of the infra-

structure upgrades needed to transport larger amounts of renewable water from the southern part of the district to the northern parts. As a

second piece of that effort, a \$186,585 bid by Global Underground to install a new pipeline along Baptist Road was approved by the

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