

- Total suspended solids
- Total chloride, hardness, arsenic, chromium
- Total recoverable iron and molybdenum
- Dissolved oxygen, hexavalent chromium, cadmium, copper, lead, manganese, nickel, selenium, silver, zinc, and iron
- pH
- Sulfate
- Conductance
- Temperature

There was a discussion of the effects of other streams such as Crystal Creek and Dirty Woman Creek and non-point source run-off on Monument Creek, the wide but normal variability of concentration readings throughout the month caused by rain and snow, and the unknown effects of the numerous existing beaver dams between the Tri-Lakes facility's discharge pipe and the Baptist Road bridge.

Biosolids removal cost increased

Burks noted that the state's two sludge hauling firms, Parker Ag Services and Liquid Waste Management, had merged since Liquid Waste Management presented its winning cost estimate bid in late 2014 of \$430 per dry ton (\$129,00) plus \$4,500 for mobilization of their mobile sludge drying equipment and permits, for a total of \$133,500. Burks added that the new merged company's name is Veris Industries (veris.com), which now has a statewide monopoly on WWTF waste and

sludge removal. Burks said Veris notified him on Feb. 27 that it was going to raise the facility's cost for 2015 sludge removal to \$156,300, at \$521 per dry ton, plus \$2,500 for mobilization and permits. Burks told Veris that he had not included that much money in the facility's 2015 budget. Veris reduced the rate to \$468 per dry ton, but increased the mobilization and licensing charge back up to \$4,500. The Veris rate in 2016 will increase to \$556 per dry ton. There was further discussion of various possible alternative options including waste and/or sludge removal to a landfill in the future.

The JUC unanimously approved a motion to accept the revised Veris contract for a total of \$144,900.

Burks noted that the Donala, Fountain, Lower Fountain, and Security sanitation districts were going to switch to Colorado Springs environmental attorney Connie King when their current environmental attorney Tad Foster retires. Foster is also the environmental attorney for Tri-Lakes. The JUC had previously selected Gabe Racz of Vranish & Raisch, in Boulder, to replace Foster when he retires. Burks asked if the JUC wanted to switch from Racz to King to share costs for King's representation instead.

However, Racz lives in Denver and represents about 10 other wastewater treatment entities, which will produce even greater cost-sharing savings for Tri-Lakes as well as lower travel costs overall for all the state Water Quality Control Commis-

sion and Water Quality Control Division meetings that are held monthly. He is also the attorney for several statewide division stakeholder groups. The JUC consensus was not to switch from Racz to King.

District managers' reports

Orcutt reported that Palmer Lake's sewer pipe relining project had been completed and "went really well."

The meeting adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

The next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on April 14 at the at the Tri-Lakes facility's conference room, 16510 Mitchell Ave. Meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of the month. Information for these meetings is available at 481-4053.

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Triview Metropolitan District, March 10

Board appoints Mark Melville director

By Nancy Wilkins

At the March 10 Triview Metropolitan District Board of Directors meeting, President Robert Fisher, Director Misy Franklin, Treasurer/Secretary Marco Fiorito, and Director Reid Borlander voted unanimously to appoint Mark Melville to fill a vacant board position.

According to Melville's letter and resume presented to the board, Melville and his family have lived in Jackson Creek since 2011. In the U.S. Air Force, he has commanded a squadron and served on several headquarters staffs. He is an Air Force senior officer and two-time unit commander with over

27 years operations and staff experience, and currently teaches senior-level classes. Melville expressed his interest in "seeing that this area grow and flourish in a sustained, intelligent, and thoughtful manner."

Triview is located approximately south of Higby Road, west of I-25 to Old Denver Road, and southeast of I-25, to East Baptist Road. The district website www.triviewmetro.com/about-us.html shows a more detailed map (see page 14). The district has large areas of undeveloped land, and the board will be looking for ways to economically provide the infrastructure and water to

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