

Triview Metropolitan District, May 12

\$4,000 tax discrepancy reported

By Nancy Wilkins

Triview Metropolitan District Manager Valerie Remington alerted the board May 12 of a discrepancy of about \$4,000 she expected to receive from Monument. Remington cited an intergovernmental agreement and ordinance allowing Triview the funds. The discrepancy comes from what Remington noted the Monument Board of Trustees approved and what appeared on Triview's bank deposit information. The shortfall is an accumulation of funds calculated over a period of several months beginning in 2015.

Remington also said the auditor for Triview was aware and concerned about the discrepancy. Remington reported expecting a total of \$537,465 from Monu-

ment, but received \$533,465.

Board votes to raise water rates 2.6 percent for residential and commercial use

The board voted unanimously to raise the water rates 2.6 percent. Board President Robert Fisher, Treasurer/Secretary Marco Fiorito, and Directors Reid Borlander, Missy Franklin, and Mark Melville opened and closed the rate increase hearing held May 12 and immediately voted a 2.6 percent increase to help balance the budget. The board hopes to break even in 2015. The existing 2015 budget is based on the 2.6 increase.

Based on the rate table approved by the board, the 2.6 percent increase affects

both residential as well as commercial and irrigation use. For residential users, 0-6,000 gallons will now cost \$3.33 in the block 1 tier use.

Engineering firm tests for arsenic in Monument Creek

Roger J. Sams, engineer with GMS Inc., reported to the board that water samples from Monument Creek will be tested for arsenic. Sams suspects arsenic may be a natural element in the water and wants to identify possible sources where higher concentrations of arsenic may be coming from. According to a memorandum from

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