

check with Aslan Construction as well as TLWWTF Accountant Jackie Spegele of Numeric Strategies LLC about what invoices

were still expected.

**Meetings on water issues**

Wicklund said that MSD Environmental Compliance Coordinator Jim Kendrick was at the three-day Water Quality Control Commission triennial rulemaking hearing on Regulation 31, Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water. He said Kendrick would report on the

results of that hearing at the July JUC meeting.

Burks attended the Arkansas Fountain Coalition for Urban and River Evaluation (AF CURE) meeting and the subsequent presentation to the Fountain Creek Flood Control and Drainage Committee. He said Dr. Timothy Gates explained that issues associated with return flows to the Arkansas River after water is

used for irrigation included nutrient leaching, leaks in irrigation canals, not accounting for nutrients already in the water when applying fertilizer, and watering deeper than the root zone of the plants.

The meeting adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

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The next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on July 12 at the Tri-

Lakes Wastewater Treatment Facility, 16510 Mitchell Ave. Meetings throughout 2016 will normally be held on the second Tuesday of the month and are open to the public. For information, call Bill Burks at (719) 481-4053.

Lisa Hatfield can be reached at [lisahatfield@ocn.me](mailto:lisahatfield@ocn.me).

*Donala Water and Sanitation District, June 23*

**2015 audit approved; Triview request discussed**

*By Jim Kendrick*

On June 23 auditor Tom Sistare, of Hoelting and Co., presented

an unmodified, or "clean," Donala Water and Sanitation District audit report for 2015. Sistare said there were neither negative audit report findings regarding internal controls nor any recommendations for improvements. The board unanimously accepted Sistare's findings as presented and thanked Betsy Bray, Donala office manager, and Sharon Samek, Donala Accounts Payable, for their support of Sistare, and the other Hoelting staff.

Kevin Lusk of Colorado Springs Utilities gave a second annual progress report on Utilities' ongoing Integrated Water Supply Planning Process.

**Election of officers**

The directors of the Donala board unanimously elected the following directors to these board offices for the next two years:

- Dave Powell, president
- Ken Judd, vice president
- Bob Denny, secretary/treasurer

**Financial reports**

General Manager Kip Petersen said that while 2016 water sales revenues have remained a little lower than average due to all the snow and rain to date, district plans for capital improvements this year remain in place thanks

to remaining unused funding from a low-interest Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority loan. He added that he plans to use all of the remaining loan balance to help pay for needed district capital projects this year.

Petersen said the district's new contract with Forest Lakes Metropolitan District that provides Donala staff support to operate and maintain Forest Lakes' water and wastewater systems is still working well.

The financial reports were accepted as presented.

**Manager's report**

Petersen noted that Donala water operator Ronny Wright successfully completed all the requirements for his class 2 water distribution system certification. The board was enthusiastic in praising Wright for his continued professional development progress. On March 17, Petersen had announced that Wright had passed all requirements for his Colorado state collections 3 operator license. (<http://ocn.me/v16n4.htm#dwsd0317>)

Petersen reported that the revised construction plans for a new water pipeline extension project for connecting Donala's

Latrobe Court water tank to Donala's Holbein Drive water tanks will be going out for bid the week of June 27. The bid opening is scheduled for July 15. The bid award will be made at the board's July 21 regular meeting with a goal to ensure this project is completed before the first frost. After the winning bid is awarded, directional drilling for the pipeline will start in the Sun Hills area, and then go north to the Holbein tanks as soon as possible. The engineer's total estimate for the pipeline project is \$1.073 million. (<http://ocn.me/v16n6.htm#dwsd0519>)

**Triview water concerns**

Petersen said he had been contacted by Triview Metropolitan District District Manager Valerie Remington on June 17 regarding Triview's unprecedented high potable water consumption that was thought to be caused by a large system leak that her staff could not find, or high consumer demand. Remington said water levels in Triview's single water tank were dropping and Triview may need Donala's assistance in providing potable water to Triview water customers. He told Remington that Donala would provide water to Triview if it was physically possible.


Petersen noted that there are two existing potable water connections between Donala's




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