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Water News

From East Boulder County Water District

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Introducing

The East Boulder County Water District was formed by election of the residents on November 2, 1999. We are delighted to be making progress toward delivering a stable supply of good-quality water.

At that same election, a board of directors was chosen. Their names appear at left. These individuals are responsible for all decisions affecting the district. We are also your neighbors and want to provide you with whatever information you need. We welcome your input. Please feel free to call on us.

Public Information

Through this newsletter and other means, the District hopes to keep you informed about its activities. We maintain a web site at

<http://www.cleansoft.net/ebcwd>

where you can get the most up-to-date information as well as minutes of past board meetings. Through the web site you can also subscribe to our e-mail list which will be used to announce meetings.

If you have a question that you'd like to see answered in the newsletter, please send it to any board member.

Please help us save postage! If you don't want to receive this newsletter, or would prefer to receive it in softcopy via e-mail, please let us know.

Meetings

The Board of Directors meets at 4:00pm on the third Monday of every month at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church. These meetings are open to the public.

From time to time, special meetings may be called. These meetings will be posted on the web site as well as at public locations in the district, such as the Panorama Park pumpstation, and via e-mail to our mailing list.

Financial

The question in most peoples' minds is how much is this all going to cost? Many factors will influence the final cost to each homeowner, and we are spending considerable time and effort trying to pin down all of these factors. We will make every effort to keep homeowners informed throughout the decision-making process, and you are welcome to attend the board meetings and contribute to the discussion.

Year 2000 Budget

The District's budget for 2000 is posted on the web page and can also be obtained from any board member.

District tap fees, taxes, and water rates do not appear in the 2000 budget because the district will not be levying taxes in 2000 and it is unlikely that water will be available until 2001. Tap fees, taxes, and charges are subject to determination by the board and cannot be set until the final assessed valuation for the District is determined by the County Assessor. We expect this to happen in the first quarter of 2000. Initial determination of tap fees, taxes, and charges will happen shortly thereafter. At its December 20 meeting, the board did pass a motion to pay approximately \$5000 toward each homeowner's tap fee out of the proceeds of general obligation bonds. This amount was felt to be a fair compromise between the desires of some homeowners to reduce taxes and those of other homeowners to reduce up-front fees.

Two board seats (Champ and Farmer) will be up for re-election this May. If you are interested in seeking one of them, please contact any of the board members for nomination information. Nominating petitions are due February 26.