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Mount Werner Water District Fills Board Position

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo. (Feb. 1, 2006) – The Mount Werner Water & Sanitation District announced today it has named Stephen Gale to its board of directors.

Gale, 55, is a long-time Steamboat Springs resident who has dedicated his retirement to his family and community affairs. He serves as a volunteer at Steamboat Springs High School, where he has helped renovate machinery in the woodworking and welding shops. He is also on the board of directors of Everything Outdoor Sports, based in Steamboat Springs.

Gale, a former mechanical engineer and corporate safety director, hopes his position on the Mount Werner Water District board of directors will allow him to expand upon his passion for community involvement.

“I was a member of the Steamboat Springs planning commission in the 1980s, and I’ve always been interested in issues of municipal infrastructure, particularly relating to water flow,” he said. “For years I have been looking for opportunities to get back into a situation in which I could contribute my time and expertise to the community.”

Gale worked for TIC (The Industrial Company), based in Steamboat Springs, for 14 years before leaving for health reasons.

“We feel fortunate to have found a person of Steve’s caliber who has such enthusiasm for the public welfare,” said Timothy Borden, chairman of the Mount Werner Water District board. “I believe he will have a very positive impact on the Water District in its efforts to provide Steamboat Springs area residents with the highest quality water and most cost-effective wastewater services.”

Gale received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Tulane University and his Master of Industrial Safety degree from the University of Minnesota. Previous jobs included a four-year stint with Martin-Marietta Aerospace in New Orleans and five years managing fishing lodges in Alaska.

He lives with his wife, MaryLiz, and two children, Erica, 15, and Anna, 13.

About Mount Werner Water & Sanitation District

The Mount Werner Water & Sanitation District collects, treats and distributes water for the mountain resort area and, under agreement with the City of Steamboat Springs, provides water to the City Water District for distribution to its customers. Under agreement with the City, the District also provides the infrastructure for the collection of wastewater from the resort area which is routed to the City's Interceptor line that leads to the City's wastewater treatment plant west of town. The Mount Werner Water District, formed in 1965, is a Special District pursuant to State Statute and is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado. An elected five-member board of directors governs the District.