



The Water Drop



2017 DISTRICT CAPITAL PROJECTS

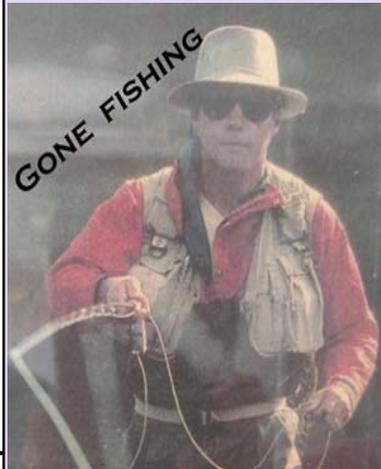
- Installation of a new 10-inch Water Main along Rollingstone Road – this project started August 28th and is expected to last 45 days. The new main will connect the water main in Pine Grove Rd. to the main in Anglers Dr. enhancing the water supply in this area and reinforcing our water system grid.
- Phase 1 – Sewer Trunk Line Enlargement- Fetcher Park Metering Vault to the east side of the Union Pacific Railroad Tracks – final design and engineering is underway for this project. We expect to advertise for proposals in early January 2018 with a target completion date of Fall, 2018.
- Painting exterior infrastructure repairs to the Fish Creek Water Treatment Plant – all exterior trim, doors and roof flashing was painted at the Treatment Plant this summer.
- Design and Planning for a future office renovation – Eric Smith and Associates was hired to work on new design ideas for the administrative offices. We look forward to finalizing the design and moving forward with this project.

2017 Water Conservation/ Stage 2 Thank You!

Thank you to all of our customers this summer for reducing their water consumption! While May precipitation was slightly above average, both June and July were well below average. Precipitation received in August was near normal, however temperatures all summer were hotter than average with the Labor Day weekend at or near the 90 degree range! We appreciate everyone's efforts to conserve one of the most precious natural resources. As a reminder, Stage 1 water conservation initiatives are in effect year round.

Jeff Peterson Retires

After 37 years of service at Mt. Werner Water, Operations Manager Jeff Peterson retired. His last day was September 8th. Jeff's passion and expertise for providing clean and safe water for the citizens of Steamboat Springs is unparalleled. Throughout his career, he assisted, supervised and or performed several large plant upgrades, infrastructure improvements and development of new raw water sources. During the



early years of the District, Jeff was always on-call, ready and willing to assist as projects developed and completed, customers needed assistance and if emergencies arose – he was generally

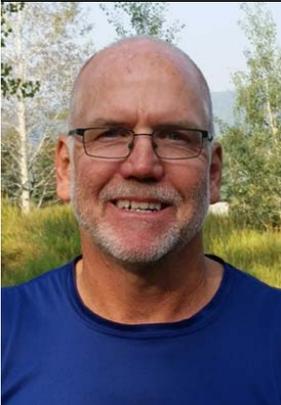
the first, and sometimes the only one to respond!

On a personal note, Jeff was instrumental in creating the Yampa Valley Fly Fishers organization in Steamboat. He is excited to have more time to practice this passion and spend lots of time with his family. **THANK YOU JEFF! WE WILL MISS YOU!**

Board Member News

On June 2, 2017, Don White was appointed to fill Bob Kuusinen's vacated Board seat. Don received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. His work experience with The Industrial Company (TIC), formerly based in Steamboat Springs, included construction field engineer, construction superintendent and senior industrial estimator. While at TIC, Don worked on the expansion of the District's Fish Creek Water Treatment Plant. We look forward to working with Don and welcome to the Board!

Additional details about all Board Members are available on the Mt Werner Water website.



Nate Johnson Named Operations Manager

Nate Johnson has been named Operations Manager to succeed Jeff. Nate has been with the District 4 years and has earned the Colorado Department of Public Health's (CDPHE) highest plant operator, distribution and collections certifications. Over the past few years, Nate has worked closely with Jeff learning operations, administrative tasks and reporting duties of the position. More recently, Nate has taken on the role as Safety Coordinator and has been instrumental facilitating the implementation of the District's new Asset Management Program. Nate will be designated the District's Operator in Responsible Charge (ORC) of plant and field operations and mandatory compliance reporting for Mt. Werner Water, a CDPHE-mandated requirement for all water districts in the State of Colorado.

The next regular **board meeting** will be held at the Mount Werner Office, 3310 Clear Water Trail on **Friday October 13, 2017** at 8am

Yampa Wells Treatment Facility Improvements

This project started September 11, 2017 with a target completion date of June 1, 2018. The District, with support and cooperation from the City of SB, hired Glacier Construction Inc., to construct the improvements at the treatment facility. Enhanced disinfection and additional filtration will be added to treat the raw water from the District's and City of SB's wellfields. Upgrades to the plant's infrastructure will be constructed increasing the capacity of the plant from 1.8 million gallons per day (MGD) to 3.5 MGD.

Our annual water quality report can be found online at www.mwwater.com/2017CCR.pdf

PROTECT YOUR PIPES & WATER METER

Winter weather is on its way. Take precautions to prevent your pipes and water meter from freezing:

- ◆ Turn-off water to outside spigots and drain water from valve to spigot.
- ◆ Insulate around or apply heat tape to vulnerable pipes and meters so they are adequately protected from the cold.
- ◆ Leave cabinets under a sink or other closed area that contains plumbing, open to allow for warm air circulation around pipes.
- ◆ Do not leave your garage door open during cold weather.
- ◆ In the event that a pipe or meter does burst, turn the water off at the inside shut-off valve and contact a licensed plumber immediately.

HOMEOWNERS, LANDSCAPERS AND IRRIGATORS!

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