

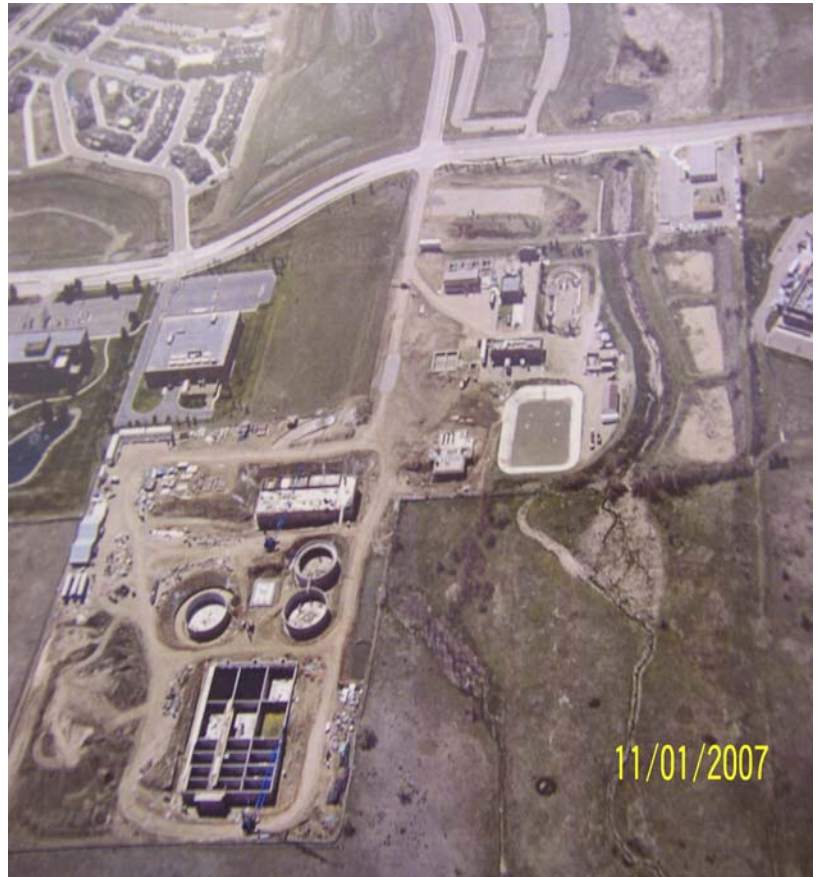
THE PIPELINE

NEWSLETTER DATE: FALL / WINTER 2007

LONE TREE CREEK WATER REUSE FACILITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Lone Tree Creek Water Reuse Facility construction is approximately 75% complete with the Liquid Completion start up scheduled for November 12, 2007. This will be an exciting time when everyone's hard work starts to pay off with fluids flowing through the facility. The liquid start up will take approximately six weeks to complete with testing of equipment and the necessary fine tuning that will be required. This \$29,000,000.00 project, a joint venture with Inverness Water and Sanitation District and the largest single project for Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority, started June 6, 2006. Our current facility handles 2.4 (MGD) million gallons of flow per day. Due to the current growth in our area it has become necessary to construct this new facility. Upon completion of this facility we will have added a new Headwork's Building, a four and a half million gallon Biological Nutrient Removal building, three Clarifiers, an Advanced Water Treatment Facility and Dewater Building. When completed, the Lone Tree Creek Water Reuse Facility will handle 3.6 MGD of flow with a future build out capabilities of 5.4 MGD.

Final completion for this project is scheduled for June 17, 2008, adding in extension for time due to change orders and weather delays, this project is two month ahead of schedule. This has been a great project and everyone can be proud of what has been accomplished with great team efforts involving Glacier Construction, ACWWA's plant personnel and inspection and Richard P. Arber Engineering. We will be keeping our fingers crossed that the weather does not create any delays and this schedule can be met.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

- **It is our goal to provide unparalleled service and accountability to our customers while furnishing the highest quality water**

POSSIBLE RATE CHANGE

A Public Hearing will be held on November 14, 2007 at which the Board of Directors for the Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority will consider a budget that includes a long range program and the setting of rates and fees that are reasonable, rational, and non-discriminatory.

Due to increasing operation and maintenance costs which are partly due to growth and a multi year capital improvement program the Board of Directors will look closely at the need for renewable water resources and consider rate adjustments for water user fees, wastewater user fees, tap fees, and other rates and charges effective January 1, 2008. If adopted, you will receive a separate notice of the primary rate changes by the Authority.

THE BOARD

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Water Supply & Acquisitions
Project Development & Construction
Investment

The Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Please call to confirm before attending. The meetings are held at the ACWWA Administration Building in the Arapahoe Conference Room at 9:00 am.

WHO IS ACWWA

Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority (ACWWA) is a political subdivision formed in 1988 by an agreement between Arapahoe County and the Arapahoe Water and Sanitation District (AWSD) for the purpose of developing water resources, systems and facilities, wastewater collection and treatment facilities for the ACWWA service area. The Authority serves an area of more than eight square miles in the southeastern Denver metropolitan area, approximately 10 miles from downtown Denver.

ACWWA’s service area is primarily in Arapahoe County, but includes some property in northern Douglas County. It is comprised mostly of office complexes, commercial and light industrial

areas. Significant multi-family residential development is being added, primarily in the eastern part of the service area. ACWWA also provides wholesale wastewater treatment service to the Cottonwood Water and Sanitation District in Douglas County. ACWWA provides water service to the Town of Foxfield as well, and will soon serve other residential subdivisions east of Parker Road and south of Arapahoe Road. ACWWA also provides water service to a residential subdivision in northwest Elbert County.

By agreement with Arapahoe County, ACWWA is also responsible for regional stormwater service in the Windmill Creek, Lone Tree Creek and Dove Creek basins within its service area. The regional system is comprised of

large channels, detention ponds, and water quality ponds. ACWWA is responsible for planning, financing, construction, ownership, administration, operation, maintenance and repair.

ARAPAHOE COUNTY WATER AND WASTEWATER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (ACWWPID)

In 2001, voters in ACWWA’s service area approved the creation of a Public Improvement District (PID) and the issuance of up to \$165 million in general obligation bonds to be repaid by an annual mill levy. The PID is authorized to use bond proceeds to finance construction of facilities that will be managed by ACWWA to provide water, wastewater, and stormwater service.



ACWWA'S NEW STAFF

Arnie Reil-Technical Services Manager

Joe Gardner-Operator I

Harry Ploschenski-Operator I

Tracy Mattern-Operator I

Tyler Johnson-Operator I

UPDATE ON PROJECTS

Caley Force Main

Tierdael Construction was awarded the contract for the \$657,420.00 Caley Force Main project with construction starting in early November. This project will consist of installing 3,047 lf of 20" force main and 85 lf of 24" force main along the north edge of Caley Ave, connecting to an existing manhole at the intersection of Caley Ave and Jordan Road on the west end and the Valley Lift Station on the east end. This will be a very fast paced project, only 90-calendar days for construction, with many obstacles; limited space, unknown utilities, closeness of existing telephone poles and being the only access to the residence in this area and to the Valley Country Club. This high profile and complex project will be a challenge, but we have chosen a very good contractor and with the team work of ACWWA's operation and inspection staff we are confident this will be a successful project.

INFORMATION

SOUTH METRO SUPPLY AUTHORITY (SMWSA)

SMWSA's the South-Metro region's leader in Water development and distribution. Formed in August 2004, SMWSA is an experienced and knowledgeable regional water entity that plans, develops and sources renewable water for Douglas and Arapahoe Counties in Colorado. The organization is comprised of 13 individual water providers, serving approximately 200 square miles, working collaboratively to foster long-term reliable water supplies through water acquisition and infrastructure. SMWSA's Regional Water Master Plan is a sustainable water strategy to support customers in the south-metro area through build out.*

* An exact Douglas and Arapahoe Counties build-out date is unknown. For the purposes of this document, it is estimated as beyond the year 2030.

Our Vision
is to
consistently
meet or
exceed
customer
expectations



Doyle Tinkey, Vice President of the ACWWA Board; Les Nelson, EMS Program Director; James B. Martin, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Health and Environment; Gary Atkin, General Manager of ACWWA

ACWWA receives the Bronze Environmental Achievement Award

Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority (ACWWA) was awarded the Bronze Environmental Achievement Award from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment in May 2007. This award recognizes the voluntary and significant environmental achievement of Colorado Businesses, organizations, and state and local government agencies. ACWWA was granted the Bronze Environmental Achievement Award based on excellence in the areas of pollution prevention, water use reduction, and air quality.

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