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METRO WASTEWATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

DENVER, July 21 — The Metro Wastewater Reclamation District board of directors Tuesday night elected Anthony G. Ferraro to serve as its chairman for the next two years. Also elected at Tuesday night's regular board meeting were Kathryn E. Jensen, chair pro tem; Ronald K. Younger, secretary; and Curtis A. Aldstadt, treasurer.

Ferraro, who represents the City of Aurora, is a retired appraiser and accountant. He holds a BA in accounting and finance from Brooklyn College and has served on the Metro District's board since 1992, most recently as chairman pro tem.

Jensen, who represents the North Table Mountain Water and Sanitation District, is a retired teacher and business owner. She holds a BS in education from the University of Missouri and has served on the Metro District's board since 1986.

Younger, who represents the City and County of Denver, is Agency Human Resources Administrator for the City of Denver. He attended the University of Colorado and Trinidad Junior College and has served on the Metro District's board since 2001.

Aldstadt, who represents the City of Westminster, is a farmer, the manager of utilities for the Pillar of Fire/Belleview School Farm, and superintendent and director for the Allen Ditch Company. He was appointed to the Metro District's board in 1999.

The Metro District's 380-square mile service area includes most of metropolitan Denver, including all of Denver and parts of Adams, Arapahoe and Jefferson Counties. Arvada, Aurora, Lakewood, Thornton, and part of Westminster are included.

The Metro District collects and treats about 140 million gallons of wastewater a day at its Central Treatment Plant five miles northeast of central Denver. This plant, which is rated for a design flow of 227 million gallons a day (30-day average), is the largest wastewater treatment facility in the Rocky Mountain West.

Formed under Colorado law in 1961, the Metro District provides wholesale wastewater transmission and treatment service to 57 local governments, including both cities and sanitation districts in metropolitan Denver. The Metro District began treating metro Denver's wastewater in 1966.

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