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METRO WASTEWATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

DENVER, July 30—The Metro Wastewater Reclamation District board of directors elected new officers at its regular July meeting.

Elected chairman was Samuel J. Atwood, the Director of Finance for Denver Wastewater Management. He represents the City and County of Denver. Anthony G. Ferraro, a retired appraiser and accountant representing the City of Aurora was elected chairman pro tem.

Kathryn Jensen, a retired teacher and business owner, was elected secretary. She represents North Table Mountain Water and Sanitation District. And Ralph Mitchell, Infrastructure Operations Director for the City of Thornton and representing Thornton, was elected treasurer.

The outgoing chairman is John M. Dingess, who represents the City of Aurora. Dingess, an attorney who specializes in water rights and environmental law, served as chairman for two years.

The Metro District's Board of Directors has 66 members who are appointed by the District's member cities and sanitation districts.

The Metro District treats about 150 million gallons of wastewater a day before discharging it to the South Platte River. Its service area includes Denver, Arvada, Aurora, Lakewood, Thornton, part of Westminster, and sanitation districts in Jefferson, Adams, and Arapahoe Counties. Approximately 1.5 million citizens—about a third of Colorado's population—are served by the Metro District.

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