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**New Service,
Existing Service
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Board of Directors
The District Board meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the District offices in Longmont. All meetings are open to the public.

Dean Olander
President

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Vice-President

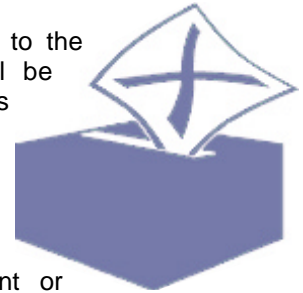
Frank Prescott
Director

Philip Duclos
Director

Larry Kaylor
Director

TERM LIMITS ELECTION TO BE HELD

The Board of Directors has referred the term limits issue to the voters of the Water District for their consideration. You will be asked to vote on whether or not the term limit - as it pertains to the Longs Peak Water District Board of Directors only - should be eliminated.



A coordinated election with Boulder and Weld Counties will be held on Nov. 4, 2003. On each ballot, there will be a "term limits" question for which each elector (resident or property owner in the Water District) can vote.

We have been informed that a few of the mail-in ballots in Boulder County were issued without the Longs Peak term-limits question included. If you get one of these ballots, and wish to vote on this issue, please contact the election office in Boulder to get a corrected ballot.

The District Board of Directors passed an "Advocacy Resolution" in support of the elimination of term limits for the Longs Peak Water District Board of Directors. The following is that resolution:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LONGS PEAK WATER DISTRICT ADVOCATING THE ELIMINATION OF TERM LIMITS

The Colorado Constitution limits the terms of all elected officials, including special district directors, but the Constitution also provides that the voters of a special district may eliminate these term limitations.

The Board of Directors of the Longs Peak Water District previously concluded that it would be in the best interest of the District to eliminate term limits for the District's directors in order to provide for continuity of experience and expertise.

At the upcoming election, the following question will be on the ballot:

SHALL THE LIMITATIONS ON TERMS OF OFFICE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 11, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION BE ELIMINATED AS APPLIED TO THE LONGS PEAK WATER DISTRICT?

The Board of Directors advocates a "yes" vote on the issue for these reasons:

1. The District's present Board of Directors has in excess of 54 years of experience in successfully managing the operations of the District in an efficient manner.
2. The expertise in the development and management of the District's water system and historical water rights should not be lost by forcing directors out after two terms.
3. The Board deals in technical issues related to the operation of a rural water system. It does not deal in controversial, political issues on which citizens have strong opinions.
4. The political dynamics that may justify term limits at other levels of government do not exist at the local water district level. Ironically, the more difficult problem is finding enough qualified people who are willing to serve.



WATER SUPPLY UPDATE

Recent projections by the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District indicated that the water supply outlook for 2004 is significantly better than the forecast of one year ago.

They anticipate that Lake Granby (where the bulk of our water originates) will be at 40% capacity on April 1, 2004. Further, Carter Lake and Horsetooth Reservoir will be close to full by that time. One year ago, the forecast was that Granby would be at zero capacity on April 1, 2003, Carter Lake would be close to full and Horsetooth Reservoir would be below 25% capacity.

Due to a very good snowpack last winter, above average rainfall this spring, and conservation efforts, the outlook is much better now than projections from last year indicated. However, we are not out of the woods yet. We will need several more "above-average" years (in terms of precipitation) to see water levels in Granby approach 100% capacity. With that in mind, the Conservancy District issued an initial quota for 2004 of 50%. Additional allotments could be issued in the spring should snowpack and other conditions allow.

The District Board of Directors will consider this issue and determine - before the first of January 2004 - what effect that quota will have on our customers, and adjust the individual allotments and water rates accordingly.



We are still working on the new Rabbit Mountain Pump Station Project, and hope to have it completed in the next 30 to 45 days. Some delays have forced us to delay completion (originally set as July 2003) until the end of November.

PROJECTS PENDING COMPLETION IN 2003

The old pump station is still limping along, although numerous repairs have had to be made. The newer, more efficient pump station should greatly reduce service outages to our customers in the Rabbit Mountain area.

CITY OF LONGMONT INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

The District recently entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City of Longmont, and petitioned Boulder County for a Service Plan Amendment (SPA). The City, as part of its new water treatment plant project, was required by Boulder County to provide a plan for water service to a number of property owners in the general vicinity of the proposed water treatment plant, who may be adversely affected by the project. That plan - accepted by the Boulder County Commissioners - called for Longs Peak to be the water provider in the area.

County to amend the current District Service Plan, to allow us expand our service area to provide that service.



What this means is the District will be providing service to new customers west of the current District Boundaries - primarily along Highway 66 west to a point near the Town of Lyons. We will be able to provide this service without affecting service to our existing customers.

customer base by "trading" water taps annexed into the City or no longer practical to be served by the District for water taps currently served by the City, located outside the City's service area. We will see many of these "tap-trades" in the future, with the goal being to maintain our customer base. The City of Longmont has been considerate of our concerns and we continue to have a good working relationship on these matters.

The City and Longs Peak entered into an agreement wherein certain infrastructure improvements would be installed by the City to accommodate the District's ability to provide service. The District then had to petition Boulder

Agreements such as this are important to the District's well-being. As the City continues to grow and annex property previously served by the District into the City, it is important that the District be able maintain its

