



Rangeview Metropolitan District Becomes 14th Member of South Metro Water Supply Authority

Greenwood Village, Colo., March 30, 2010 -- South Metro Water Supply Authority (SMWSA), a public entity of cooperating water providers in Douglas and Arapahoe counties, has accepted Rangeview Metropolitan District (Rangeview) as its 14th member. Rangeview's service area includes approximately 40 square miles of land in unincorporated Arapahoe County known as the Lowry Range.

"We are pleased to have Rangeview join South Metro Water Supply Authority," said Rod Kuharich, executive director of SMWSA. "Adding Rangeview to our list of members expands the water assets within the Authority, increases our clout for negotiating water agreements and brings additional expertise to our organization," he added.

Rangeview is a political subdivision, formed in 1986 to develop water resources, systems and facilities, and wastewater collection treatment facilities within its service area. Rangeview also provides water services to other approved areas in unincorporated Arapahoe County.

"Joining South Metro Water Supply Authority gives us access to greater resources than we would have on our own," says Mark Harding, president of Rangeview. "We look forward to working with SMWSA members as we all collaborate on how best to manage water resources for our customers."

Rangeview's water holdings include annual supplies of more than 30,000 acre feet of Denver Basin groundwater, approximately 3,200 acre feet of renewable water in tributaries to the South Platte River, more than 25,000 acre feet of reservoir storage sites, and in conjunction with its service provider, approximately 60,000 acre feet of renewable water in the Arkansas River.

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SMWSA's other members include: Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater District, Castle Pines North Metropolitan District, Centennial Water and Sanitation District, Cottonwood Water and Sanitation District, East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District, Inverness Water and Sanitation District, Meridian Metropolitan District, Parker Water and Sanitation District, Pinery Water and Wastewater District, Roxborough Park Metropolitan District, Stonegate Village Metropolitan District, Town of Castle Rock, and Castle Pines Metropolitan District.

About South Metro Water Supply Authority

South Metro Water Supply Authority (SMWSA) is 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. SMWSA's mission is to foster long-term reliable and affordable water supplies in the South Denver-metro region through water conservation, reuse, renewable source acquisitions, regional structural and non-structural projects, funding mechanisms and integrated use of resources.

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