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South Metro Water Supply Authority Hires Water Resource Specialist

DOUGLAS AND ARAPAHOE COUNTIES, Colo. – Sept. 4, 2007 – The South Metro Water Supply Authority (SMWSA), an organization consisting of 13 cooperating water providers in Douglas and Arapahoe Counties, is pleased to announce the addition of Britta Strother to its staff. Strother will serve as the organization’s water resource specialist and is responsible for administrative duties along with resource analysis.

“Britta’s comprehensive and up-to-date knowledge of Colorado water law will serve South Metro well,” said Rod Kuharich, executive director for SMWSA. “She is a bright, young talent and I look forward to working with her on the sustainability of our resources.”

Strother comes to SMWSA from Molson Coors Brewing Company, where she performed weekly collections of water data for quality and quantity assessments as an intern. Strother also worked as an intern at the Colorado Environmental Coalition, researching state, municipal and county water regulations for development. While there, she developed a comprehensive guide for the understanding of water laws and policies.

Strother has a master’s degree in resource law studies from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law and a bachelor’s degree in international political economy from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash. Strother volunteers extensively including constructing homes in Tacoma, Wash. with Habitat for Humanity and working as a literacy volunteer helping adults develop English skills at the Oak View Branch Library in Huntington Beach, Calif.

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. The municipal water providers in SMWSA include: Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority, 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 the Castle Pines Metropolitan District. For more information visit www.SouthMetroWater.org.