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## Welcome New Board Members



Since our last issue of the Pipeline Newsletter (Fall 2016), ACWWA has welcomed three new Board members: Cliff Dodge, Keith Gardner, and Tom Wood. Board positions are appointed annually by the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners. Two of the five County Commissioners also currently serve on ACWWA's Board.

Director Cliff Dodge has work experience in both the public and private sectors. Mr. Dodge served four years as a member of the Colorado House of Representatives and eight years as a member of the Colorado State Senate. In addition, Mr. Dodge was City Manager for the City of Glendale for approximately two and one-half years.

Director Keith Gardner has vast community experience including a background in HOAs, special districts, non-profits and municipal governments. Mr. Gardner also has experience in evaluating fiscal policy, strategic planning, budgeting, project management, contracting, RFPs, RFQs, and computer-related issues such as hardware, software, networks, security and system usability.

Director Tom Wood has more than thirty-five years' experience in the engineering and construction field, including extensive environmental, design, construction, project management, and other skills related to the design and construction of large water and wastewater, storm water, and other civil engineering projects. Mr. Wood also was part of a team who conducted a security and safety review of ACWWA facilities approximately ten years ago.

# Check us out!!!



ACWWA has rolled out a new website, [www.acwwa.com](http://www.acwwa.com). For 2016, the Customer Service team had one overarching goal, that of "Improving Customer Service/Partner Relations." Included in this goal was the need to enhance ACWWA's website to more clearly provide information on water quality updates, projects, and education. ACWWA staff researched and evaluated several options for website design and decided on Civic Plus, a company that specializes in web design and software for local governments. ACWWA's current website content was reviewed and vetted to ensure accuracy and relevance before being uploaded to the new site. This new web design is easily updated by staff, which will ensure that accurate, up-to-date information is available for our customers. Please take a look and let us know what you think!

If you are logging in to pay your bill and don't have or forgot your password, please contact us at 303-790-4830



### **ACWWA Flow Project—ACWWA Connecting Main and Vault**

ACWWA has started construction on a new flow metering vault and connection to provide a connection to our ACWWA Flow Project water supply. This connection will be located near the new Arapahoe Road water main installed as part of the Arapahoe Road Widening Project. ACWWA worked with the City of Centennial and ECCV to provide this connection for the high quality water that will enter the ACWWA distribution system. The connection should be completed and ready to provide water in the spring of 2017, and is the next piece of the ACWWA Flow Project that will eventually provide ACWWA's service area with up to 4,400 acre-feet per year (equal to 1.43 billion gallons of water per year). The vault and connection project is being constructed by American West Construction, and is funded by ACWWA.

# Adopt a Family FOR CHRISTMAS



As in years past, ACWWA employees decided to give back to the community. Arapahoe County's Adopt a Family Program offered the perfect opportunity for this endeavor. Families in need

generally consist of children and adults who have been victims of abuse and neglect, or who are experiencing financial hardship.

Monetary donations were collected from employees, and staff volunteers from ACWWA purchased and delivered new gifts for the Arapahoe County "Holiday Store." Arapahoe County's new format for distributing gifts allowed families who would otherwise have nothing to give to their loved ones the opportunity to come to the "Holiday Store" and pick out what they wanted with pride and dignity. Participation in this program gives ACWWA employees a chance to connect with their community at this special time of year!

For more information about **Adopt a Family** visit [arapahoegov.com/partneringfortheholidays](http://arapahoegov.com/partneringfortheholidays)