

reflects a shift from basing them on the Uniform Plumbing Code to the International Plumbing Code. The board unanimously approved a motion to adopt the new updated version of the district's rules and regulations.

Wicklund also reported that total tap fees had increased to \$21,500, considerably more than the \$10,000 in the 2012 budget, and total cash assets were about \$280,000. The district also received a new inclusion filing for two residential lots in Colorado Estates.

He advised the board that the district had contributed \$1,500 as one of 10 entities that will participate in developing a proposal for a watershed monitoring program to be operated and managed by engineering firm Brown and Caldwell. Regional wastewater entities in El Paso County and

the City of Pueblo are participating in monthly meetings hosted by the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments to develop a program similar to the South Platte Coalition for Urban River Evaluation that Brown and Caldwell has administered for over a decade.

The new coalition's purpose is to collect and post a wide variety of data collected by wastewater facilities to determine stream health and nutrient loading from the Tri-Lakes facility down to Pueblo and in the Arkansas River from the Pueblo Reservoir to John Martin Reservoir. These data will be required by Regulation 85 and Regulation 31 and be useful for wastewater entities that want to file for site-specific variances and exemptions from these nutrient regulations.

The direct costs for consul-

ants to perform management and engineering functions for the new group would be billed to the Tri-Lakes facility, then billed equal shares to the three wastewater districts that own the facility: Monument, Palmer Lake, and Woodmoor. The invoicing formula currently used by the South Platte Coalition for Urban River Evaluation will be the starting point for annual fee and direct operating cost payment for expenses beyond the stream sampling costs incurred by each member wastewater entity.

For more information see www.spcure.org/.

The meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on June 21 in the district conference room, 130 Second St. Meetings are normally held on

the third Thursday of the month. Information: 481-4886 or the website addresses noted above.

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Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Board of Education, May 17

Wilson resigns from D-38 board

By Kate Wetterer

Treasurer Gail Wilson announced her resignation from the District 38 Board of Education at the May 17 board meeting. She said it had been an honor to serve the school district and thanked those she has worked for and alongside. Wilson is moving out of the district.

Board members recalled her dedication to "the arts, education, charities" and how she worked to ground the board, keeping proceedings as "honest" as possible.

The deadline for receiving applications for Wilson's position is June 7, after which interviews will be conducted. For more information, see <http://lewispalmer.org/>.

Students read pen-pal letters

Lewis-Palmer Middle School students attended the meeting, and Principal Caryn Collette said the school makes an effort to send students out into society, giving back to their communities

with special projects. One such project extending beyond class work is the pen-pal program,

connecting seventh-graders with adults and allowing them to exchange letters.

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6-9p

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