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Commissioners seeking applications for citizens to fill two vacancies on the Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority

LITTLETON, CO --- The Board of County Commissioners is seeking applications from interested citizens to fill two vacancies on the Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority Board of Directors.

In April, the Commissioners amended its policies and procedures to address potential conflicts of interest by citizens appointed to serve on advisory boards, committees and other governmental entities. The changes were the first step to codify, or summarize a portion of the County's policies and procedures into one place.

Citizens appointed by the Commissioners to serve on any of the County's 24 boards, committees and other governmental entities cannot personally profit or financially benefit from the business of the entities to which they are appointed. According to the new policy, all appointees are required to notify Arapahoe County of any conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest related to their appointment.

As a result of the new policy, the County has two vacancies on the ACWWA Board.

The County is in the process of notifying citizens appointed to all advisory boards and committees about the policy changes. In addition to the letter from Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld, citizens will receive the Board Summary Report outlining the changes adopted April 5; a copy of the policy itself; and a Notification of Conflict Form for appointees to use to notify Arapahoe County of conflict situations involving their service on a board or committee.

"The Commissioners appreciate the commitment of our citizens to serve on our various boards, committees, commissions, panels and other entities to which we make appointments," said Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld, who serves as Board Chairman. "Our appointees provide an invaluable service to Arapahoe County and their ideas and dedication are necessary to help shape the community in which we live and work."

Citizens interested in serving on the Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority must fill out an application. The deadline to apply is May 25, 2011.

To apply, visit the County's web site at www.co.arapahoe.co.us and click on the *Online Tools* link at the top of the page, and then click on the *Boards and Committees* link. If you would like an application sent to you, contact Carol Dosmann in the Commissioners' Office at 303-795-4531 or at cdosmann@co.arapahoe.co.us.

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