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Weekly Info Update

To: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
From: MIKE BENNETT, CITY MANAGER
Date: AUGUST 7, 2015
Re: WEEKLY INFO UPDATE

Why Fruita?

Check out our new video that Cullen Purser collaborated with us on and created for us just in time to share with the outdoor industry while at OR this week. You can find it at www.fruita.tv.

OR

Mayor Buck and I joined Steve Jozefcyk (GJEP) at the annual Summer Outdoor Retailer show in Salt Lake City this week. We spent two full days promoting Fruita to outdoor gear manufacturers and retailers. We were fortunate to have free registration and access to thousands of companies. The purpose of the show is for retailers of this gear to meet with manufacturers and dealers and place orders of new product in 2016 for their companies. We made a positive impression on many we spoke to who were pleasantly surprised to meet a Mayor and Manager there with a purpose to recruit business to our community. We had many great conversations, gathered a lot of contact information and spread our message of being a wonderland of outdoor activity, ripe for business location and growth for companies who value the outdoor lifestyle. We included the link to www.fruita.tv with a video highlighting Fruita and our opportunity for economic development related to the outdoor industry. It was unfortunate to hear from the vast majority that they manufacture their products overseas claiming costs and quality happen to be better. Although we do not have a list of companies planning an immediate relocation, we planted the seeds and will be actively following up on leads and contacts. We also learned quite a bit about the industry and left with plenty of ideas to pursue.

Joint Economic Development Action Plan & Meeting

In relation to the Competitive Location Assessment Report provided by Chabin Associates (worked with North Star), the "ED Partners" which is the staff of the cities, county, GJ Chamber, Business Incubator Center, Workforce Center and GJEP have worked with Audrey Taylor developing an action plan to address and implement the recommendations of the report. A joint meeting, inviting the executive boards and councils will be held August 20th from 4-6 pm at the Workforce Center and each of you are invited and encouraged to attend. More info to come prior to this.

Drainage

In addition to previous updates on the efforts toward a valley-wide drainage solution, new events continue to occur each week. Quick summary: on May 28, the

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cities, county and Drainage District met to receive the recommendations of the white paper, in which staff recommended one entity through legislation to expand the drainage district boundaries, address the make-up and size of the district's board and then implement a fee for service to fund the efforts. Committees were established around governance, finance and operations. The District decided to move forward with a fee a year sooner beginning in 2016 to cover the current boundary. This week Scott McInnis and Duncan McArthur released yesterday a letter to the District Board (attached) and a press release today (attached) calling for restructuring of the Drainage District's Board make-up. I plan to have a staff update on this topic at our August workshop.

TID BITS:

- The chip seal project was completed this week with over 4,700 square yards of chip seal completed. These preventative maintenance measures have proven to reduce our need for crack sealing, patching and other maintenance costs. Good job GMCO and Public Works crews for getting this done. All City streets will be restriped in the next 2 weeks.
- An open house event for the new City Shops building has been scheduled for September 15th from 3:00-6:00 pm. This will also coincide with Colorado Cities and Counties Week, so the event is planned to include opportunities for residents to come get to know more about the City. Stay tuned for details.
- The decommissioned lagoons "turned over" this past week and do not smell very good, which has had a considerable impact on those at the State Park and the school buses parking on the site. Staff expects the smell to subside within the week, but if it doesn't, will look into measures to address the issue.
- Sewer and Drainage completed at West extension on the Ottley phase II project. United Companies moved back in on 8/4 to prepare sub grade and place road base. Mays Concrete is moving in next week to pour concrete curb and gutter and sidewalk. Project is on schedule for end of month (August) completion.
- Underground utilities completed on Peach Street intersection. Mays started wall construction of seat wall foundations this week at Peach. Sorter has been demoing planters, asphalt, and concrete at Mulberry this week and should start underground utilities next week for drainage at Mulberry.
- Sewer service locates were completed by Countryside Services this week and Public Works completed potholing of critical utility crossings for the Mulberry sewer project in the CIP for this year. Final design should be complete in the next two weeks followed by advertisements for bids.
- A Black Elm tree in SE section of Circle Park has deteriorated and will be removed next week. Three new trees have been planted over the past year in that section in anticipation of this tree being removed. The Elm in the center of Reed Park will also be removed for the same reason.
- The last Thursday Night Concert on August 13th will be Finders and Youngberg. It has been yet another great concert season in Fruita.
- Fall program registrations are in Full Swing – Youth Soccer, Youth Flag Football, and Adult Volleyball registration are being accepted.

- Also a new athletic program for adults called 'Fall Brawl' is rolling out this fall - each week, teams will play a different sport – participants will play disc golf, volleyball, soccer, dodge ball, basketball and kickball.
- City Staff got some great training on Sun Safety. A representative from Sun Safe Colorado presented to staff on how to reduce their risk of skin cancer, etc.
- There was a report that July was the coldest on record – FCC attendance definitely reflects that record. In July, there were 18,258 paid visits to the FCC, down 2,589 from July 2014. While the visits were down, 18,000 paid visits is still healthy.
- Total planning clearances issues Jan – July were 180 compared to 200 in the same period of 2014; Residential units permitted were 4 in July and 20 for the year compared to 27 for the same period in 2014.

FRUITA IN THE NEWS:

- Meet Your Neighbor Ken Henry: <http://www.gjfreepress.com/news/17452543-113/meet-your-neighbor-ken-henry>
- Police raise thousands for Special Olympics TV spot: <http://www.nbc11news.com/home/headlines/Police-raise-funds-for-Colorados-Special-Olympic-athletes-320397032.html>
- Fruita Construction (Sentinel): <http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/downtown-streets-in-fruita-in-midst-of-improvement>
- Experience Rim Rock Rodeo: <http://www.gjfreepress.com/news/17188983-113/experience-rim-rock-rodeo-in-fruita-colorado>
- Fruita Construction (Free Press): <http://www.gjfreepress.com/news/17452250-113/fruita-construction-and-renovations-in-full-swing>
- Fruita crash on 340 overpass: <http://www.westernsloopenow.com/news/local-news/fruita-crash-sends-one-to-hospital-closes-highway-340>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **August 14**, Grand Valley Power's annual meeting will be in the University Ballroom at CMU. Registration and dinner from 5:30 – 6:30 pm with a business meeting to follow. RSVP to 242-0040 on or before Aug. 10th.
- **August 15** is the Math & Science Center annual fundraiser at 7 pm at the CMU University Ballroom.
- The joint city councils, county commissioner, GJEP, Chamber, Business Incubator public meeting on the plan of action to begin addressing and implementing the Competitive Location Assessment Report will be **August 20th** from 4-6 pm in Room D of the County Workforce Center.
- Dinosaur Journey's annual fundraiser, the Feast of Skulls will be **August 22** from 6:30 – 10 pm following Dinosaur Day (We have been given some tickets by the Museum so let Deb know if you would like to attend).
- The **August** 2015 City of Fruita Meeting Calendar is available on the website at: <http://www.fruita.org/documents/admin/mtgcal.pdf>.
- The **2015** Events Calendar is also available online at: http://www.fruita.org/documents/rec/EVENT_CALENDAR.pdf

CC: Department Directors

NEWS RELEASE

Aug. 6, 2015

Contact: Veronica Daehn Harvey
244-1854 (Office), 628-6866 (Cell)

Councilman, Commissioner call for change to Drainage District board **Fair representation needed from across Grand Valley**

To better represent Mesa County citizens, Mesa County Commissioner Scott McInnis and Grand Junction City Councilman Duncan McArthur are requesting a change to the governance of the Grand Valley Drainage District.

The district includes the communities of Grand Junction, Fruita and Palisade and the unincorporated areas of Mesa County. Since the district's inception in 1915, many changes have occurred. When necessary, legislative modifications have been made.

County and city leaders, among others, have been meeting for months to evaluate the Drainage District and its services with the goal of better meeting drainage and stormwater needs, as well as water quality regulations.

Now, McInnis and McArthur are asking their boards and others to consider the necessary state legislation to restructure the Drainage District's board of directors. The two would like to see the board move from a three-member, elected board to a five-member appointed board. Moving away from elected board members is important, they say, to properly represent citizens. Elections for the board are often cancelled; when that happens, board members are essentially self-appointed.

Under the plan, certain municipalities/areas of major economic impact that deserve to have their own representative to the district's board would have one.

These are the communities of:

- Fruita
- Palisade
- Grand Junction
- Mesa County – unincorporated areas and agricultural land

And the industry of:

- Agriculture

"We believe a fresh and much more representative governance model for our communities is a change that leaders of today must recognize as being clearly warranted," they wrote in a letter to the Drainage District board. The letter also was sent to other elected officials and local city/town managers.

"It would seem prudent that we come together as a team for this change and look forward to your participation and cooperation in establishing a stronger governing structure that benefits all in providing the Grand Valley with the tools to meet the challenges ahead."

August 6, 2015

Grand Valley Drainage District Board of Directors
P.O. Box 969
Grand Junction, CO 81502

RE: Legislative proposal to strengthen community representation on Drainage District Board of Directors

Dear Board Members,

It is generally acknowledged that significant challenges face the Grand Valley regarding irrigation return flow and stormwater capacity, as well as federal regulation of stormwater quality.

Since the inception of the District in 1915, many changes have occurred. To adapt to the changes, some legislative modifications have been made, including changing the District's name from the Grand Junction Drainage District to the Grand Valley Drainage District ("the District").

Another legislative modification is needed. It is time that the citizens and their leaders in the Grand Valley address and strengthen the method by which the District is governed.

Since the last legislative adjustments, the District has faced a number of challenges, not the least of which is the dwindling of its revenues. This resulted from a failure to maintain the District's mill levy in the face of TABOR adjustments. The District's monetary reserves have all but been depleted, resulting in the District seeking new sources of revenue in the form of fees. The District estimates that failing to maintain its mill levy revenue has cost it tens of millions of dollars over the last 20 years.

Currently, the three-member board is elected, but on several occasions, the elections have been cancelled due to lack of public interest. In those cases, through no fault of the individual board members, the members have effectively been self-appointed instead of elected. This is less than ideal and is clearly not best practice. Of concern is that this seems to have become a pattern, at a time when the District faces difficult challenges.

As you know, the District includes the communities of Grand Junction, Fruita and Palisade and the unincorporated areas of Mesa County. The District will play a very important role in the Grand Valley's future, including the construction of needed infrastructure. The District has identified at least \$60 million in needed improvements that should be provided over the next 20 to 30 years. While the District controls over \$100 million in assets, it is charged with more and more responsibilities with less and less resources.

It is time to modify the District's board structure to a best practice that will more properly represent the citizens within its boundaries and meet needs well into the future.

Certain municipalities/areas of major economic impact need, deserve and should demand to have their own representative to the District's board.

These are the communities of:

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And the industry of:

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The most recent legislation modifying the nature of the District provides: "The purposes for which the District is organized are to construct, operate, and maintain systems of drains and drainage works sufficient to reclaim and protect all lands and property within said district from seepage, waste waters, and storm waters." In spite of this provision, recent District management has maintained that the District's responsibilities are limited to ground water seepage, irrigation return flows and so-called "torrential storm flows."

A recent review of the District's property tax revenue revealed that in 2013, the District collected \$1,396,676 for the 2012 assessment. Of that amount, 97.6 percent of the total revenue was assessed against non-agricultural or urban properties.

To ensure that the District's Board of Directors more appropriately represents the increasingly diverse and wide-ranging interests and needs of the entire Grand Valley, and to ensure that the District Board of Directors continues to be comprised of competent and professional members of the community who are able to meet the complex challenges of the valley-wide drainage issues, we are formally requesting our respective elected City Councils and the Board of County Commissioners to endorse a legislative change to the governance of the District. Furthermore, we request the Legislative delegation to move forward on legislation accomplishing the same. Recommended draft language would be as follows:

37-31-104 – Governance of District

The district shall be managed and controlled by a Board of five members known as the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years and serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. One director shall be appointed each by the respective councils or town boards of 1) City of Grand Junction, 2) City of Fruita, 3) Town of Palisade, and one director shall be appointed by the Mesa County Board of Commissioners. The 5th and remaining director shall be appointed by majority vote of the other four directors. This director appointed by the other four directors shall be a resident of unincorporated Mesa County. The criteria for 5th director's selection shall include a familiarity with and involvement in some form of agriculture in the Grand Valley, and such director will be recognized as the "Agriculture Appointment" to the Board of Directors.

We hope the Drainage District Board shares our belief that the proper model for the governance of the District consists of allowing the respective municipalities, the County and the agriculture community to have representation at the table to address the challenges facing the Grand Valley. We believe the proposed change will transform the governance of the District into a model that reflects the changing composition of the citizenry and its drainage needs, while continuing to honor the original intent of the Colorado Drainage Act of 1911. It will also reflect the purpose of the creation of the District in 1915, the inclusion of the City of Grand Junction and Fruita in 1916, and the change of the name from Grand Junction Drainage District to Grand Valley Drainage District in 2007.

The leaders of yesteryear all acknowledged that with the ongoing growth pressures within the various jurisdictions in the Grand Valley, and the resulting significant future challenges facing the District, the District needed to change, and we believe a fresh and much more representative governance model for our communities is a change that leaders of today must recognize as being clearly warranted.

We consider this matter time sensitive and of critical importance. Furthermore, it would seem prudent that we come together as a team for this change and look forward to your participation and cooperation in establishing a stronger governing structure that benefits all in providing the Grand Valley with the tools to meet the challenges ahead.

It has been stated by all involved, "We don't need a 1915 drainage district. We don't even need a 2015 drainage district. We need a 2050 drainage district." We believe this proposal will put the District on course for 2050.

Sincerely,



Scott McInnis
Mesa County Commissioner



Duncan McArthur
Grand Junction City Councilman

Cc:
Sen. Ray Scott
Rep. Yuelin Willett
Rep. Dan Thurlow
Grand Junction City Council
Fruita City Council
Palisade Town Board
Mesa County Board of Commissioners
Colorado Department of Local Affairs
Frank Whidden
Mike Bennett

Tim Moore
Rich Sales

RESOLUTION NO. __-15

RESOLUTION ENDORSING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TITLE 37 C.R.S CONCERNING STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF THE GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

RECITALS: The Grand Valley Drainage District (the “District”) contains within its boundaries the communities of Fruita, Grand Junction and Palisade, and unincorporated Mesa County. Since the inception of the District in 1915, many changes have occurred in the communities and in the legal and practical issues related to the management of drainage and the work of the District.

Over those years the District has often cancelled elections for the District’s three member board of directors (the “Board”), and otherwise not had the benefit of wide-ranging community involvement on the Board and in District concerns. Because of the complexity of the issues involved with the management of the District, the City Council has determined that it endorses and supports a proposal to amend and strengthen the statutory method by which the District is governed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRUTIA, COLORADO that an amendment of Title 37, Article 31, Section 104, C.R.S., concerning governance of the District, in a form substantially similar to the following proposed amendment, is in the best interest of the City and its residents that are within the District and served by it:

37-31-104 – Governance of District

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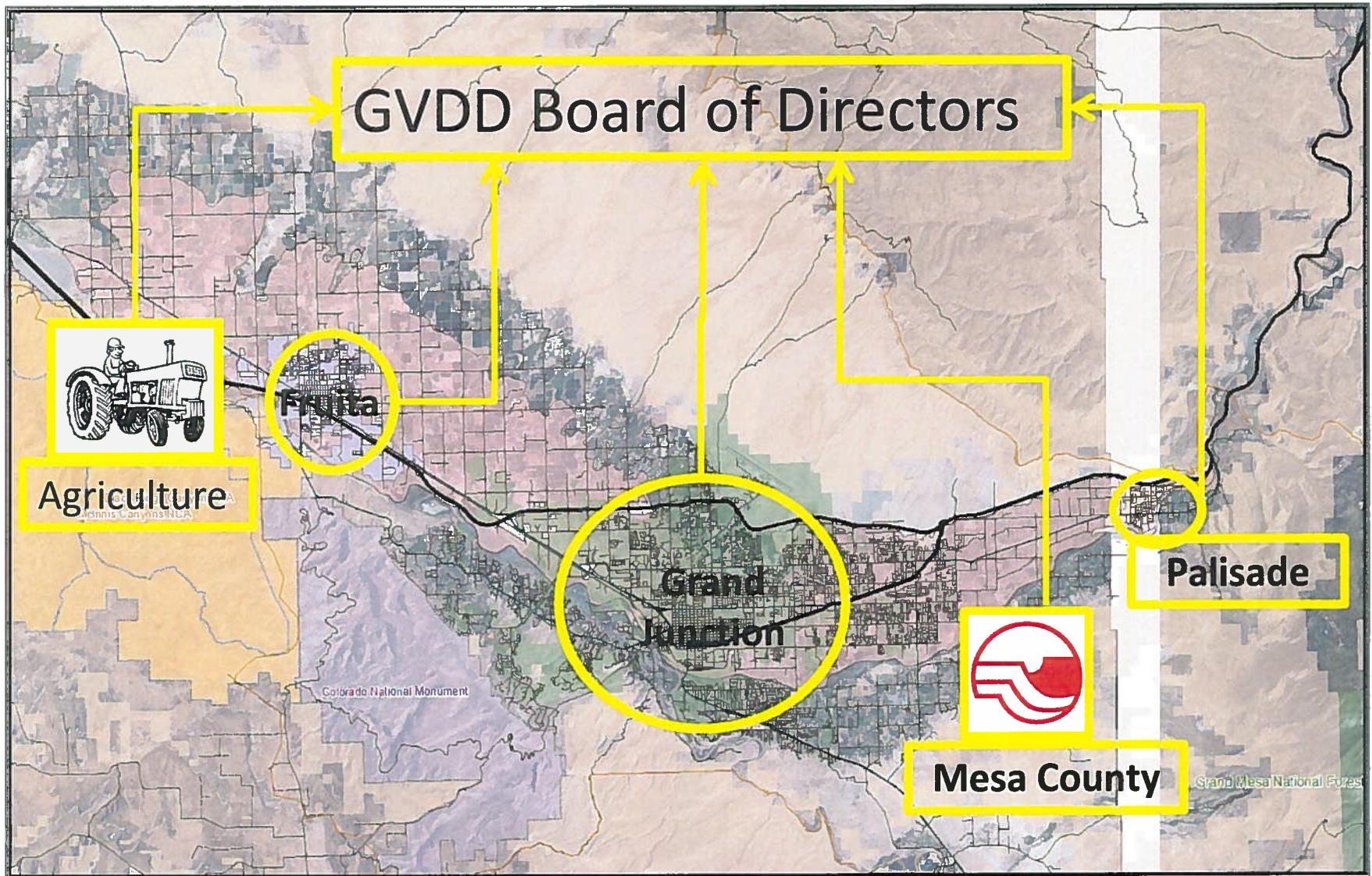
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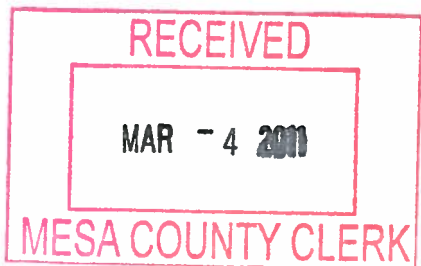
FURTHERMORE, that the proposed amendment concerning the selection and involvement of persons on the District Board is in the best interest of the greater community and accordingly the City Council recommends that the proposed amendment be brought to the Colorado General Assembly for consideration and passage in the 2015 – 2016 session.

Adopted this __ day of _____ 2015.

Town/City Mayor

New GVDD Governance





NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RESULTS

1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S.

GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Designated Election Official of the District has been duly authorized by the Board of Directors to cancel and declare candidates elected at the close of business on the sixth-third day before the election, Tuesday, March 1, 2011, AND WHEREAS, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates. Now THEREFORE, pursuant to 1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S. the Designated Election Official HEREBY cancels the regular election to be conducted on 3rd day of May, 2011.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THE ELECTION IS CANCELED BY FORMAL RESOLUTION AND THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES ARE DECLARED ELECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF OFFICE:

Mark M Harris (name) 2463 Theresa Lane, Grand Junction, Co 81505 (address) (3 year term)

Signature of the Designated Election Official: Donna J Garlitz (DEO's Printed Name) March 1, 2011 (Date)

Contact Person for the District: Donna J Garlitz, District Clerk

Telephone Number of the District: (970) 242-4343

Address of the District: 722 23 Road, P. O. BOX 969, Grand Junction, Co. 81502-0969

District Facsimile Number: (970) 242-4348 District Email: gidd@gvii.net

Signature of member of the board of the directors of district: (Date) 3-2-11

PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTIONS: Publish (CRS 1-1-104(34) Publication defined) and post Notice of Cancellation to inform the electors of the district. Post this document at all polling places, if applicable, and in the office of the Designated Election Official, as well as at the appropriate offices of the County Clerk and Recorder. File a copy of this notice with the Division of Local Government @ 1313 Sherman St., Rm., 521, Denver CO 80203 within 30 days after the date of when the election would have been held. Attach a copy of the actual published notice from the newspaper. The board or DEO shall notify all candidates that the election was cancelled and that they were elected by acclamation. The original notice is to be kept on file with the special district.

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1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S.

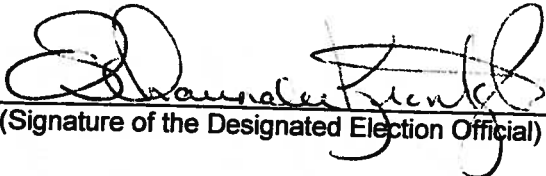
GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Designated Election Official of the District has been duly authorized by the Board of Directors to cancel and declare candidates elected at the close of business on the sixth-third day before the election, Tuesday, March 6, 2012, AND WHEREAS, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates. Now THEREFORE, pursuant to 1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S. the Designated Election Official HEREBY cancels the regular election to be conducted on the 8th day of May, 2012.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THE ELECTION IS CANCELED BY FORMAL RESOLUTION AND THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES ARE DECLARED ELECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF OFFICE:

Richard H. Bowman 3551 G-4/10 Road, Palisade, CO 81526 (1) 3-year term
(name) (address) (3 year term)


 Shaunalee Kronkright March 6, 2012
(Signature of the Designated Election Official) (DEO's Printed Name) (Date)

Contact Person for the District: Shaunalee Kronkright, District Clerk

Telephone Number of the District: (970) 242-4343

Address of the District: 722 23 Road, P. O. BOX 969, Grand Junction, Co. 81502-0969

District Facsimile Number: (970) 242-4348 District Email: gvdd.admin@gvdd.org

 *Mark Harris* Sec. 3-8-12
(Signature of member of the board of the directors of district) (Date)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CANCELLATION AND CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RESULTS
GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
MESA COUNTY, COLORADO**

WHEREAS, the Designated Election Official of the District has been duly authorized by the Board of Directors to cancel and declare candidates elected at the close of business on the sixth-third day before the election scheduled on May 8, 2012,

AND WHEREAS, on March 5, 2012, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates. Now **THEREFORE**, pursuant to 1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S. the Designated Election Official **HEREBY** cancels the regular election to be conducted on 8th day of May, 2012.

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<u>Richard H. Bowman</u> (name)	<u>3551 G-4/10 Rd., Palisade, CO</u> (address)	<u>(1) 3-year term</u> (3 year term)
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SS: Shaunalee Kronkright
Dated March 6, 2012

PUBLISH 1 TIME ASAP.

BILL TO:

Grand Valley Drainage District
P. O. Box 969
Grand Junction, C o. 81502-0969

Colorado Secretary of State
1560 Broadway, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 894-2680
(303) 894-7732 Fax
www.sos.state.co.us/



CANDIDATE AFFIDAVIT
[CRS 1-45-103 (1.5) & CRS 1-45-110(1)]

- State Candidates File with the Secretary of State
- County Candidates File with the County Clerk
- School District Candidates File with the County Clerk
- Municipal Candidates File with the Municipal Clerk
- If the Special District is contained within a single county, file with that County Clerk
- If the Special District boundaries overlap more than one county, file with the Secretary of State

This affidavit shall certify that I, RICHARD H BOWMAN, a member of the UNAFFILIATED political party/organization (if applicable), am a candidate for election/retention [pursuant to CRS 1-45-103(1.5)] for the office of GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DIRECTOR ^{DISTRICT} District # DIVISION 3 (if applicable).

I further certify that I am familiar with the provisions of the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices (FCPA) as required in §1-45-110 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

Signature of Candidate Richard H Bowman Date 2-9-2012

Address of Candidate 3551 G AVENUE ROAD, PALISADE, CO 81526

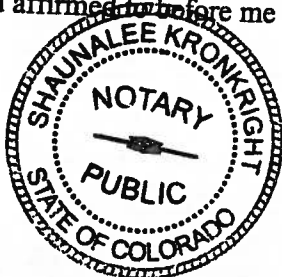
E-Mail Address (optional) rhbowman@brennan.net Web Site Address (optional) _____

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF Mesa

Before me, Shaundee Kronkright, a notary/officer duly authorized to administer oaths, in and for said State, personally appeared Richard H. Bowman, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Candidate Affidavit, and who affirms, that said statements are true and that he/she acknowledges the execution of said instrument to be of their own free act and voluntary deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 9th day of February, 2012

(Seal)



Shaundee Kronkright
Signature of Notary/Official

My Commission Expires: 4/12/15

Colorado Secretary of State
1560 Broadway, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 894-2680
(303) 894-7732 Fax
www.sos.state.co.us/



**CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF NON-RECEIPT OF CONTRIBUTIONS
OR**

NON-EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS
[CRS 1-45-108(1) & CRS 1-45-109, SOS Rules 24.5 & 24.9]

(For use by a candidate who has not received any contributions nor made any expenditures. No expenditures have been made on behalf of the candidate. This form is also for use by candidates that do not have a campaign committee.)

Name of Candidate: RICHARD H BOWMAN

Address of Candidate: 3551 G 4/10 ROAD

City, State, Zip Code: PALISADE, CO 81526

Report Period: Beginning Date 1/1/12 Ending Date 5/8/12

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED OR RECEIVABLE DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

\$ 0.00

EXPENDITURES MADE OR INCURRED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

\$ 0.00

I, RICHARD H BOWMAN, affirm pursuant to CRS 1-45-103(9) that no person received contributions on my behalf or made any expenditures on my behalf. No contributions have been pledged to me nor on my behalf. I have not received any contributions nor have I made or incurred any expenditures on my own behalf during this election reporting period.

Richard H Bowman
Candidate Signature

2-9-2012
Date

**WARNING:
IT IS AGAINST THE LAW:**

For anyone to sign this petition with any name other than one's own or to knowingly sign one's name more than once for the same measure or to knowingly sign the petition when not a registered elector.

Do not sign this petition unless you are an eligible elector. To be an eligible elector, you must be eligible to vote in any general election in Colorado and in Grand Junction Drainage District elections.

Do not sign this petition unless you have read or have had read to you the proposed nomination in its entirety and understand its meaning.

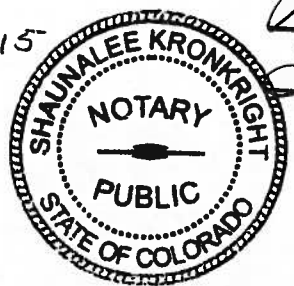
PETITION TO NOMINATE
RICHARD BOWMAN
FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FOR DIVISION NO. 3
GRAND JUNCTION DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Signature	Print name & address	Date
1 <u>Lansford L. Balding</u>	LANSFORD L. BALDING 3198 JAMISON AVE. G.S	
2 <u>David Edwards</u>	DAVID EDWARDS 3381 GRAN HALL DR #30 PALISADE CO 81526	1-19-12
3 <u>Tim Moore</u>	369 W 12 th ST Palisade CO 81526	2-09-2012
4 <u>Daniel Erickson</u>	Daniel Erickson 35436 7/10 Rd Palisade CO 81526	2-9-12
5 <u>Donald Erickson</u>	Donald Erickson 421 33 1/2 Ad Clifton CO 81520	2-10-12
6 <u>Nola Erickson</u>	Nola Erickson 35436 7/10 Rd Palisade, CO 81526	2-10-12
7 <u>Martha Smith</u>	Martha Smith 473 Santee St, G.J, CO 81504	2-13-12
8 <u>Doug Hill</u>	Doug Hill 3051 GUNNISON AVE. GR. JCT. CO. 81504	
9 <u>Brian Woods</u>	Brian Woods 659 N. Apple Rock, Grand Jct. CO 81504	
10 <u>Tyler Brumback</u>	Tyler Brumback 3319 E 3/4 Road Clifton, CO. 81520	2-14-12
11 <u>John Scholles</u>	John Scholles 3496 E ROAD, PALISADE CO 81526	2-14-12
12 <u>Shirley Barto</u>	2889 SHERWIN BARTO 2889 KIOWA COURT, GRAND JCT. CO. 81506	2-14-12
13 <u>Margaret Bowman</u>	Margaret Bowman 3351 G 3/4 Rd Palisade CO 81526	2-15-12
14 <u>Ment Brumback</u>	Ment Brumback 3319 E 3/4 RD CLIFTON, CO 81520	2-17-12
15 <u>Gregory C. Martin</u>	GREGORY C. MARTIN 27 1/2 31 RD GR. Jct. CO 81503	2-17-12
16 <u>Judith A Adams</u>	Judith A Adams 3592 G Rd Palisade CO 81526	2-17-12

State of Colorado)
County of Mesa) ss

The undersigned affirms that he personally witnessed the signatures of the persons who signed this petition, and that he has knowledge that said signers are residents within the Grand Junction Drainage District, Mesa County, Colorado.

My Commission Expires: 4/12/15



Richard Bowman
Shaunalee Kronkright
Notary Public

**WARNING:
IT IS AGAINST THE LAW:**

For anyone to sign this petition with any name other than one's own or to knowingly sign one's name more than once for the same measure or to knowingly sign the petition when not a registered elector.

Do not sign this petition unless you are an eligible elector. To be an eligible elector, you must be eligible to vote in any general election in Colorado and in Grand Valley Drainage District elections.

Do not sign this petition unless you have read or have had read to you the proposed nomination in its entirety and understand its meaning.

**PETITION TO NOMINATE
Richard Bowman**

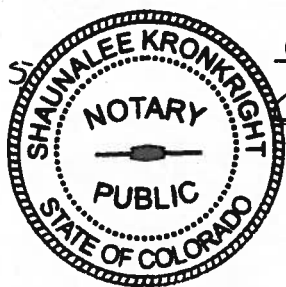
FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FOR DIVISION NO. 3
GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Signature	Print name & address	Date
1 <i>Ben E Adams</i>	Ben E. Adams 3592 G Road	February 17, 2012
2 <i>Scott C. Lambdin</i>	Scott C. Lambdin 733-35 1/2 Rd.	FEB 18, 2012
1 <i>Lon E Combs</i>	Lon E Combs 721 35 1/10 Rd	FEB 18, 2012
4 <i>Lavonne M Combs</i>	Lavonne M Combs 721 35 1/10 Rd	Feb 19-2012
5 <i>Arnold Perzinski</i>	ARNOLD PERZINSKI 715 35 1/10 Rd	Feb 18, 2012
6 <i>Kelly Jarvis</i>	Kelly Jarvis 722 35 1/10	Feb 18, 2012
7 <i>Shawn Sessert</i>	Shawn Sessert 742 35 1/10	Feb 18, 2012
8 <i>Gerald G Palmer</i>	Gerald G Palmer 3524 G Rd	Feb 18, 2012
9 <i>Carole Palmer</i>	Carole Palmer 3524 G Rd	Feb 18, 2012
10 <i>Sue Parker</i>	Sue Parker 3535 G Rd	Feb 18, 2012
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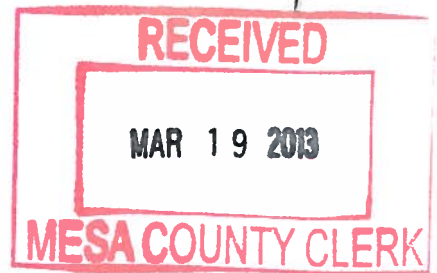
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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RESULTS

1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S.

GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Designated Election Official of the District has been duly authorized by the Board of Directors to cancel and declare candidates elected at the close of business on the sixth-third day before the election, Tuesday, March 5, 2013, AND WHEREAS, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates. Now THEREFORE, pursuant to 1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S. the Designated Election Official HEREBY cancels the regular election to be conducted on the 7th day of May, 2013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THE ELECTION IS CANCELED BY FORMAL RESOLUTION AND THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES ARE DECLARED ELECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF OFFICE:

R. Bruce Bonar (name) 968 17-1/4 Road, Fruita, CO (address) (1) 3-year term (3 year term)

Signature of the Designated Election Official: Shaunalee Kronkright (DEO's Printed Name) March 5, 2013 (Date)

Contact Person for the District: Shaunalee Kronkright, District Clerk

Telephone Number of the District: (970) 242-4343

Address of the District: 722 23 Road, P. O. BOX 969, Grand Junction, Co. 81502-0969

District Facsimile Number: (970) 242-4348 District Email: shaunalee.admin@gvdd.org

Signature of member of the board of the directors of district (Date) 3/7/13

PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTIONS: Publish (CRS 1-1-104(34) Publication defined) and post Notice of Cancellation to inform the electors of the district. Post this document at all polling places, if applicable, and in the office of the Designated Election Official, as well as at the appropriate offices of the County Clerk and Recorder. File a copy of this notice with the Division of Local Government @ 1313 Sherman St., Rm., 521, Denver CO 80203 within 30 days after the date of when the election would have been held. Attach a copy of the actual published notice from the newspaper. The board or DEO shall notify all candidates that the election was cancelled and that they were elected by acclamation. The original notice is to be kept on file with the special district.

RESOLUTION 2014-106
NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
AND
CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RESULTS

1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S.

GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

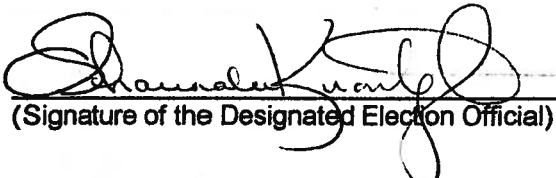
WHEREAS, the Designated Election Official of the District has been duly authorized by the Board of Directors to cancel and declare candidates elected at the close of business on the sixth-third day before the election, Tuesday, March 4, 2014, **AND WHEREAS**, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates. Now **THEREFORE**, pursuant to 1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S. the Designated Election Official **HEREBY** cancels the regular election to be conducted on the **6th day of May, 2014.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THE ELECTION IS CANCELED BY FORMAL RESOLUTION AND THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES ARE DECLARED ELECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF OFFICE:

Mark Harris
(name)

859 23 Road, Grand Jct, CO 81505
(address)

(1) 3-year term
(3 year term)


(Signature of the Designated Election Official)

Shaunalee Kronkright
(DEO's Printed Name)

March 4, 2014
(Date)

Contact Person for the District: Shaunalee Kronkright, District Clerk

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(Signature of member of the board of the directors of district)

3/4/14
(Date)

PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTIONS: Publish (CRS 1-1-104(34) Publication defined) and post Notice of Cancellation to inform the electors of the district. Post this document at all polling places, if applicable, and in the office of the Designated Election Official, as well as at the appropriate offices of the County Clerk and Recorder. File a copy of this notice with the Division of Local Government @ 1313 Sherman St., Rm., 521, Denver CO 80203 within 30 days after the date of when the election would have been held. Attach a copy of the actual published notice from the newspaper. The board or DEO shall notify all candidates that the election was cancelled and that they were elected by acclamation. The original notice is to be kept on file with the special district.

State PROOF OF PUBLICATION

PUBLIC NOTICE AND CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RESULTS GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Designated Election Official of the District has been duly authorized by the Board of Directors to cancel and declare candidates elected at the close of business on the sixth-third day before the election scheduled on May 6, 2014,

AND WHEREAS, on March 4, 2014 there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates. Now THEREFORE, pursuant to 1-6-200 (1.5), C.F.S., the Designated Election Official HEREBY cancels the regular election to be conducted on 6th day of May 2014.

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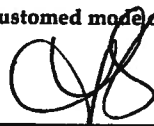
Mark Harris 859 23 Road, Grand Junction, CO (1) 3-year term (name) (address) (3 year term)
 SS: Shaquana Kronkright
 Dated March 4, 2014
 Published: March 9, 2014

STATE OF COLORADO

County of (Mesa)

Terry Laubhan

Being duly sworn, says that I am Legal Secretary of The Daily Sentinel, a daily newspaper, published and duly printed in The County of Mesa, State of Colorado; that said newspaper has a general circulation in said County and has been continuously and uninterruptedly published therein, during a period of at least fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed notice; that said newspaper is a newspaper within the meaning of the act of the general Assembly of the State of Colorado, entitled "An Act to regulate the printing of legal notices and advertisements," and amendments thereto; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy taken from said newspaper, was published in said newspaper, and in the regular and entire issue of every number thereof once a week for 1 successive week; that said notice was so published in said newspaper proper and not in any supplement thereof, and that first publication of said notice as aforesaid, was on the 9th day of March, 2014, and the last, on the 9th day of March, 2014. Copies of each number of said paper in which said notice and/or list was published were delivered by carriers or transmitted by mail to each of the subscribers of said newspaper, The Daily Sentinel, according to the accustomed mode of business in this office.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, 2014

Karen McLeish

KAREN McLEISH
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 STATE OF COLORADO
 NOTARY ID 20134002084
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 17, 2017

RESOLUTION 2015-102
NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
AND
CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RESULTS

1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S.

GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
MESA COUNTY, COLORADO


WHEREAS, the Designated Election Official of the District has been duly authorized by the Board of Directors to cancel and declare candidates elected at the close of business on the sixth-third day before the election, Tuesday, March 3, 2015, **AND** **WHEREAS**, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates. Now **THEREFORE**, pursuant to 1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S. the Designated Election Official **HEREBY** cancels the regular election to be conducted on the 5th day of May, 2015.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THE ELECTION IS CANCELED BY FORMAL RESOLUTION AND THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES ARE DECLARED ELECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF OFFICE:

Richard Bowman
 (name)

3551 G-4/10 Rd, Palisade, Co 81526
 (address)

(1) 3-year term
 (3 year term)


 (Signature of the Designated Election Official)

Shaunalee Kronkright
 (DEO's Printed Name)

March 3, 2015
 (Date)

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3/9/15
 (Date)

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