



ELDORADO AREA WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT WATER NOTES



| Feature Story

EAWSD Seeking Applicants to Fill Board Vacancy

The District is seeking qualified ratepayers to be considered for an appointment to fill a vacancy on the District's Board of Directors. The appointment will be for approximately one year from late December 2026 through January 2028 and will fill the remaining term of a Board member who is resigning due to relocation out of state.

The District is particularly interested in individuals with professional work experience in banking, finance, executive management, legal services, or other related fields.

The appointed individual will be required to participate in Board and Committee meetings and decisions concerning the governance, operations, finances, infrastructure, and long-term planning of the District.

Interested individuals should submit a Letter of Interest outlining their qualifications, relevant experience, and interest in serving on the District's Board of Directors by October 30, 2026, to general.manager@eawsd.org.

System Management Updates

-  5,776,000 gallons pumped in August from wells 7, 8, 14, 15, 17, and 18.
-  301 total service orders were completed.
-  No customer shutoffs occurred in August due to payment delinquency.

EAWSD Board Meeting
EAWSD Public Conference Room
10/21/2026 5:30PM



For Water Emergencies
during regular business hours
call 505-466-1085 (Opt. 1)
or
during holidays and after business hours,
call 505-780-0090

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Ready for Winter?

To minimize the risk of freeze damage to faucets, irrigation systems, and pipes, it's important to winterize your home before the first freeze and no later than the end of October. By winterizing your water system now, you will reduce the chance of a major leak when the system is reactivated in the spring.

Winterizing your home doesn't have to be complicated. The following steps can help prepare your water system for freezing temperatures and avoid common problems during the winter months.

- ❑ Blow out your sprinkler system to prevent water from freezing and cracking the lines. Air pressure should not exceed 80 PSI.
- ❑ Wrap exposed pipes with insulating materials to protect them from freezing temperatures.
- ❑ Locate your master water shut-off valve. If you're unable to locate the valve, contact a plumber.
- ❑ Drain your water barrels to prevent water from freezing and cracking the container. Detach the rain barrel from the downspout and remove any attachments.
- ❑ Check your irrigation system for drain valves. If your system does not have drain valves, turn it off before freezing temperatures arrive.

News Briefs

Reminder: EAWSD now offers SMS text notifications to keep customers informed about important service interruptions and emergencies. To sign up, search your inbox for the email titled "Stay informed about service interruptions!" and click Sign Up for Text Messages.

Stay in Touch

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Recent Board Activities

If there is any supporting documentation regarding any recent Board activities below, a link is provided. You can also email office.manager@eawsd.org or call (505) 466-2411 for additional information.

- Approved a letter to NMFA concerning a Request for Clarification regarding construction for the Monte Alto Road Pipeline Replacement Project.
- Approved the pricing estimates from Baker and Jacobs | OMI (including Scope of Work) to Authorize the General Manager to pursue Water Trust Board (WTB) Loan/Grant Funding.

| Community Spotlight

Santa Fe County General Election November 3, 2026

Don't forget: The Santa Fe County General Election is November 3, 2026. To stay informed, below are answers to a few frequently asked questions.

Q: Can I vote early in person before Election Day?

A: Yes, beginning 28 days before any county-wide or federal election, you can vote early in person at the County Clerk's Office. Additionally, Early Voting will expand to several other sites beginning the third Saturday of May.

Q: When does absentee voting begin?

A: You may request an absentee ballot leading up to the election. Ballots are mailed starting 28 days before that election.

Q: What is the deadline for voter registration?

A: In general, 28 days before an election, but every polling site will have the option for Same Day Registration if necessary.

Q: I was late in applying for my ballot and it's Election Day. What can I do?

A: Go to your polling place and explain that you never received your ballot. You will have to sign a sworn statement that you did not receive or vote your absentee ballot, and you will be given a paper ballot to vote.