

La Plata Archuleta Water District

January 13, 2009

Since its successful election to form in August, La Plata Archuleta Water District (LAPLAWD) has seated a Board of Directors, completed legal procedures, formalized working agreements, set out a work plan, applied for grants and started its master plan process.

More than \$150,000 in grants has been received. Grantors include Southwestern Water Conservation District and Southwest Basins Water Roundtable. Grant applications to Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Colorado Department of Health and Environment and other agencies are pending.

LAPLAWD's budget, as required by state law, will be posted and available for comment from electors by January 30.

Dick Lunceford, President of the District Board, stated: "We are planning public meetings to solicit input from district members about critical issues to be considered in decisions regarding water sources, treatment plant location, first served and preliminary costs. The directors think it is very important to involve electors in the important decisions that will affect them as we move forward."

The district's web site, [www.laplawd.org](http://www.laplawd.org), is being revamped. The service plan continues to be available there. The information you are receiving now will be on the site soon. Minutes and policies will be included on the site.

LAPLAWD directors are Robert Beebe, Patty Dressel, Gregg Johnson, Dick Lunceford and Dan Lynn. Lunceford was elected President and Lynn, Secretary.

The Board of Directors meets monthly on the second Thursday afternoons at Oxford Grange.

For information  
[www.laplawd.org](http://www.laplawd.org)  
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