

EAST BOULDER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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BUDGET MESSAGE—2009 BUDGET YEAR

Water Enterprise Fund:

East Boulder County Water District accounts for its financial operations as a proprietary fund. Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses are recognized on the accrual basis. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become measurable; expenses are recognized in the period incurred, if measurable.

East Boulder County Water District was established in 2000 to provide water to homes in unincorporated Boulder County that had previously been served by private wells or community wells. The primary source of revenue is the sale of water. Pre-treated water is purchased from The City of Lafayette and distributed through District owned lines and meters. Each customer is charged a monthly fee over and above their water usage, which is used to pay operating expenses. There is no property tax levy for operations.

The construction of the district water lines and pumping station was completed in 2001. The District plans a line extension for 2009 but the costs will be reimbursed by the affected homeowners.

The District employs part-time meter reader, operator, and maintenance personnel. It contracts out the bookkeeping duties. The only building owned by the district is a pump house.