

NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The District's January 13, 2016 board meeting marked the appointment of our new Chairman, F.R. Bob Romero. Chairman F.R. Bob Romero has been on the Board of Directors of the El Valle de los Ranchos Water & Sanitation District since 2000. This is his fourth term as Chairman of the Board.

The Board and Staff congratulate Chairman F.R. Bob Romero on his appointment.

PHASE 2D-1 DESIGN

This project is a continuation of the 2C Project, beginning near Gonzales Lane upstream to include the area between Camino Abajo de la Loma to near Highway 518.

This project will provide 6,530 feet of sewer main with manholes and service lines to approximately forty residences.

Funding for the first stretch (700 ft.) of this project is from a 2015 State Appropriation of \$50,000.

The remaining 5,830 feet of this phase's sanitary sewer line will be constructed as funds become available.

In case of backup or blockage of sewer service, contact the office at (575) 751-1700.

If the blockage occurs after hours, call Ivan Valerio at (575) 770-6367.

El Valle Office Hours

We are open:

Monday — Thursday

8:30 am — 4:30 pm

Friday

8:30 am — 2:30 pm

(Open through the noon hour Mon.— Fri.)

Phase 3B Water Project Design

The service area is west of West Romero Road from the area of Coyote Circle South to Coyote Circle North and on to the Cactus Flower Road area. This project will consist of the construction of approximately 30,000 lineal feet of water main with fire hydrants every 1,000 feet and service lines. This project will provide water service to an estimated 100 homes plus fire protection for the area.

Construction funding for Phase 3B Water Project comes from Water Trust Board Loan/Grant in the amount of 1.6 million dollars.

Phase 3A Water Meter Replacement

Master water meters needed to be replaced with compound water meters in order to ensure accurate measurements of water usage. Construction of this project was awarded to Redwolf Plumbing and was completed on March 4, 2016.

Phase 4A Manhole 13 Project

This project is located near the Adobe Pines Bed & Breakfast Inn and will provide sewer access to the Inn as well as adjacent properties. It will also provide a stubout for the future extension of the District's sanitary sewer line to the Llano Quemado southeast area.

This project consists of the construction of an inline drop manhole with a 10" gravity sewer stubout.

Phase 4A Manhole 13 project has been awarded to Silva's Excavation, Inc. Funding was provided by the District in the amount of \$17,800.

Manhole Elevation on Los Cordovas Road

The Districts' manholes will be elevated in conjunction with the paving of Los Cordovas Road by Taos County which is projected to occur this summer.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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**El Valle de Los Ranchos
Water and Sanitation District**

Mission Statement:

El Valle de los Ranchos Water & Sanitation District is striving to promote and protect now and for future generations the quality of surface water and groundwater for the health and safety of the residents within the communities of the District.

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

All regular meetings are at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office located at #8 Miranda Canyon Road, Llano Quemado. Meetings may be rescheduled by the Board. Call (575) 751-1700 for up-to-date information. Interested individuals are encouraged to attend. Meeting agendas are posted at the office 72 hours prior to meetings.

For more information about the District see El Valle's Website:
www.elvalledelosranchos.org

If you have comments about this newsletter, please call the office at (575) 751-1700.

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"Sin agua no hay vida."



"Without water, there is no life."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- F.R. Bob Romero, Chairman
- Gabriel Romero, Vice-Chairman
- Meliton Struck, Secretary
- Anselmo "Chemo" Valerio, Treasurer
- Mario Barela, Member
- Andrew Chavez, Non-voting Member
- Delfino Torres, Non-voting Member

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Phase 2C Now Under Construction

Construction of Phase 2C is scheduled to begin this spring and should be completed in the fall. This contract was awarded to Garcia Underground, Inc.

This wastewater sewer line project is located east of the Ranchos Plaza at Espinoza Road along Valerio Road to near the intersection of Valerio Road and Camino Abajo de la Loma. The project also includes the area below Valerio Road up to Gonzales Lane, and the area east of NM Hwy 68 between Camino Abajo de la Loma up to near NM Hwy 518, and east to La Morada Road. This project will provide 14,211 feet of sewer main with manholes and service lines to approximately eighty homes.

Construction funding for this sewer main extension is provided by New Mexico Environment Department from the Clean Water Revolving State Loan Fund, which are federal funds.