

We Got It!

Roxborough Secures Permanent Water Supply

Phil Scott, President of the Board of Directors for the Roxborough Water and Sanitation District, announced with great enthusiasm: "WE GOT IT!"

Douglas County Commissioner, Steven Boand, added, "this is a this is a tremendous accomplishment for the Roxborough community. Roxborough now sets the standard for sustainable water supplies in Douglas County. My sincere congratulations to the Board and Larry Moore and my thanks to Mayor Tauer and the City of Aurora for their commitment to developing a first-class water supply."

The City of Aurora has agreed to provide a permanent raw water supply to the Roxborough Water and Sanitation District (RWSD). The contract is written for an initial period of 90 years (with automatic 90-year renewals). "A secure water supply ensures the protection of property values now and in the long-term for the homeowners and business owners here and it truly enhances the overall desirability of living in this beautiful community," said Scott.

Roxborough has been receiving water for more than 30 years from the City of Aurora. The original agreement, signed in 1972, was set to expire in less than 12 years.

"I applaud the collaboration we received from the City of Aurora's Council and staff, Denver Water, Douglas County Commissioners, South Metro Water Supply Authority (in which the District is a member), and especially City of Aurora's Mayor Edward Tauer for developing a very financially-fair agreement in the best interest of both the Roxborough community and Aurora's residents," said Larry Moore, RWSD General Manager, adding, "It's also very important to point out that our initiatives in working with residents to practice greater water efficiency by reducing overall water consumption since the drought of 2002 favorably helped in these negotiations by demonstrating we are a socially responsible, water-efficient community."