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I have nothing but good to say about LAPLAWD. It's been an absolutely dependable system. What a pleasure to get water on this basis. We used to have water hauled in, and that's not convenient. LAPLAWD is the least expensive water service we've had.

Ed Tolen and Bill Frey have been good to work with. They respond quickly and efficiently.

— Don Ackerman

LAPLAWD people have been great to work with. We enjoy having a reliable source of good water at our house.

— Kyle Seisser

We have not had a problem with the LAPLAWD water service. The water quality is fine; the water pressure is fine. There's no chlorine taste, which I expected and didn't want. There is sometimes a little chlorine smell, especially in the hot water, but it doesn't bother us. We just haven't had any problems.

— Al Hershkowitz

It's been a pleasure working with LAPLAWD from getting a tap installed to asking questions to paying the monthly bill. I've got two homes that are now connected to central water, which has decreased my stress, my time and the costs associated with trucking in or having water delivered due to a low producing well. I'm going to be putting my property on the market this year, and central water with LAPLAWD has increased the value and potentially will shorten the time from listing to sale.

— Robyn Wille

I am glad to be with the new water district. I don't have that unconscious worry about running out of water while washing clothes or in the middle of showering. I am glad to be on the LAPLAWD system.

— Jann Smith

We connected to the water district in October 2014, and we are very pleased. It is so nice to know I can turn on the faucet and have clean, clear water. We used to haul our water every day, and with a family of six, one load wasn't always enough. Thank you LAPLAWD for creating such a great service.

— Heather McKee

We waited 'til they got the bugs worked out before we hooked in to LAPLAWD's water system, but we've had no problems in eight months. I like it because we get good water all the time. The cost is about the same as running our well with a softener and RO system. I've told people to hook on to up the value of their land, and more income will let LAPLAWD keep building.

The people who run this system have been very, very good. I've visited along the road with Ed Tolen and the people as they put it in. They're doing it right.

— Michael Davis

Please let LAPLAWD know how this water service affects your family and future. E mail your comment to info@laplawd.org.

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Special election, May 5

La Plata Archuleta Water District has set a special election for May 5. The polling place will be at the district's office, 255 Ute Street, in Ignacio. Voting will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Look for the OFFICIAL POLLING PLACE sign in the window by the door.

Eligible electors are those who live in the district or pay taxes to LAPLAWD and are Colorado voters.

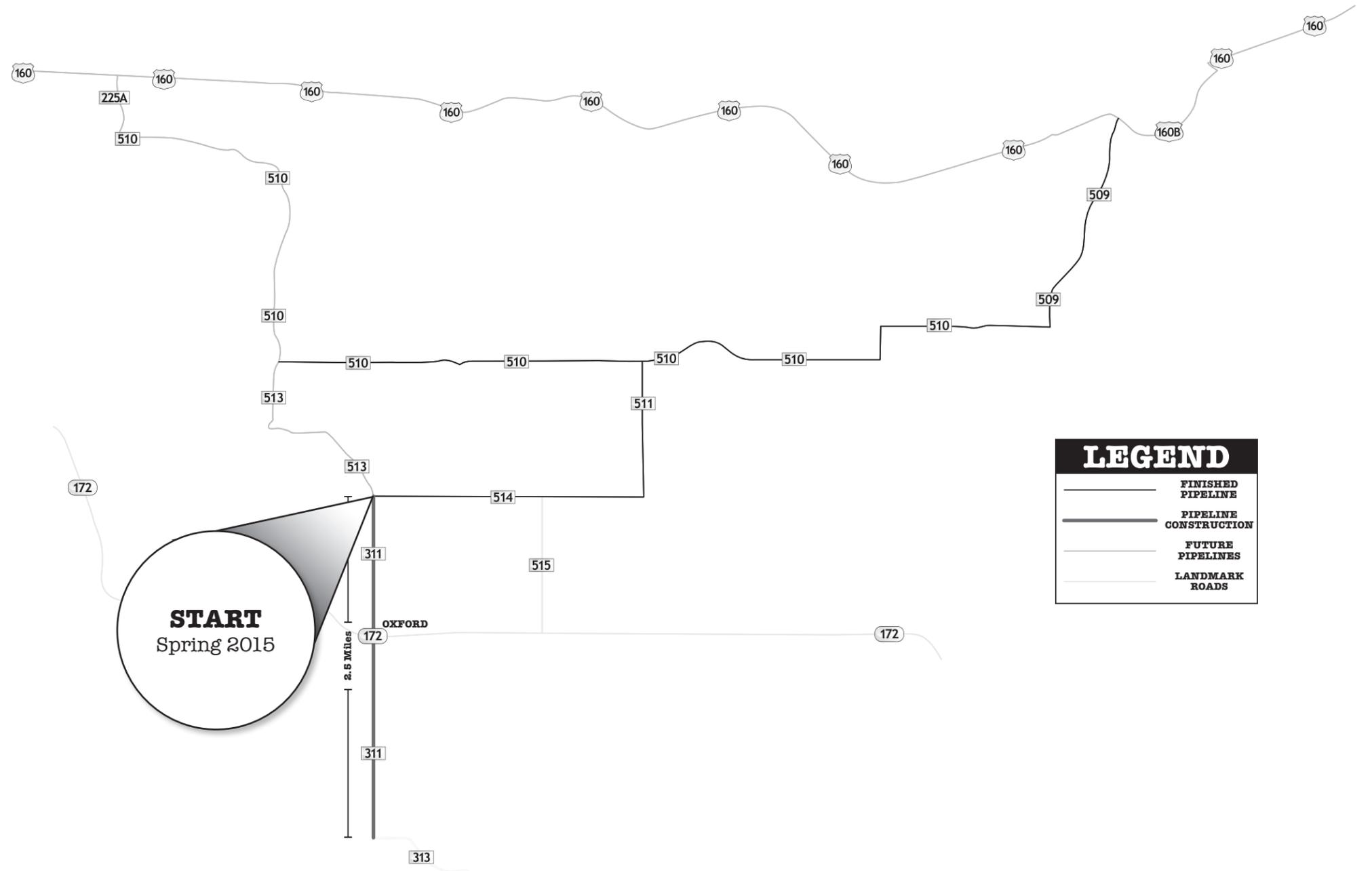
Those who need an absentee ballot must complete an application form and file it with LAPLAWD's Designated Election Official, Micki Wadhams, before 5:00 p.m., May 1. That form may be faxed to Designated Election Official, 303-986-1755, or e mailed to mwadhams@cccfirm.com. The application form is on www.laplawd.org. It is printable and contains all the instructions.

Absentee ballots must be received by the Designated Election Official or an Election Judge at the Ignacio office before 7:00 p.m., May 5. Voters who prefer to mail their ballot to PO Box 1377, Ignacio CO 81137, should take care to allow plenty of time for the US Post Office to deliver it.

The only question in this election will be whether to allow LAPLAWD to eliminate term limits for its directors. Now the Colorado Constitution limits elected officials of special districts to serve only two consecutive four-year terms. Voter approval is needed to exempt a district from that limit.

Eliminating term limits for Board of Directors members will not change the regular election process for directors. A yes vote signifies approval for a director to serve more than two consecutive terms. LAPLAWD conducts regular elections on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May of even-numbered years.

Voters who have questions may call the LAPLAWD office, 563-0320.



Save paper; save money

You can help LAPLAWD save paper and money by getting this newsletter on your e mail rather than through the Post Office. There is an e mail sign up form on the district's web site -- www.laplawd.org. Click on the Contact page and scroll to the bottom, then click on Subscribe to the LAPLAWD newsletter. Fill in the form; hit send. That's it.

Or call 970-563-0320, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, and give your information to Nora Miller.

Third, and final, option is to e mail info@laplawd.org.

Pipeline route goes south

LAPLAWD, despite its best efforts, is still waiting for federal permits for the Phase 1 loop. That is the planned route, shown in previous newsletters, along County Roads 510 to 225A, then Highway 160 back to Bayfield. In order to make best use of construction season, officials plan to put the CR 311 Project out to bid in the next month.

Know LAPLAWD

La Plata Archuleta Water District's web site, www.laplawd.org, has information about the district's meetings -- past (minutes) and future (notice and agenda). Our website has answers to many of your questions, but feel free to contact us, call 970-563-0320 or e-mail info@laplawd.org.

Consumer Confidence Report

LAPLAWD will post its annual Consumer Confidence Report as required by CDPHE by May 1.