

*To Celebrate 60 Years of  
Service to Mammoth Lakes...*

The Public is invited to the

**MCWD**

**Open House & Ice Cream Social**

Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Tours, Demonstrations & Ice Cream

Located at 1315 Meridian Blvd., Mammoth Lakes, 93546



# **The History of Mammoth Community Water District 1957 to 2017**

On August 5, 1957, the Mono County Board of Supervisors adopted resolution no. 370 approving the formation of the Mammoth County Water District which had been previously approved by the voters of the District on July 26<sup>th</sup> 1957, 42 to 1; there were only 54 registered voters in 1957. The District was formed to supply domestic water to the town of Mammoth Lakes with Lake Mary being the sole source of that supply.

The original 1957 Board of Directors were:

Lester Mark Butler  
Theo R. Dutton  
Hugh J. O'Connell  
Arthur M. Webb  
Herbert L. Young

In the beginning, the Mammoth County Water District housed its operations in office space on Sierra Manor Road near what is currently High Country Lumber. In 1965 Improvement District No. 1 was formed which enabled the MCWD to include sewer service to the community. At that time, the District procured the land where it currently resides from the USFS through a land trade enabling them to build its facilities.

Due to population growth, coupled with the drought of the late 1980's through the early 90's, the District began to tap into groundwater as a supplemental source for supplying potable water to the community of Mammoth Lakes. In 1988 the District constructed the first of two groundwater treatment plants along with two groundwater wells. The second groundwater treatment plant was added in 1993 along with five additional wells.

Today the District's primary source of domestic water is still from Lake Mary supplemented with groundwater from nine production wells, primarily during irrigation season. Over 60 years the MCWD has grown to serve a year-round population base of 7994 people with 3743 water connections that enables the Town of Mammoth Lakes to accommodate over 33,500 people during holiday periods.

Aside from typical facility improvements due to population growth and changes in technology, over the past decade, the MCWD operations have expanded to include the production of recycled water serving the two golf courses and a photo-voltaic plant that provides power for the wastewater facility.

Currently, the Mammoth Community Water District is operated by 42 year-round staff led by General Manager, Pat Hayes, and overseen by the following Board of Directors:

Tom Smith  
Tom Cage  
Dennis Domaille  
Robert Creasy  
Eric Kaufman