

Meeting Date: June 5, 2024
Staff Contact: Mark Kelly, Water Resources Division Manager

TITLE: C-24-14 – Appointment to the Technical Customer Advisory Committee

ACTION: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY:

The Technical Customer Advisory Committee (TCAC) was established in 2006 to assist in and facilitate public review and discussion of the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority policies, plans and programs. The TCAC was established as a professional/ technical group of volunteers to represent the five core functional areas of operating a water and wastewater utility. This group is intended to provide outside expertise in best practices and private sector applications for continuous business improvement.

The Chair announced that there was a vacancy on the committee and that an online application was posted for customers who may be interested in serving on this technical committee. Board members were informed that if they know of anyone interested that they should apply on the Water Authority's website. In addition, a notice was placed on the Water Authority website's front page.

Qualified nominations were compiled and forwarded to the Chair, who through this communication is forwarding the nomination to the Board for confirmation. Elias Archuleta is recommended for confirmation. Below is a summary of the nominee.

Elias Archuleta

Mr. Archuleta is currently the Deputy County Manager for Public Works at Bernalillo County. He has over 27 years of experience in public infrastructure design and construction. Mr. Archuleta has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of New Mexico and is registered as a Professional Engineer in New Mexico. His areas of expertise include Water System Engineering of Construction, Environmental, and Planning.

CURRENT MEMBERS:

Member	Category	Term Expiration
Jill Peterson	Environmental / Wastewater System Engineering	Oct-25
Anjali Mulchandani	Water Resource Planning	Oct-25
Donald Lopez	Water Systems Operations	Dec- 24
Kerry Howe	Resource Economics	Jan-26
Mark Begay	Customer Service / Stakeholder Engagement	Oct-25
John Fleck	Non-profit Water Management Advocacy/Education	Feb-26
Vacant		
Deborah Dixon	Financial/Business Management	May-24
Paul van Gulick	Water System Engineering	May-24

FISCAL IMPACT:

None