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BERTHOUD - District court judges recently named Weld County native Don Magnuson to succeed Bill Bohlender on the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy Board of Directors.

Bohlender, a Greeley attorney, stepped down in September after 36 years on the board, including seven as board president. Two other board members, Hank Kugeler and Bill Brown, were reappointed to the 12-member board.

Magnuson has devoted the bulk of his career to the development and management of water resources. He is superintendent for the New Cache La Poudre Irrigating and the Cache La Poudre Reservoir companies. He's served on the boards of directors for the Colorado Water Congress, Groundwater Appropriators of the South Platte Basin and the Ditch and Reservoir Company Alliance.

Magnuson, Kugeler and Brown each begin their four-year terms Oct. 8. Kugeler and Brown represent Boulder and Larimer counties, respectively.

Kugeler, a Boulder businessman, was first appointed to the board in 2000. Bill Brown, a Fort Collins attorney, was first appointed in 1992. This will be his fourth term.

Board members represent the eight northeastern Colorado counties that comprise the District: Weld, Larimer, Boulder, Logan, Sedgwick, Washington, Morgan and Broomfield.

NCWCD is a public agency initially created in 1937 to contract with the U.S. government to build the Colorado-Big Thompson Project. The Project provides a supplemental water supply for an estimated 720,000 people who live, work and farm along the northern Front Range and in northeastern Colorado.
