

Jay Gallagher

Yampa, White, and Green Rivers



Jay Gallagher was re-appointed in 2016. From 2005-2015, Jay served as general manager of the Mt. Werner Water & Sanitation District, which manages the raw water supply and water filtration facilities for the City of Steamboat Springs. At Mt. Werner Water, he expanded and upgraded district infrastructure to improve fireflow protection.

Jay also spearheaded the development of a water conservation plan for the city under a grant from the CWCB. He retired in 2015.

Jay came to Mt. Werner Water from a business career in digital imaging systems for GIS and commercial printing applications where he developed and managed distribution channels in Europe and East Asia. Jay's career began with a Denver-based mining company, first as an exploration geologist with projects in the Rockies and in South America, then as a senior business planner providing financial and market analyses for the company's mineral and coal operations.

Jay received his Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of North Carolina and his Master of Science in Economic Geology from the Colorado School of Mines.

A former resident of the Yampa Valley, Jay returned to the Steamboat Springs area in 1998 where he served on the Routt County Planning Commission from 2004 to 2014, and as Chairman from 2010 to 2014.