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Eldridge to lead Oldham storm water board

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Former Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman Kevin Eldridge will lead a three-member board that will be able to collect a utility fee from property owners in Oldham County.

Fiscal Court voted 7-1 yesterday to make Eldridge chairman of the Storm Water Management District Board. Magistrate Scott Davis opposed the appointment, and Magistrate Bob Leslie abstained.

Fiscal Court formed the board this month and gave it the power to oversee projects that would allow the county to meet a federal mandate for storm water runoff. The board will choose the rate, with final approval from Fiscal Court.

Property owners in Oldham — except for those in La Grange city limits — would pay the fee. La Grange is currently excluded from the mandate, which is part of the Clean Water Act.

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