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Commissioners appoint new Watershed Improvement Commission member

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The Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday to appoint Armistead Eugene Divine to the Watershed Improvement Commission.

Divine currently serves as an alternate on the Cabarrus Planning and Zoning Commission with a term that expires in 2011. Appointing Divine required the county to make an exception to its appointment policy's "service on multiple boards" provision.

Divine was appointed to complete a term ending Feb. 15 and a subsequent six-year term ending Feb. 15, 2015.

The three-member commission works closely with the Cabarrus County Soil and Water Conservation

Office to improve the county's water resources. Activities include efforts to reduce flooding, improve water quality and quantity, and to reduce future problems through erosion control, water storage, cover protection, and education.