



WATER USAGE The District's monitoring of water usage indicates the vast majority of users have adopted sensible outside water usage practices that encourage the conservation of water. The District appreciates your efforts. The District rate structure is designed to maintain low user rates for appropriate usage. Approximately 87% of the users in the District utilized water at or below the conservation standard of 23,000 gallons per household during the quarter ending in June. Only 2% of users exceeded 50,000 gallons per quarter that the District deems excessive.

“BAD” WATER APPLICATION The District encourages users to utilize xeriscape landscaping techniques and drip irrigation. The voluntary water guidelines are intended to help in determining sensible water usage practices. By far the worst use of water observed by the District are users applying spray irrigation during the middle of the day. Most of the water applied during the heat of the day evaporates due to the temperature and wind and very little of the application is received by the plant roots. This is the reason for requesting spray irrigation be used only before 10 AM or after 6 PM. While limiting any outside usage during the heat of the day is a good practice, the District guideline does not apply to hand held watering. This is to allow users the flexibility to apply water to new plantings or wash cars.

VOLUNTARY WATER RESTRICTIONS

The voluntary water restrictions for the East Dillon Water District continue until October 1st. The restrictions are:

- ❑ Outside usage is not allowed on Mondays and Thursdays.
- ❑ Outside usage is not allowed between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM.
- ❑ Hand watering, using either a watering can or a hose with a shut off nozzle is ALLOWED at anytime (no restrictions as to days or time).
- ❑ Outside usage using drip irrigation systems is not restricted.

The voluntary restrictions are for outside usage and are in effect from May 1st through October 1st. The District monitors water levels in our aquifer and customer usage patterns. Should weather patterns, usage levels or water source problems warrant, the District can impose mandatory water restrictions.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday August 29th in the East Dillon pump station on Grey Fox Lane. For additional information regarding the meeting you can call (970) 668-5655 Ext 12 or email admin@eastdillon.com.

Summit Cove Medians The East Dillon Water District has reached an agreement with Summit County Government for a combined effort to include new medians in the reconstruction of Cove Boulevard. The design of the roadway with medians has been completed. The East Dillon Water District believes the final design will greatly enhance the entryway residents use to access Summit Cove, Snowberry, Soda Creek and Whispering Pines. The primary purpose of the involvement of the District is to provide examples of water efficient landscaping in an area viewed daily by most residents. Summit County has determined that the best value for the construction of the project would be obtained by deferring it to 2006. The County will be doing some maintenance overlays this summer to prepare the roadway and to provide a good driving surface until the project is completed next year. Funding of the median portion of the project is through voluntary contributions from District water users and new development. The District will continue with the funding drive next year when the road / median work is started.