

Cove Boulevard Medians Nearly 15 years ago efforts began to upgrade the entrance medians to Summit Cove. The medians were completed this summer as part of a Summit County road project to narrow the roadway for maintenance and safety purposes. The medians are intended to be a low maintenance, low water usage entrance improvement. There have been some initial problems with the solar powered irrigation system. In the next few years the plantings of flowers, shrubs and trees will mature to the intended appearance.

Medians Funding The cost of the medians was not covered by Summit County Road and Bridge. The East Dillon Water District facilitated their construction with the funding from a variety of sources. Over two years ago residents served by the Cove Boulevard entrance were surveyed requesting a voluntary commitment of \$200 payable in \$25 quarterly installments over two years. Residents who indicated their willingness to participate will note the first voluntary contribution of \$25 is included on this quarters billing.

The contribution is **VOLUNTARY**. If you are no longer interested in participating please indicate this on your water payment. The District would like to thank owners who have already contributed to the funding prior to the work being done. If you have not previously indicated your interest in participating in the median funding, the District welcomes additional contributions. As indicated above, the suggested amount was \$200 payable in \$25 quarterly installments over two years. If interested you may include the \$25 with your payment. A reminder of the quarterly contribution will be included on your future water bills.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday September 10th in the East Dillon pump station on Grey Fox Lane. For additional information regarding the meeting you can call (970) 668-5655 Ext 2 or email admin@eastdillon.com.

VOLUNTARY WATER RESTRICTIONS

The voluntary water restrictions for the East Dillon Water District began May 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 until 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 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.

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