

Irrigation Systems Over half of the water produced by the District is used for outside irrigation. The District strongly encourages drip irrigation systems as part of a xeriscape landscaping. Your irrigation system should be inspected when activated for the summer season. While the District's water meters are electronic, most can be read manually. The meters have a small "leak" dial that spins with water usage. If your meter is easily accessible in your basement or garage, it is suggested you check the reading before and after turning on the irrigation system to insure there are no underground leaks.

Where does your water come from?

The District water source is ground water from the Soda Creek alluvium. The District has a series of seven 60-foot deep wells that draw water from the green belt in Summit Cove where the Soda Creek flows. The location of the wells in the green belt is near the Elementary School.

Meter Replacement The East Dillon Water District will be replacing your water meter during 2008. The District will be utilizing radio fix read technology on the new meters. The water readings will be collected daily utilizing the internet. In addition to utilizing the meter reading for billing, the data will provide new information to help control unintentional water usage. Sources of unintentional water usage include toilet leaks and leaks in irrigation systems.

The installation will be contracted to a company specializing in meter replacement. Residents will receive information in the future regarding scheduling of the meter replacement in your home.

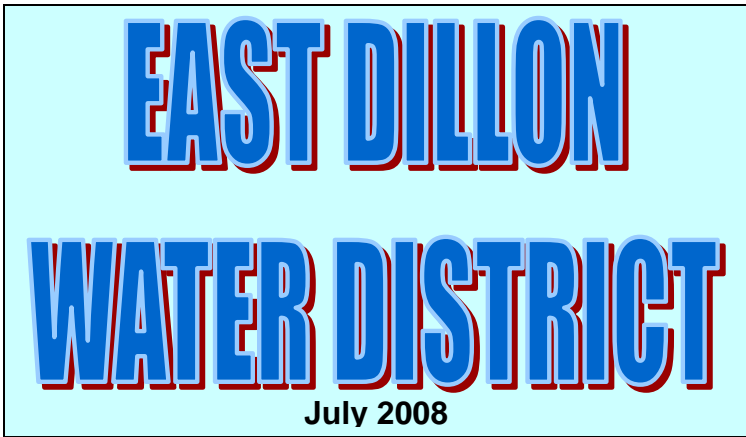
The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday September 8th in the East Dillon pump station on Grey Fox Lane. For additional information regarding the meeting you can call (970) 668-5655 Ext 2 or email admin@eastdillon.com.

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.

Water "holidays" suggested on Mondays and Thursdays have proven very effective in providing our aquifer a rest period to recharge. Due to wind and heat of the day evaporation, outside water applied in the middle of the day is the most wasteful use of water we observe. Please irrigate only before 10 AM or after 6 PM. There are no restrictions on hand watering to allow residents the ability to wash cars when convenient or maintain new plantings as needed. Properly maintained drip irrigation systems are also not restricted as they are a very efficient way of irrigating landscaping suitable in our high mountain environment.



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