

Meter Replacement

The District has completed the majority of the water meter replacement. Your assistance in the water meter replacement is greatly appreciated by the District. If you still need to have your meter replaced, please leave a message with the District at (970) 668-5655 Ext 3 with your name, property address, and phone number so we can contact you to schedule the replacement. If you live in an area with a property manager, it is likely your meter replacement was coordinated with the management company. The District will be contacting owners who need to have their meter replaced.

The current billing was delayed due to complications to integrate the new readings with our accounting information. The billing reflects a combined usage of the old meter and the new meter. If you have a new meter, the reading shown is from it. The billed usage may be higher as the usage from the old meter is also included.

WATER OUTLOOK

The water source of the District remains healthy this year from adequate snow fall and higher than normal moisture during the last few years. Dry summer weather can quickly change the water outlook. Residents are encouraged to practice water conservation for water usage both inside and outside of your home.

Most long-term projections continue to warn of reduced water supplies in the future from greater demands and changing climate conditions. Over half of the annual water usage in the District is for outside irrigation. As part of the conservation practices that the District encourages, the voluntary water restrictions began May 1st for the summer season. The water restrictions are detailed elsewhere in this information. The voluntary restrictions are structured as a guideline for residents to use water sensibly and allow flexibility.

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.

Median Contribution

For owners who volunteered to help fund the cost of the Cove Boulevard median improvements, this billing is the final installment. Thank for you support of this project!

VOLUNTARY WATER RESTRICTIONS

The voluntary water restrictions for the East Dillon Water District begin 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 Quality Report

Enclosed with this mailing is the annual Water Quality Report (also called the Consumer Confidence Report). The high quality of water provided by East Dillon is reflected by the report. Additional information concerning our water source is included in the report.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday June 1st 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.

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