

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, June 6th at 12:30 PM 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.

WATER OUTLOOK The greater than normal snowfall this winter should result in a favorable recharge of our aquifer. Currently our aquifer is lower than normal resulting from the below average snowfall during the prior winter. The District will begin the summer season utilizing its traditional voluntary water restrictions and will make adjustments if necessary based on usage and precipitation. 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.

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.

Enclosed with this mailing is the annual Consumer Confidence Report on the water provided. The District has decided to not replace the equipment that added fluoride to the water. There is a small amount of naturally occurring fluoride in the water. The District appreciated the input from residents regarding the fluoride question.

2011 WATER RATES

The East Dillon Water District bills quarterly and in arrears.

The 2011 base rate increased from \$34 to \$35 per quarter. Depending on your total water bill the increase is 2.9% or less. This is the first increase in the District base rate in 12 years. The rates are based on covering operating costs and to allow sufficient reserves for major infrastructure repairs and replacement.

2011 Quarterly Water Rates

Base rate \$ 35

Usage (per 1,000 gallons)

0-23,000 gallons	\$ 1.75
23,001-50,000 gallons	\$ 5.00
Over 50,000 gallons	\$10.00

The base rate in Summerwood above the booster pump station is \$65.

Tap Fee (new construction) \$ 7,500 per unit.

The base rate does not include any water usage. The District utilizes a base rate structure as it is in an area with numerous vacation and second homes. The District incurs the same costs to insure water service is available to all properties, regardless if occupied full-time or on a limited basis during the year. These costs include the maintenance of water lines, pump capacity, treatment facilities and operations staff. Income from water usage charges also contributes to fixed costs and additional costs of delivering water.

The escalating rate scale of the District is intended to promote water conservation and sensible use of a limited resource.

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