

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@eastdillon.com).

**WATER OUTLOOK** Colorado weather can change quickly, but as of early April the snowpack is at historic low levels. Fortunately, the benefit of the prior year snow pack has the water supply aquifer at an adequate level entering the summer. The limited recharge of our aquifer this year makes following the summer season voluntary water restrictions outlined below critical. A dry spring and summer can quickly worsen 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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. In 2011, the District discontinued adding fluoride. Fluoride at 0.2 ppm is naturally present in the water.

### **2012 WATER RATES**

The East Dillon Water District bills quarterly and in arrears. This billing is for the 1st quarter of 2012.

The 2012 base rate increased from \$35 to \$36 per quarter. The first level usage rate increased \$0.05 from \$1.75 to \$1.80 per 1,000 gallons. Depending on your water usage, the increase will be \$2.15 per quarter or less. By percentage the increase is 2.9% or less. The rates are based on covering operating costs and to allow sufficient reserves for major infrastructure repairs and replacement.

#### **2012 Quarterly Water Rates**

Base rate \$ 36

#### **Usage (per 1,000 gallons)**

0-23,000 gallons	\$ 1.80
23,001-50,000 gallons	\$ 5.00
Over 50,000 gallons	\$10.00

The base rate in Summerwood above the booster pump station is \$66.

Tap Fee (new construction) \$ 8,000 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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