

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, June 3rd 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 District will begin the summer irrigation season under **VOLUNTARY** water restrictions. The decision to maintain voluntary water restrictions is based on the conservation practices of the majority of users in past years and the ability of the District to monitor usage through our electronic metering system. **PLEASE** make every effort this year to irrigate responsibly and conserve water so **MANDATORY** outside water restrictions will not need to be imposed.

Drip irrigation systems are a very efficient method to irrigate with, but only if the system is installed and maintained correctly.

Watering turf grass every day and watering in the middle of the day wastes water. Please use landscaping appropriate for our arid area and apply water sparingly to develop drought tolerant root systems.

We are in the second year of a drought and need the cooperation of all water users to best utilize our limited resource.

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.

The 2013 Consumer Confidence Report for 2012 is available at <http://www.eastdillon.com/quality/CCRreport2012.pdf>

2013 WATER RATES

The East Dillon Water District bills quarterly and in arrears. This billing is for the 1st quarter of 2013.

The 2013 base rate increased from \$36 to \$37 per quarter. The first level usage rate increased \$0.05 from \$1.80 to \$1.85 per 1,000 gallons. Depending on your water usage, the increase for first level users will be \$2.15 per quarter or less. By percentage the increase is 2.8% or less. The rates are based on covering operating costs and to allow sufficient reserves for major infrastructure repairs and replacement.

2013 Quarterly Water Rates

Base rate \$ 37

Usage (per 1,000 gallons)

0-23,000 gallons	\$ 1.85
23,001-50,000 gallons	\$ 5.15
Over 50,000 gallons	\$10.30

The base rate in Summerwood above the booster pump station is \$67.

Tap Fee (new construction)	\$ 8,500
Tap Fee (Summerwood)	\$13,500

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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