

The next Board of Directors meeting is Tuesday, Sept 3<sup>rd</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 USAGE** Several factors combined to improve the 2013 water outlook for the District. The March, April and May snows improved the snowpack. The District aquifer measurement sensor recorded one of the lowest historic water levels in April, but by June the levels were slightly above average. The late spring reduced water usage in May. Finally, recent rains helped reduce water demands from irrigation.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter billing reflects water usage for April, May and June. Because of the late spring, most irrigation did not start until June so the billing only reflects one month of irrigation usage. If you irrigate, please note this bill may reflect only a third of the water usage that will be on the next quarter billing for July, August and September. The District records water usage daily for all properties so if you have any concerns or questions regarding your current water usage please contact us.

Please irrigate responsibly, conserve water, and check your irrigation system for leaks causing unintentional usage.

## VOLUNTARY WATER RESTRICTIONS

The voluntary water restrictions for the East Dillon Water District are in effect until October 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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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