

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, December 1st at 12:30 PM in the East Dillon pump station on Grey Fox Lane. **The meeting will include the public hearing on the 2015 budget and rates.** For additional information regarding the meeting you can call (970) 668-5655 Ext 2 or email admin@eastdillon.com.

Water Bill Payment Options

- A **check** made out to East Dillon Water District and mailed to PO Box 3428, Dillon, CO 80435
- Sign up for **ACH** (direct payment). The billing amount will be deducted from your bank account approximately 20 days following the billing date. The sign up form is available at www.eastdillon.com.
- **Credit Card** payments. Credit card payments can be made using the State of Colorado payment system. Access the online payment system through www.eastdillon.com. The State system has a nominal fee for a credit card payment. The fee amount will be indicated to you as you are making the payment prior to the final payment authorization. You will need your account number, account name, property address and billing amount to process the credit card payment.
- **Electronic check** payments. You can initiate a direct payment from your checking account using the State of Colorado payment system. Access the online payment system through www.eastdillon.com. A choice between a credit card payment and a discounted payment from your bank account will be provided. The State fee is \$1. You will need your account number, account name, property address and billing amount to process the electronic check payment.
- Payments can be made during regular business hours at the Administration office located at 114 Village Pl, Dillon Tech Center, Suite 304, Dillon, Colorado. **Cash** is accepted, but we are unable to make change.
- Payment initiated electronically with **your banking** online system. Payments you originate from your bank come to us by check and they are posted to your account as received through the US Mail.

High Bill?

This billing for the period July 1st through September 30th includes irrigation usage for some customers. Historically, water usage for irrigation can be substantially higher than usage inside the home.

While by most standards it was a wet summer, some of the high usage appeared to be from irrigation systems that water ever day regardless of rain or the landscaping water needs.

Landscaping can have a beautiful summer appearance with sensible watering. Turf grass should not be watered daily as too much water encourages shallow roots. Please do not water in the middle of the day when heat and wind can evaporate the water being applied before it can be used by the plants. Unintentional high water usage can occur from leaks in irrigation systems.

PROPOSED 2015 RATES The 2015 base rate will increase from \$38 to \$39 per quarter. The rate schedule by water usage level will increase per the chart below. An average user in East Dillon will have a 2.7% rate increase of \$2.15 per quarter. The rates are based on covering operating costs and to allow sufficient reserves for major infrastructure repairs and replacement.

2015 Quarterly Water Rates

Base rate \$ 39

Usage (per 1,000 gallons)

0-23,000 gallons	\$ 1.95 (from \$1.90)
23,001-50,000 gallons	\$ 5.45 (from \$5.30)
Over 50,000 gallons	\$10.90 (from \$10.60)

The base rate in Summerwood above the booster pump station is proposed to be \$69.

Tap Fee (new construction) \$ 9,500 per unit.

The public hearing regarding the 2015 rates is December 1, 2014 at 12:30 PM in the Grey Fox water pump station.

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