

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in the East Dillon pump station on Grey Fox Lane. **The meeting will include the public hearing on the 2017 budget and rates.** For additional information regarding the meeting you can call us at (970) 468-6256 or email to [admin@eastdillon.com](mailto:admin@eastdillon.com).

## Water Bill Payment Options

- A **check** made out to East Dillon Water District and mailed to P.O. Box 4526, Dillon, CO 80435. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK!**
- Sign up for **ACH** (direct payment). The billing amount will be deducted from your bank account approximately 15 days following the billing date. The sign up form is available at [www.eastdillon.com](http://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](http://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](http://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 also be made in person during posted business hours at the Administrative Office located in Summit Cove at 58 Grey Fox Lane, 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. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOUR BANK HAS THE PROPER ACCOUNT NUMBER and DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS ON THE CHECK OR IT MAY BE RETURNED!**

## High Bill?

The current billing period from July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> includes the irrigation season peak usage for most customers. July and September were drier than normal while August had above average rainfall.

Some customer's high water bills result from automated irrigation systems that water landscaping every day regardless of precipitation or the landscaping's water requirements. 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. We ask all our customers to please review and observe our voluntary water restrictions, which include NO watering on Mondays and Thursdays. Unintentional high water usage can also occur from leaks in irrigation systems.

**PROPOSED 2017 RATES** The 2017 base rate will increase from \$40 to \$41 per quarter. The rate schedule by water usage tier will remain the same for 2017 and is shown in the chart below. The rates are based on covering operating costs and to allow sufficient reserves for major infrastructure repairs and replacement.

### 2017 Quarterly Water Rates

Base rate	\$ 41
<b>Usage (per 1,000 gallons)</b>	
<b>Tier 1:</b> 0-23,000 gallons	\$ 2.00
<b>Tier 2:</b> 23,001-50,000 gallons	\$ 5.60
<b>Tier 3:</b> Over 50,000 gallons	\$11.20

The base rate for Summerwood properties located above the booster pump station is proposed to be \$71.

Tap Fee (new construction) \$ 10,000 per unit.

The public hearing regarding the 2017 rates will be held December 5, 2016 at 12:30 PM in the Grey Fox Office.

# EAST DILLON WATER DISTRICT

October 2016

## UNINTENTIONAL WATER USAGE

The District periodically looks at water meter reports that indicate unintentional water usage. When such usage is detected, the District policy is to contact the property owner. Customers can help by making sure that we have good contact information. Please send your email and/or phone number to [admin@eastdillon.com](mailto:admin@eastdillon.com) along with your service address so the District can notify you if an unintentional usage occurs at your property. This information is for customer service only and will not be shared with others.

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