

# PINERY PIPELINE



## *From your board of directors*

For those of you that voted in our recent Board Member election, thank you for your continued support. I appreciate your confidence and take our management of this very important resource seriously!

It's looking like it could be a warm summer, and that's an especially important time to be careful about water usage. Here are some tips to consider.

### **Watering Schedule**

You've probably seen the "watering schedule" signs posted around the neighborhood.

- Please don't water between 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on any day. The evaporative losses during this timeframe are higher. Please water in the evening, or overnight, when it's cooler.
- Also, when a large number of our customers water on the same day, our "peak demand" drives up costs, as we need to pump from our deeper wells. We can manage this usage better by dividing up the watering days.
  - If your address ends in an odd number, please water on Monday, Wednesday and/or Saturday.
  - If your address ends in an even number, please water on Sunday, Tuesday and/or Thursday.
- Visit [pinerywater.com/conservation](http://pinerywater.com/conservation) for the 2018 Voluntary Watering Restriction Schedule.

### **Water-Efficient Fixtures**

The District falls under the Douglas County Plumbing Codes. We have a list of certified water saving plumbing fixtures on our website if you're interested.

### **Water Conservation Kits**

Water Conservation Kits are available to all homeowners. They include a low-flow shower head, kitchen faucet and bathroom faucet aerator, toilet displacement bag, home water audit booklet, flow gauge bag, and two toilet leak detection dye tablets. Just contact the district if you're interested at 303-841-2797.

### **Xeriscape Demonstration Garden**

Our district also has a xeriscape demonstration garden at our office, if you're considering any changes to your landscaping. Stop by during business hours at 5242 Old Schoolhouse Road, on the west side of Parker Road near the Pinery Glen neighborhood.

### **BEACON Eye-On-Water Program**

We also offer a new program that allows you to constantly monitor your own water usage, to help you detect leaks and water usage. There is an initial charge of \$206 for the equipment, and a 91 cent monthly data fee, but it could save you greatly in the future. We have a number of customers already using the program, and we've received excellent feedback.

As always, give us a call with any questions, and have a fantastic summer!



*Heidi Tackett*

**Heidi Tackett,**

**Board Secretary, Pinery Water and Wastewater District Board of Directors**

Please join us at our District Office for our regularly held Board Meetings at 6:30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Our next Board Meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday, June 20, 2018

### **2018 WATERING SCHEDULE**

#### **PINERY RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS**

**Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday**

**EVEN Numbered Addresses**

**Monday, Wednesday, Saturday**

**ODD Numbered Addresses**

**Friday**

**NO WATERING**

No watering between 10 AM & 6 PM

\* Hand watering allowed anytime



## District Water Efficiency Plan

The Pinery Water and Wastewater District is updating its Water Efficiency Plan, pursuant to State Statute. The District is seeking public comment over the next 60-days and will conduct a Public Hearing on the Plan during the Board of Directors Meeting on August 15, 2018. The Board of Directors Meeting will be called to order at 6:30 PM in the Board Room at the District headquarters building, 5242 Old Schoolhouse Road, Parker, Colorado. Comments on the Water Efficiency Plan will be received during the time designated in the meeting's agenda.

The District's Water Efficiency Plan is designed to promote the efficient consumption of all water usage by residents and other users in the District to more beneficially use our water resources and insure a future adequate water supply. The Water Efficiency Plan is available for review by the public at the District headquarters during regular business hours, or a copy of the plan can be downloaded from the District's website: [www.pinerywater.com](http://www.pinerywater.com).

Anyone wishing to comment on the Plan may submit their comments in writing or can present their comments in person at the August 15, 2018, Board Meeting, or have written comments submitted to the District headquarters no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, August 20, 2018.

*In addition, a Public Information Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 27, at 7:00 PM at the District Headquarters Building, 5242 Old Schoolhouse Road, Parker, Colorado where members of the District's Board of Directors and staff will be available to give an update on the work the Task Force has been doing and share their thoughts on the initial steps in implementing the plan.*

## WATER EFFICIENCY PLAN



Prepared for:  
Colorado Water Conservation Board  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 721  
Denver, Colorado 80203



### 2017 Annual Water Quality Report For Calendar Year 2016

The water quality report applies to the water provided by  
DENVER & SHERMAN WTR. PINERY WTR DISTRICTS



We are pleased to submit to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) requires community water systems to prepare and provide to their customers an Annual Consumer Confidence Report on the quality of the water delivered by their system. Our mission goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

**General Information About Drinking Water**

All drinking water, including bottled water, may occasionally be exposed to a natural or artificial source of certain chemicals. The presence of these chemicals does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have recently had organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk of infection. These people should ask their doctor about drinking water that their health care providers. For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, or to receive a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Consumer Product Commission's guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection, by inappropriate use and misadventure, contact the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4767 or by visiting <http://www.epa.gov/safewater>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it can pick up naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, substances that are not naturally occurring. Contaminants that may be present in surface water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria that may cause illness and death in some people, agricultural pesticides and herbicides, and other chemicals.
- **Radionuclide contaminants**, such as radium and uranium, which can be naturally occurring or result from other water uses such as mining.
- **Pesticides and herbicides** that may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban uses, and lawn care.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum products, and can also come from gas stations, auto maintenance shops, and dry cleaning.
- **Inorganic chemical contaminants**, such as nitrates, which may be from fertilizers and sewage treatment, and arsenic and radium.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment enforces regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) enforces regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) enforces regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) enforces regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

## Annual Water Quality Report

The Pinery Water and Wastewater District produces an Annual Water Quality Report, which includes information about the quality of the water the District supplies.

The 2018 Annual Water Quality Report will be available on the homepage of the District website. Previous reports can be found by selecting the About Us menu and following the link to News and Newsletters: [pinerywater.com/news-newsletters](http://pinerywater.com/news-newsletters). Check for the most current report to become available after June 30<sup>th</sup>!

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