

NOVEMBER 2018

PINERY PIPELINE



From your board of directors

Greetings everyone, and Happy Thanksgiving. I hope you are all well and looking forward to your holiday season. We have so much to be thankful for, including our recent snow!! The water district has had another incredible year. We have a tremendous staff and fantastic leadership over both our water and wastewater services. Thank you to all our dedicated employees and fantastic customers for another wonderful year.

Enjoy your holidays!

Heidi Tackett & all of your PWWD Board Members

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

Upcoming Board Meetings will be held at 6:30 pm on
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018

*Best Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving is here, so our minds have turned
To what time has taught us, to what we've
learned:
We often focus all our thought
On shiny things we've shopped and bought.
We take our pleasure in material things,
Forgetting the pleasure that friendship brings.
If a lot of our stuff just vanished today,
We'd see the foundation of each happy day
Is special relationships, constant and true,
And that's when our thoughts go directly to you.
We wish you a Thanksgiving you'll never forget,
Full of love and joy—your best one yet!
By Joanna Fuchs*



Heidi Tackett,
Board Secretary, Pinery Water and
Wastewater District Board of Directors

Seasonal Reminders

November is a good time to remember steps you can take to maintain and protect your home during cold weather: winterize your irrigation system, locate your master shut off valve, and insulate pipes. To protect your irrigation system from damage due to cold weather, make sure the system is shut off and drained of water. Shutting off and draining the sprinkler system will prevent the system from being damaged due to freezing water. Most homes have a master shut off valve located where the water line enters the house. This valve controls the flow of water into the house, and it can be closed in case of leaks inside the house. If a pipe freezes, then the master shut off valve should be closed to stop the flow of water until repairs can be completed. Locating the master shut off valve before an emergency happens can provide reassurance and prevent added damage.

Water pipes can freeze when cold air comes into contact with pipes, or when water stays in the pipes for long durations. Be prepared by checking for gaps in insulation and air leaks, and by preparing for vacations and absences from your home. Pipes located near exterior walls may be vulnerable to freezing from air leaks. Protect pipes by checking exterior walls for drafts and close gaps by adding caulk or insulation. If you expect to be absent from your home, such as during a vacation, plan to have a neighbor, family member, or friend check on the house. Ask the person watching your home to run water, so that water moves through the pipes. You also have the option to monitor your home while you are away using the BEACON Eye on Water technology offered through the District. This technology sends cellular signals of your real time water usage every 15 minutes. So even when you are gone, you can be alerted to irregular water use at your house. Please contact the District if you are interested in this new technology. If your home does not have water at any time, call our office for assistance.

Pinery Water Operators Acquire AWWA Supervisory Certification

Pinery Water and Wastewater District would like to recognize Russell Holmes and Steve Rickard for completing the American Water Works Association Supervisory Leadership Program. Russ works as Lead Water Operator (top) and Steve works as Lead Distribution and Collection Operator (bottom). Russ and Steve completed the program as part of ongoing career and leadership development.

From left to right, Russ and Steve are pictured with Karen Main and Richard Gerstberger, who led the Supervisory Leadership Program, and Ceila Rethamel, President of the Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association.

Public Hearing

Pinery Water and Wastewater District will hold a public hearing to discuss rates and fees beginning at 6:30 pm on November 28, 2018. The hearing will take place at the office at 5242 Old Schoolhouse Road Parker, CO.



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