

SEPTEMBER 2018

PINERY PIPELINE



From your board of directors

The Pinery Water and Waste Water District is in the process of preparing the 2019 operating budget. You will be pleased to know there are no rate increases planned for 2019. This is possible because Pinery personnel have been able to keep costs under control while maintaining and repairing all the assets in the wastewater collection system and the water supply & distribution systems including 25 wells, 8 pump stations, 15 reservoirs, and over 200 miles of water & sewer pipelines with associated manholes & fire hydrants. This also includes operating our state-of-the-art wastewater treatment plant.

During 2019 there will be several major capital projects including adding a shallow well along Cherry Creek, replacing existing asbestos concrete pipelines in the oldest parts of the Pinery, and replacing several fire hydrants just to name a few.

We are currently serving over 4400 connections to our system equating to approximately 14,000 customers. We are expected to add an additional 60 connections in 2019.

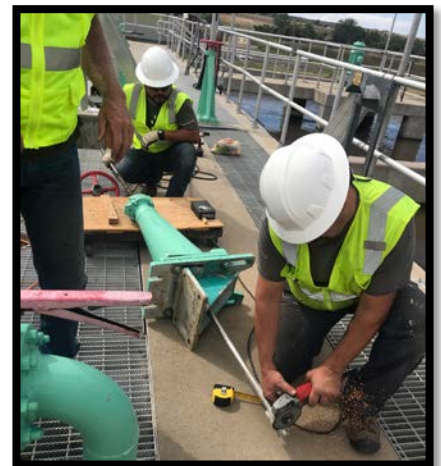
It should also be noted this is all done with less than 20 dedicated full-time employees who have operated over 24 months without a lost time accident. We are indeed fortunate to have the great leadership & operating personnel to provide us with "Quality Water for Life".

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 6:30pm on
Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018
Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018



Pinery Water & Wastewater Staff photos by Shannon Wirtjes and Kevin Clark



Walt Partridge,
Chairman, Pinery Water and
Wastewater District Board of Directors

Seasonal Watering

Fall is approaching and the changing weather brings different outdoor watering needs. Watering efficiently can help manage the water resources available in our area and can lead to savings on water bills. As cooler weather approaches, now is the time to consider reducing watering. Consider watering for shorter lengths of time and fewer days per week. The Colorado State University Extension has published fact sheets advising residents about operating and inspecting home irrigation systems. These fact sheets describe water-saving techniques and tips for managing irrigation systems.

Quick tips for seasonal watering:

Adjust sprinkler clock monthly

Reduce run time per zone

Find out more from CSU Extension!



Figure 1: An irrigation controller with capability for changing water percentage for seasonal adjustment, and setting multiple start times for irrigation cycling.

Operating and Maintaining a Home Irrigation System from CSU Extension

“Changing sprinkler system settings on the controller (also called a clock or timer) is the easiest water-saving change to make. Change controller run times to meet seasonal plant needs. Plants require less water in cool spring and fall periods, and more water in the heat of summer. For example, bluegrass lawns may require 0.6 to 0.9 inches of water per week in spring and fall, but need 1.25 to 1.5 inches per week in midsummer. Some controllers allow watering a percentage of peak summer run time settings (Figure 1). With one setting change, they can easily be reset to 60 percent for spring and fall watering.”

Find out more

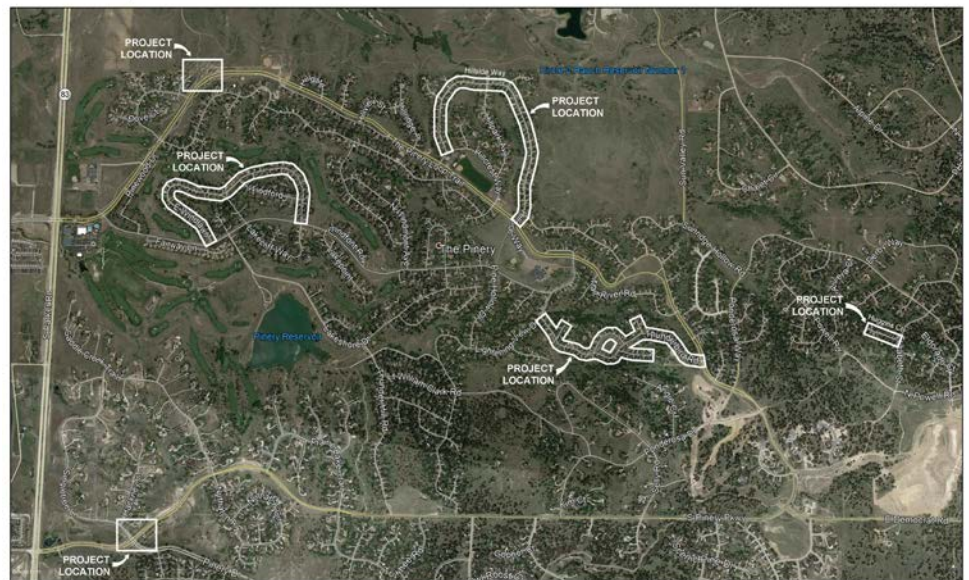
CSU Extension Yard and Garden Topic Area:

<http://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/yard-garden/>

Potable Pipeline Replacement Project

The District will begin replacing aging water pipelines in several areas around the older sections of the Pinery. The map to the right shows the general location of the work – Windlawn Way, Hillside Way, Thunderbird Road and Huggins Court. This work will be coordinated with drainage work being completed by Douglas County. Construction on the water pipelines will begin later this fall and will extend into late 2019. For more information call our District offices at 303-841-2797.

Location Map



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