

SEPTEMBER 2017

# PINERY PIPELINE



## FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### WISE Is Upon Us!

More than 10 years ago, our District embarked on a mission, along with a number of other Districts on the south side of the Denver Metro area, to find ways to increase sustainable water in our South Metro cities and communities. As you know, the water in our area varies greatly, with seasons of plenty and seasons of drought, and we are always trying to find a balance. After years of partnering with Denver Water, the City of Aurora, and a coalition of South Metro area water providers, we are excited to announce that WISE (short for *Water Infrastructure and Supply Efficiency*) is nearing completion and our District will begin receiving our share of WISE water in 2018.

The pipeline along the E-470 corridor has been completed and our District is partnering with Parker Water to move our water allocation south and into our community. We are excited about this process and look forward to the integration of the WISE water into the rest of the water portfolio here at the Pinery.

Additionally, the Board is establishing a *Water Conservation Task Force* and we are looking for members of the Pinery Water community to participate with this group. One of your fellow residents has presented his initial vision and is offering his leadership. The Board is hoping to appoint members to this group from all areas of our District and is very interested in considering the ideas presented by the Task Force. Please consider joining this important group as we take a deeper dive into how our community can be smarter with the water resources available to us. If interested, please contact the Pinery Water & Wastewater District office at 303-841-2797.

I hope you've had an amazing summer; I'm personally looking forward to the cooler temperatures of Fall! I've been pleased to serve as one of your Directors these many years. Please contact me at 303-808-8387 if you ever have questions about our District.



Heidi Tackett, Board Member

Pinery Water & Wastewater District Board of Directors



**LAST CHANCE TO  
EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST  
IN THE WATER  
CONSERVATION TASK  
FORCE; DETAILS ON THE  
BACK-SIDE!**



**DON'T FORGET TO JOIN  
US AT OUR DISTRICT  
OFFICE FOR OUR  
REGULARLY HELD  
BOARD MEETINGS AT  
6:30PM ON THE THIRD  
WEDNESDAY OF EVERY  
MONTH**

**OUR NEXT BOARD  
MEETING WILL BE HELD  
AT 6:30PM ON  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER  
18, 2017**

# PINERY PIPELINE WATER CONSERVATION NEWS

On July 19, 2017, the Pinery Water & Wastewater District Board of Directors approved a proposal for a Water Conservation Task Force.

**Goal:** to reduce and/or improve water consumption in the District to address the recommendations set forth in the State Water Plan<sup>1</sup> and the District's own Water Conservation Plan<sup>2</sup>. This District Plan is periodically submitted and approved by the Colorado Water Conservation Board.

**Objectives:**

- Water Conservation Task Force to focus on the update to the Pinery Water Conservation Plan, 2010 (approved by the State Water Conservation Board) to be submitted to the State for approval end of 2017
- Review the Water Conservation Measures and Programs as outlined in Table 5, p. 22 of the District's Plan and develop an updated list of preferred water efficiency activities
- Report to the Board on the status of the "Requirements" listed in Table 5
- Recommend to the Board any future water efficiency activities to include in the 2017 Plan update
- Assist in developing an Implementation and Monitoring Plan



**Volunteer for the Pinery Water Conservation Task Force:**

The District is looking for interested resident customers that would like to be part of this proactive approach to protecting our water resources. If interested, please call our District office at (303)841-2797 or email your interest to [information@pinerywater.com](mailto:information@pinerywater.com).

<sup>1</sup> [Colorado Water Plan 2014](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Pinery Water and Sanitation District Water Conservation Plan 2010](#)



## DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ The Pinery Water & Wastewater District is currently seeking an experienced Instrumentation and Controls/SCADA Programmer. Please visit our website at [pinerywater.com](http://pinerywater.com) for position details as well as information on how to apply!
- ❖ The Board will have a Public Hearing to consider fixing or increasing fees, rates, penalties, or charges for Commercial, Irrigator and Domestic water and Sanitary Sewer Services for 2018 at the regular public meeting at 5242 Old Schoolhouse Road, Parker, CO 80134, on November 15, 2017 at 6:30 P.M.