

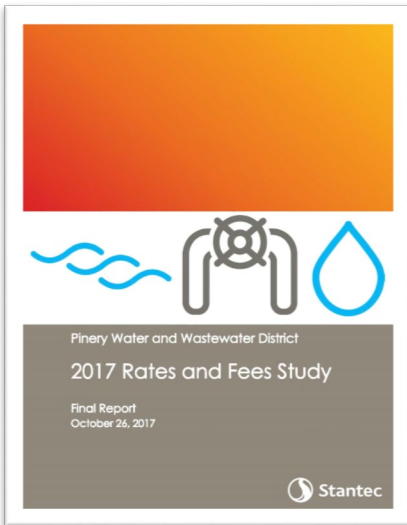
MARCH 2020

# PINERY PIPELINE



*From your board of directors*

This year the Board will be studying the rates and fees structure of the District. We will be hosting a series of workshops at our monthly



Board meetings that focus on topics such as Pricing Objectives, Financial Plan, Tap Fees, Water and Wastewater Rates, and Rate Structure. This year we will also be investigating the Water Budget Rate Structure that aims to provide a water allowance to each customer based on their actual water needs. So please plan to join us and help shape the future of your water district.

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

Upcoming Board Meetings will be held at 6:30pm on

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 –  
Special Board Workshop  
regarding Rates and Fees

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Did you know that 80% of Colorado’s water comes from snowpack. 115 sites across Colorado measure and report snow depth every day and these measurements provide insight into what type of water year we will have as the snow melts and releases water into streams, rivers, and lakes. Currently, the snowpack in the South Platte river basin is 30% above average. The snowpack in Colorado also supplies water to six other states in the West and Mexico. An agreement written in the early 1900’s guarantees Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and California a certain amount of the water that originates in Colorado. For more information on the Colorado River Compact, visit the Bureau of Reclamation website at <https://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g1000/lawofrvr.html>



As always, feel free to reach out to your Board of Directors

or attend a Board meeting. I hope you have a wonderful and sunny spring!



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

## GARDEN IN A BOX | PLANT A NEW PERSPECTIVE

You've decided that this is the year you'll finally get your yard in shape – but how can you get the gorgeous, colorful garden you've always wanted without paying the professional price tag and doubling your water bill? Easy. With just a click, you can order a xeric (low-water) garden kit in March that's ready to pick up and plant in May. These pre-designed kits are tailored to Colorado soil, and the simple plant-by-number maps take the guesswork out of buying and planting. Plus, the garden kits can help you save around 1,000 gallons of water compared to a traditional grass lawn (not to mention savings on your water bill!)

Starting at just \$110, there's a Garden in A Box to fit your budget. Gardens sell out quickly - visit

[ResourceCentral.org/Gardens](http://ResourceCentral.org/Gardens) and receive \$25 discount for being a Pinery Water and Wastewater District customer. Order your water-wise Garden in A Box today and spend time enjoying your yard this summer.



Benefits from purchasing Garden in a Box:

- ◆ No green thumb required
- ◆ professional landscaping (without the price tag)
- ◆ instant curb appeal – just add (very little) water
- ◆ be part of the water-saving solutions
- ◆ millions of pollinators can't be wrong
- ◆ keeps your money in your pocket (not on your lawn)

If you have any questions or want more information about Garden in a Box, go to [ResourceCentral.org/Gardens](http://ResourceCentral.org/Gardens) or call 303-999-3820 x 222

**Gardens are available for Purchase starting Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

## HYDRANT FLUSHING

Crews will be flushing beginning in March, Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM with plans to wrap up by May 15. For questions or concerns, please call the District office at 303-841-2797 or email us at [info@pinerywater.com](mailto:info@pinerywater.com).



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