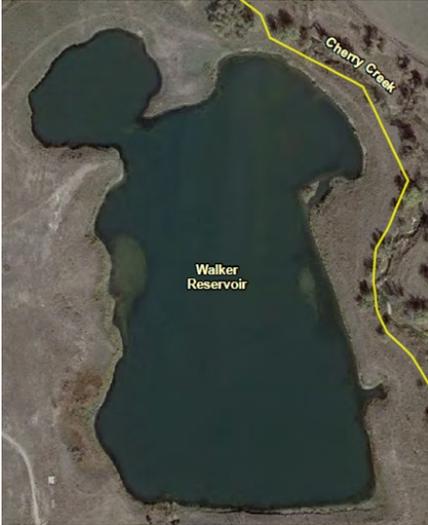


AUGUST 2021

PINERY PIPELINE



From your board of directors



In the early 2000's your Pinery Water Board agreed to invest with others to develop Walker reservoir just north of Franktown along Cherry Creek. This project that will help provide a supply of reliable water is now one step closer. Construction to complete the reservoir will begin late this summer and will take 18 to 24 months to complete. The total cost of the project will be \$13M. The reservoir is being developed from an old gravel pit next to Cherry Creek.

Please join us at our District Office for our monthly held Board Meetings at 6:00pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Upcoming Board Meetings will still be held digitally at 6:00pm on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 (*please see meeting notice for information on joining the meeting by internet.)

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021

The Pinery Water and Wastewater District is one of four owners of the Cherry Creek Project Water Authority (CCPWA) water rights and infrastructure (which includes Walker Reservoir). The other partners in the CCPWA are Inverness Water and Sanitation District, Castle Rock Water, and Cottonwood Water. Pinery's share of the project will be \$5.5M. Our monthly water project fee will help to cover this cost.

When completed Pinery Water will own almost half of the 650-acre foot of water storage. (1 acre foot would supply water for two households for an entire year.) A series of ground water wells will take water from Cherry Creek during peak times and store it in the reservoir. When the Pinery needs water during summer demands water will be released from Walker reservoir into Cherry Creek and then picked up by our existing shallow wells downstream.

The Walker Reservoir Project is the main reason your board elected not to participate with Parker Water in the more costly Rueter-Hess Reservoir. We will be able to manage this new reliable water supply to our specific advantage.

As a reminder, when you see signs requesting restrictions on summer lawn watering it is not because we do not have water resources, it is so we do not over tax our existing pumping and storage capacity. Thus, maintaining emergency water availability in case of a major fire.

Best wishes for an accident-free summer.



Existing Project Site

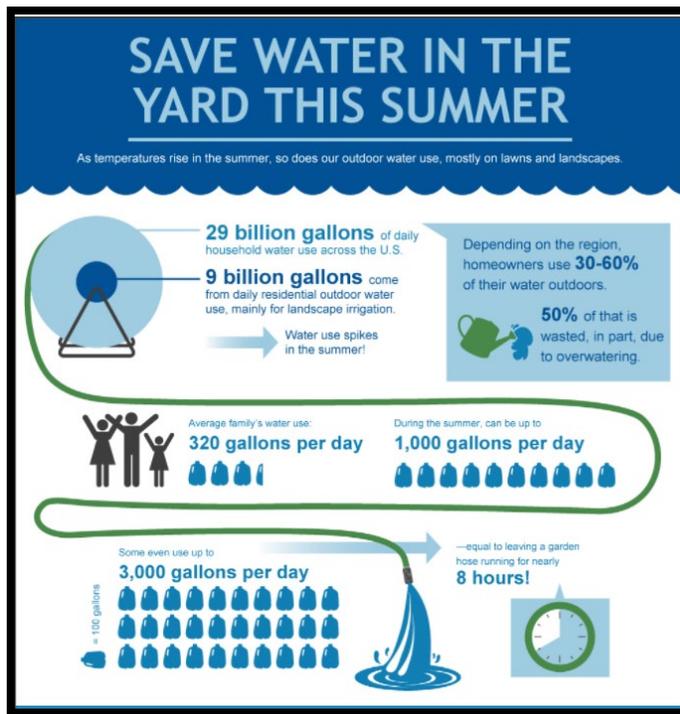


Walt Partridge,
Chairman of Pinery Water and
Wastewater District Board of Directors

SIMPLE TIPS FOR SAVING WATER OUTDOORS

Believe it or not, it is very easy to use more water in the summer on your lawn and landscape than what you use all year long on everything else. The EPA's website offers some great tips for keeping your water use under control. Here are some tips the EPA recommends for saving water outdoors:

- Timing is everything: Know how much water your landscape actually needs before you set your sprinkler.
- Look for the label: If your system uses a clock-based controller, consider upgrading to a WaterSense labeled controller that uses local weather data or monitors the moisture level of soil to determine when and how much to water, reducing waste and improving plant health.
- **Go with a pro:** Contractors certified through a WaterSense labeled program can audit, install, or maintain home irrigation systems to ensure water isn't wasted. Make sure you ask for credentials.
- Play zone defense: When planting, assign areas of your landscape different hydrozones depending on sun/shade exposure, soil and plant types, and type of sprinklers, then adjust your irrigation system or watering schedule based on those zones' specific needs. This helps you avoid overwatering some areas or underwatering others.



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If you would like more information and facts about saving water just like the ones above, please visit

<https://www.epa.gov/watersense/when-its-hot>.

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The fall Garden in a Box offering will soon wrap up so don't miss out! **A FEW DISCOUNTS REMAIN!** If you are interested in purchasing these gardens for fall planting and spring blooming, be sure to sign up to get on the email list using the form on the **right side of Resource Central's Garden Store**,

<https://resourcecentral.org/gardens/shop/>

2021 WATERING SCHEDULE

After months of drought conditions all across the state, it is more important than ever to use water efficiently. Pinery Water still asks that you adhere to the water schedule shown to the right. The watering schedule incorporates the best watering practices for effective outdoor water use that will keep your landscape healthy.

2021 WATERING SCHEDULE

PINERY RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EVEN Numbered Addresses	ODD Numbered Addresses	EVEN Numbered Addresses	ODD Numbered Addresses	EVEN Numbered Addresses	NO WATERING	ODD Numbered Addresses

No Watering between 10am & 6pm
Hand Watering Allowed Anytime

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