

DECEMBER 2021

PINERY PIPELINE



From your board of directors

There have been some changes in your Pinery Water and Wastewater Board of Directors.

Ken Smith recently lost his wife after an extensive illness and has now sold his home in The Pinery and moved to Arizona to be close to his children. We are Grateful for Ken's service to the Pinery Board and wish him the very best.

Steve Tinnes has resigned from the Board for health reasons. Steve served as Treasurer for several years and did an Excellent job. He provided insightful comments and detailed reviews of our monthly financial reports. We are hopeful Steve will overcome his health issues.

Lisa M. Neil-Graves has been appointed by your board to fill Ken Smith's remaining term. Lisa has been active on the Water Efficiency Task Force. The task force is a voluntary group of Pinery Water and Wastewater customers helping your board.

Steve's Board position will be filled at the December Board meeting.

Both vacated board positions will be up for election in May 2022. Your participation in the election process is always appreciated.

Your Board passed resolutions in November setting rates and fees for 2022 and accepting an operating budget for 2022.

Homeowners will see a slight increase in water rates, less than 2% or less than \$2.00 per month for the average water user. Wastewater or sewer rates will not increase. Pinery Water and Wastewater rates continue to be one of the lowest in the area.

The 2022 budget includes several capital expenses including upgrading existing pipelines, new wells development of the water storage at Walker Reservoir, and completing the Eye on Water installations to name just a few.

Our sincere Best Wishes to you and your families for a Joyful Christmas season and a Prosperous and Happy 2022!



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

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, Dec. 15, 2021

*(*please see meeting notice for information on joining the meeting by internet.)*

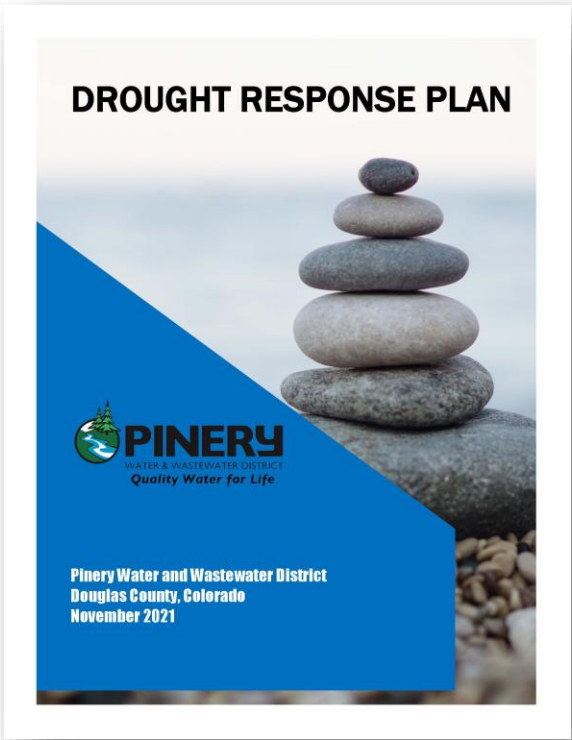
Wednesday, January 19, 2022



The District office will be closed on Friday, December 24, 2021 as well as Friday, December 31, 2021 in celebration of the holidays and the New Year.

Please call our After Hours line at (303)841-2797 ext 9 for emergencies.

From all of us at the
Pinery Water &
Wastewater District ~
Have a safe and happy
holiday season!



DISTRICT DROUGHT RESPONSE PLAN

The District is committed to providing a sustainable and quality water supply to the community and to strive to minimize the adverse effects of a water supply shortage. Since droughts are a natural phenomenon of Colorado’s climate, and with the increasing frequency of more arid conditions, indications are that the potential for drought may likely continue. Staff and the Board have prepared a Drought Response Plan that works in concert with the District’s Water Efficiency Plan to encourage the efficient use of water at all times, to prepare the water supply system to be as robust as possible through drought mitigation plans, and to establish drought response strategies so as to implement restrictions only as current conditions dictate.

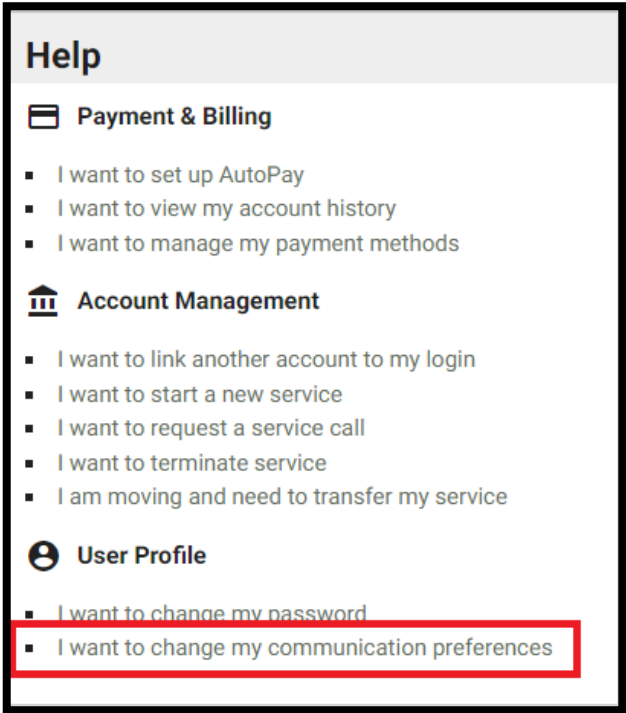
The District is seeking comments about the Plan until January 10, 2022 and there will be a Public Hearing to discuss the Plan at 6:00 PM January 19, 2022. To view the plan please visit the District’s website at <https://pinerywater.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/RPT-DROUGHT-RESPONSE-PLAN-2021.pdf>

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LEAVING TOWN FOR WINTER?

Did you know that the district can temporarily change your mailing address so you will still receive your water bills while you are away? If interested, please give our office a call at (303)841-2797 and we would be happy to make this change for you!

If you have registered your account online with us, you can also update your mailing address there. Once logged in and at your home screen, on the far-right side of the home screen you can click “I want to change my communication preferences” button. On your communication preferences page you can edit all your information. Make sure that you click save and submit if you do make any changes. This information will automatically be populated into our billing system and can be updated at any time! You can always call us to verify that the change came through on our end as well.



If you would prefer to go paperless and skip the mailing of paper bills altogether, our office would be happy to set you up for emailed billing as well. Again, please call our office at (303)841-2797 for assistance.