

JUNE 2022

PINERY PIPELINE



From your Board of Directors

Water Reuse

First, thank you for allowing me to again serve this District. I look forward to another term as one of your five directors.

I have been asked on multiple occasions if we have non-potable water or water reuse capability in our system. Non-potable/reuse/reclaimed water is water that is treated and distributed for purposes other than for drinking water. Our district does not have the infrastructure in place to supply a non-potable water source for irrigation except for our golf courses. The District is able to “reuse” the water that is treated at the Wastewater Treatment Plant by withdrawing from its alluvial wells along Cherry Creek and amount equal to the amount of reusable water discharged to the Cherry Creek at the WWTP. This is what is referred to as an “exchange”.

This is how we REUSE water in our District.

For every gallon of treated water that comes out of our treatment plant, we are able to pump a gallon of water from alluvial wells upstream in the Cherry Creek corridor.

In addition, we started receiving water from the WISE (Water Infrastructure Supply Efficiency) program in 2018. This is a reusable water supply that comes from Denver and Aurora Water. Pinery is one of ten other partner Districts in the WISE project. The WISE water supply allows the Pinery District to reduce its reliance on non-renewable supplies like our deep Denver Basin wells. We have 18 deep Denver Basin wells and 7 shallow Cherry Creek wells.

Wastewater News:

You may have noticed road closures/detours around N. Pinery Pkwy. & Hwy 83. That is due to some maintenance being performed on a section of our wastewater collection pipes. The company Insituform is installing Cure-In Place liners to extend the life of the collection pipes.

If you have any questions or comments of our staff or our Board, please contact give us a call at the office, 303-841-2797.



**Jim McGannon, Director
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 be held at 6:00pm on
Wednesday, June 15, 2022
Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Annual Water Quality Report

The Pinery Water and Wastewater District produces an Annual Water Quality Report, which includes information about the quality of the water the District supplies. The 2022 Annual Water Quality Report is available on our website under My Pinery Water-Water Quality tab, <https://pinerywater.com/water-quality/>.





An example of a well-maintained meter pit. Photo courtesy of Pinery Water Staff.

WATER METER MAINTENANCE

The water meter for your home is usually located in a meter pit near the property line. The water meter pit is a cylindrical vault buried in the ground with a cover and a lid that houses the water meter. The meter lid is approximately one foot in diameter and indicates “Water” on the cover. On the first day of the month our meter reader goes through our District reading all meters so that the usage for the month can be billed. The meter reader and maintenance personnel need to have ready access to the meter cover and the water meter inside in the event that the water to the property needs to be shut off. No sod, landscaping material concrete or asphalt is allowed to cover the meter lid. We also request that no shrubbery, rock gardens or trees be

planted within 10 feet of the meter so that the meter reader can easily access the water meter and also maintenance staff will not have to disturb the landscaping if there is a leak at the meter pit. If you have existing shrubs or trees near the meter pit, consider relocating them before they mature. The District is not responsible for replacing them in the event there is a leak at the meter. The District maintains the waterline from the street to the meter pit, while the homeowner is responsible for the service line from the meter pit to the house. All homeowners should be aware of the location of their water meter and the master shut off valve within the house in case there is a leak. In the event there is a leak or water needs to be shut off at the meter for an in-house repair, please call our office and we will send one of our technicians out to shut off the water.



An example of a meter pit that is not well-maintained Photo courtesy of Pinery Water Staff.

2022 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



Customer Service: 303.841.2797

SUMMER WATERING

You will find the Watering Schedule for 2022 to the left. Please remember to use only what you need. Always check out website to see what stage of drought we are currently in and to review our District Drought Response Plan. If our drought stage increases, we will move to a mandatory watering schedule for all customers.



SLOW THE FLOW | SOLVE YOUR SPRINKLERS

Are you struggling to wrap your head around your sprinkler system? Pinery Water and Wastewater District and Resource Central can help with a free sprinkler evaluation. Resource Central Technicians will run a few tests to check your sprinkler’s efficiency and diagnose any problems your system might have. At the end of your evaluation, you’ll receive a customized watering schedule designed to reduce water usage and keep your lawn healthy and beautiful all summer long! Evaluations last about 75 minutes and could help you save thousands of gallons of water each year. It’s easy to sign up and get long-lasting results! **Registration has begun and the list is first come first served.** Make sure you register sooner rather than later. Simply call (303) 999- 3824 or sign up at ResourceCentral.org/Sprinklers.

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