

FEBRUARY 2023

# PINERY PIPELINE



## *From your Board of Directors*

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

Upcoming Board Meetings will be held at 6:00pm on Thursday, February 16, 2023  
Thursday March 16, 2023

To celebrate the month of LOVE, here are 28 fun facts, one for each day, about the single resource we love the most in the world, water:

1. Approximately 400 billion gallons of water are used in the United States per day.
2. In one year, the average American residence uses over 100,000 gallons (indoors and outside).
3. About 6,800 gallons of water is required to grow a day's food for a family of four.
4. Water weighs about 8 pounds a gallon.
5. It takes 120 gallons of water for one egg.
6. 1 pound of beef requires 1,799 gallons of water.
7. 1 gallon of wine requires 1,008 gallons of water.
8. A 0.3-pound burger requires 660 gallons of water.
9. 1 slice of bread requires 11 gallons of water.
10. 1 apple requires 18 gallons of water.
11. 1 pound of chocolate requires 3,170 gallons of water.
12. A jellyfish and a cucumber are each 95% water.
13. 70% of the human brain is water.
14. 500 sheets of paper require 1,321 gallons of water.
15. There is about the same amount of water on Earth now as there was millions of years ago.
16. Children, in the first 6 months of life, consume seven times as much water per pound as the average American adult.
17. Americans drink more than one billion glasses of tap water per day.
18. The United States draws more than 40 billion gallons (151 million liters) of water from the Great Lakes everyday—half of which is used for electrical power production.
19. 85% of the world population lives in the driest half of the planet.
20. A water-efficient dishwasher uses as little as 4 gallons per cycle but hand washing dishes uses 20 gallons of water.
21. The average family of four uses 180 gallons of water per day outdoors. It is estimated that over 50% is wasted from evaporation, wind, or overwatering.
22. It takes more than twice the amount of water to produce coffee than it does tea.
23. Water regulates the Earth's temperature.
24. NASA has discovered water in the form of ice on the moon.
25. The average pool takes 22,000 gallons of water to fill.
26. It takes about 70 gallons of water to fill a bathtub.
27. Water makes up about 66 percent of the human body.
28. About 27 trillion gallons of groundwater are withdrawn for use in the U.S. each year.

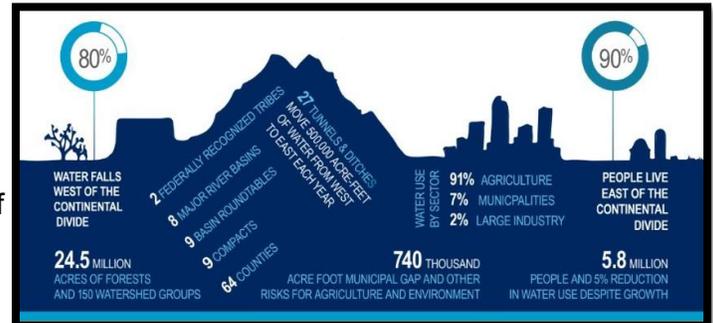


Image Source: <https://engagecwb.org/colorado-water-plan>  
Fun Facts: Various water focused resources.



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Pinery Water and Wastewater District

## Garden In A Box

Maybe you participated in last year's Garden in a Box program. Or maybe 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 low-water garden kit 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). There's a Garden in A Box to fit your budget. **Gardens go on sale March 1st and sell out quickly.** Visit the website in the image below to place your order.

We partner with Resource Central to offer residents discounts on water saving gardens. Replace a bit of lawn with low-water, low-maintenance kits for big savings!



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\* Limited number of water provider sponsored discounts



## Board of Directors Election

A regular election for two Director seats for the Board of Directors of the Pinery Water and Wastewater District will be held on May 2, 2023. If you are interested in running for a Board of Direction position, please fill out the Self Nomination Form found on our website and return it to our office no later than 3:00 PM on February 24, 2023. Election ballots will be mailed to all residents of the water district who are registered voters in mid-April. The ballots must be returned by May 2nd, 2023 to be counted. Ballots may be returned by mail or to a ballot box located at the district office.



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