

MARCH 2023

# PINERY PIPELINE



## *From your Board of Directors*

After all the snow this winter and with spring approaching, my wife and I find ourselves thinking a lot about things we would like to do in our yard in the coming months. particularly things that could reduce our outdoor water use.

Some of the things we have been considering are:

- 1. Sprinkler Controller:** We have been thinking about investing in a smart sprinkler controller for the past couple of years. We are hoping that it will help us reduce water use by automatically adjusting the amount of time our sprinklers are running throughout the summer and turning them off if it has rained or there is rain in the forecast.
  - This will help us build on the improvements we made last summer based on the results of a FREE Slow the Flow sprinkler system consultation by Resource Central and Pinery Water. They checked our system and taught us how to better program our current controller. If you are interested in signing up for a consultation, visit the district website to learn more.
- 2. Landscaping:** We are also looking at several areas of our lawn where turf does not grow very well due to excessive sun or shade. We are planning to convert some of these areas into xeriscape beds. When we do this, we will be able to replace our current rotary sprinkler heads with drip lines. We are hoping to be able to covert 2 or 3 zones in our lawn, out of a total of 10, and save a lot of water in the process.
  - Related to this, the districts Garden in a Box program is available to provide reduced price water-wise garden kits. If you are interested in purchasing one of the kits, visit the district website to learn more.
- 3. Hardscape:** we are also looking at different things we could do with hardscape, such as patios and rocks, to create new spaces in our yard that do not require watering.
- 4. Rain Barrels:** finally, we have also been looking into installing a couple of rain barrels to capture water off of our roof. In the state of Colorado, a single-family residence is allowed to have rain barrels with a combined storage capacity of 110 gallons. We hope to use the water from these barrels to offset some of our outdoor watering needs.

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, March 16, 2023 Monday April 17th, 2023

### **HYDRANT FLUSHING**

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

As the weather continues to get warmer, if you are also considering yard projects I hope this note has perhaps given you some ideas for things you could also do to make your yards beautiful and water-wise.



**Josh Connors**  
Director  
Pinery Water and Wastewater District

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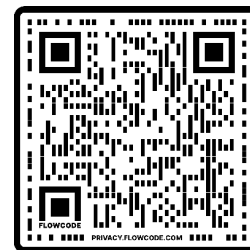


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for May and June pickup.

## Ordering begins June 21

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