

JUNE 2023

PINERY PIPELINE



From your Board of Directors

Last summer we were hoping for more moisture. Be careful what you ask for, because the rains came and then some! In May, Parker typically gets 2.6 inches of precipitation for the whole month. In a 36-hour period starting on May 11, Parker received over 5 inches of rain! The Pinery Water and Wastewater staff have been working around the clock to solve issues caused by our recent storms.

Normally, surface drainage is handled by gullies, ditches, catch basins, and roadside drains. Because we had so much rain in a short time, these systems were overloaded, and a lot of water went into the sewer system via manhole covers. This created a massive load on our sewer processing facilities. Great efforts by our employees made sure all wastewater was processed properly and released into Cherry Creek as clean water. Many basements were flooded due to surface water. Pinery Water employees were able to provide many hours of assistance even though the water was not from our pipelines.

Last month Director McGannon provided an update on several capital projects within the District. One of those covered was the development of a water reservoir near Franktown. Unfortunately, there was significant damage to this project. Flooding from Cherry Creek and surrounding properties prematurely flooded the reservoir project. As a result, the contractor lost several pieces of equipment and some of the retaining walls were severely damaged. We do not know all the damage yet, but it is obvious the Walker Reservoir development will be set back several months. But don't worry, our existing water supply is sufficient to provide for our needs this summer and into the near future.

BEFORE

AFTER



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

Upcoming Board Meetings will be held at 6:00pm on Thursday, June 15, 2023 Thursday, July 20, 2023

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 2023 Annual Water Quality Report is available on our website under My Pinery Water-Water Quality tab, <https://pinerywater.com/water-quality/>.

We welcome back Director Rod Bergholm! Director Bergholm had left the Board several years ago to become an employee of the Pinery Water and Wastewater District providing needed engineering and administrative assistance on several projects. These projects are now completed, and he went back to "civilian life" a couple of years ago. His experience is a great help to your Board. Thank you also for your support to me in the election. I look forward to supporting long-term water and wastewater services at the lowest possible cost.



Enjoy the Summer!

Walt Partridge,
Chairman
Pinery Water and Wastewater District

SLOW THE FLOW | SOLVE YOUR SPRINKLERS

Pinery Water and Wastewater District has partnered with Resource Central to offer customers a FREE sprinkler evaluation. Resource Central technicians will run a few tests and create a customized watering



schedule designed to reduce water usage and keep your lawn healthy and beautiful!

Registration has begun and the list is first come, first served. Call Resource Central at (303) 999-3824 or sign up at **ResourceCentral.org/Sprinklers**. Be sure to add **Water@ResourceCentral.org** to your safe senders list so you don't miss your opportunity to schedule an appointment.

SUMMER WATERING

The Watering Schedule for 2023 is shown to the right. The District requests that customers voluntarily adhere to this schedule, which includes never watering on Fridays. Remember to use only what you need and frequently check the District website to view the current drought stage. Per the District's Drought Response Plan (which can be accessed at PineryWater.com), certain drought stages may trigger mandatory watering schedules and/or other restrictions.

2023 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

Turf Replacement 2023 Program Full!



Are you pouring money onto a lawn you don't use? Could your landscape benefit from more color and texture? Swap your lawn for a beautiful water-wise garden and receive a rebate from the District! Visit <https://pinerywater.com/incentives-and-rebates/> for more information. Although all program funds have been allocated for 2023, staff will hold applications for future years in which funds may be available. Funding and program availability are subject to Board approval each year.