

EAST DILLON WATER DISTRICT

JULY 2024

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, August 26th, 2024 at 12:30 PM at the East Dillon Water District office at 58 Grey Fox Lane. For additional information regarding the meeting please call (970) 468-6256 or email admin@eastdillon.com.

VOLUNTARY WATER RESTRICTIONS

The District encourages all users to conserve water. Voluntary outdoor watering restrictions follow the county-wide unified watering schedule below:

- ❑ For properties with an address ending in an **even number**, watering is allowed on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays**.
- ❑ For properties with an address ending in an **odd number**, watering is allowed on **Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays**.
- ❑ Spray irrigation occurs overnight between the hours of **6pm-9am**.
- ❑ Hand watering, using either a watering can or a hose with a shut off nozzle is **ALLOWED** at any time (no restrictions as to days or time).
- ❑ Outside usage using drip irrigation systems is not restricted.

The District monitors water levels in our aquifer and customer usage patterns. Should weather patterns, usage levels or water source problems warrant, the District may impose mandatory water restrictions.

Landscaping can have a beautiful summer appearance with sensible watering. Turf grass should not be watered daily as too much water encourages shallow roots. Please do not water in the middle of the day when heat and wind can evaporate the water being applied before it can be used by the plants. Unintentional high-water usage can occur from leaks in irrigation systems.

METER REPAIRS

District contractors are continuing to repair meters as time and materials permit. We will be reaching out to homeowners to schedule repairs throughout the summer. For more information regarding the meter repair project, visit our website at eastdillon.com and click on the "Meter Repairs" menu.

2024 WATER RATES

The East Dillon Water District bills quarterly and in arrears. This billing is for the 2nd quarter of 2024.

The 2024 base rate increased from \$61 in 2023 to \$76 per quarter in 2024. This increase is based on increased operating and infrastructure costs and designed to allow for sufficient reserves for major infrastructure repairs and replacements.

2024 Quarterly Water Rates

Base rate \$ 76

Usage (per 1,000 gallons)

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| 0-23,000 gallons | \$ 2.20 |
| 23,001-50,000 gallons | \$ 6.16 |
| Over 50,000 gallons | \$12.32 |

The base rate in Summerwood above the booster pump station will increase from \$126 to \$157 per quarter. This rate is based on covering costs to replace aging infrastructure required to provide domestic water service and fire suppression to upper Summerwood customers.

The District charges a \$ 25 late fee plus 3% interest per quarter for all late payments. A comprehensive 2023 Rate Schedule can be found at www.eastdillon.com.

Tap Fee (new construction) \$ 10,000 per unit.

Tap Fee (Upper Summerwood) \$15,000 per unit.

The base rate does not include any water usage. The District utilizes a base rate structure as it is in an area with numerous vacation and second homes. The District incurs the same costs to insure water service is available to all properties, regardless if occupied full-time or on a limited basis during the year. These costs include the maintenance of water lines, pump capacity, treatment facilities and operations staff. Income from water usage charges also contributes to fixed costs and additional costs of delivering water.