

The next Board of Directors meeting is **Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** at 12:30 PM in the East Dillon pump station on Grey Fox Lane. For additional information regarding the meeting you can call (970) 468-6256 or email [admin@eastdillon.com](mailto:admin@eastdillon.com).

## 2021 DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Current drought conditions in Summit County range from abnormally dry to severe drought. The outlook for the rest of this summer calls for higher than normal temperatures and below normal precipitation. These conditions significantly increase the stress on our water supply and make sensible water use critical. **Please do your part by following voluntary water restrictions and limiting outdoor water use.**

## VOLUNTARY WATER RESTRICTIONS

The District encourages all users to conserve water. The voluntary water restrictions for the East Dillon Water District begin May 1<sup>st</sup>. The restrictions are:

- ❑ **Outside usage is not allowed on Mondays and Thursdays.**
- ❑ **Outside usage is not allowed between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM.**
- ❑ **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 voluntary restrictions are for outside usage and are in effect until October 1<sup>st</sup>. The District monitors water levels in our aquifer and customer usage patterns. Should weather patterns, usage levels or water source problems warrant, the District will 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.

## IRRIGATION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Leaking irrigation systems can waste thousands of gallons, be difficult to detect, and result in high water bills. The District highly recommends that customers with irrigation systems inspect them for damage or other malfunctions to encourage responsible water conservation and prevent high water bills. For more information on irrigation system maintenance you may call us at (970)-468-6256 or email [admin@eastdillon.com](mailto:admin@eastdillon.com).

## 2021 WATER RATES

The East Dillon Water District bills quarterly and in arrears. This billing is for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2021.

The 2021 base rate has not changed and will remain \$46 per quarter. The water usage rates will remain the same as the 2020 water usage rates. The rates are based on covering operating costs and to allow sufficient reserves for major infrastructure repairs and replacement.

### 2021 Quarterly Water Rates

Base rate \$ 46

#### Usage (per 1,000 gallons)

0-23,000 gallons	\$ 2.00
23,001-50,000 gallons	\$ 5.60
Over 50,000 gallons	\$11.20

The base rate in Summerwood above the booster pump station is \$76 per quarter.

## Water Bill Payment Options

- A **check** made out to East Dillon Water District and mailed to PO Box 4526, Dillon, CO 80435
- Sign up for **ACH** (direct payment). The billing amount will be deducted from your bank account approximately 20 days following the billing date. The sign up form is available at [www.eastdillon.com](http://www.eastdillon.com).
- **Credit Card** payments. Credit card payments can be made using the State of Colorado payment system. Access the online payment system through [www.eastdillon.com](http://www.eastdillon.com). The State system has a nominal fee for a credit card payment. The fee amount will be indicated to you as you are making the payment prior to the final payment authorization. You will need your account number, account name, property address and billing amount to process the credit card payment.
- **Electronic check** payments. You can initiate a direct payment from your checking account using the State of Colorado payment system. Access the online payment system through [www.eastdillon.com](http://www.eastdillon.com). A choice between a credit card payment and a discounted payment from your bank account will be provided. The State fee is \$1. You will need your account number, account name, property address and billing amount to process the electronic check payment.
- Payment initiated electronically with **your banking** online system. Payments you originate from your bank come to us by check and they are posted to your account as received through the US Mail.

## ESTIMATED WATER USAGE?

**Does your water bill have an "ESTIMATED WATER USAGE" note?** If yes, it means we were not able to read your meter remotely, nor can we monitor your meter for unintended water use. Please contact us to schedule a time to replace equipment **at no cost to you**. Call 970-468-6256 or email [admin@eastdillon.com](mailto:admin@eastdillon.com) to schedule an appointment.

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**WATER DISTRICT**  
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