

PINERY PIPELINE JULY 2026

Please join us at our District Office for our monthly Board Meetings typically held at 6:00pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Our Upcoming Board Meetings will be held at 6:00pm on Wednesday, July 15th and Wednesday, August 19th.



From your Board of Directors

In last month's newsletter, Chairman Partridge discussed the recent sale of the District's assets in the WISE project. WISE was an agreement where Pinery Water District and several other Districts would buy excess water from Denver Water and Aurora Water. He outlined the reasons why continued participation in that agreement was no longer the District's best option. The timing of this sale combined with the District's rare implementation of watering restrictions has resulted in some questions among Pinery Water users as to whether now was an appropriate time to sell Pinery's access to that water.

Several factors demonstrate the benefits to the District of making the sale:

- As indicated in the Chairman's newsletter, the thinking behind the District's decision to participate in WISE was that this alternate supply of raw water would take the pressure off our deep wells. Since then, our goal of developing a raw water reservoir in Franktown is now a reality with the completion of the Walker Reservoir in Franktown in early 2025. The proceeds from the WISE sale will be helpful in funding the expansion of the reservoir, the drilling of the wells and the building of the infrastructure that will make that resource so valuable and helpful to the District in meeting its ongoing water demands.
- The water available from the WISE project was on an "interruptable" basis and was rarely helpful during the times of peak demand in the District. Much of the water was delivered outside our peak demand season. Since Walker Reservoir is now online, it will provide access to the needed water at all times, including peak usage days, and will allow a much more efficient management of the District's overall water sources. Unlike the WISE water, these resources will be available whenever we need them.
- Considerable future investment is still required in the WISE project as well as the ongoing maintenance costs, both of which the Pinery would have been obligated to help fund had we stayed in the partnership. With the sale completed, these future funding requirements can instead be used to expand and maintain Walker Reservoir and our other water resources as needed, and totally focused on the District's needs and benefit.

The Board appreciates your patience with the watering restrictions currently in place and your efforts to help conserve this precious resource. Hopefully Mother Nature will be more generous in providing the moisture we need as the summer progresses.



Rod Bergholm, Director

Pinery Water and Wastewater District

SUMMER WATER RESTRICTIONS

As we move into warmer months, please remember that our **mandatory** watering schedule is in effect as of May 1st to help conserve water. Please see the watering schedule to the right for full details. Thank you for doing your part to use water wisely and support our community!

2026 WATERING SCHEDULE						
PINERY RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS						
Effective May 1 st , 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EVEN Numbered Addresses	ODD Numbered Addresses	Commercial and Large Irrigators	EVEN Numbered Addresses	ODD Numbered Addresses	No WATERING	Commercial and Large Irrigators
Hand Watering of Trees, Shrubs, and Potted Plants Allowed on Any Watering Day No Watering (including hand watering) between 10am & 6pm						
				Customer Service: 303.841.2797		

SMART IRRIGATION MONTH

July is Smart Irrigation Month. Smart Irrigation Month was created to promote the social, economic and environmental benefits of efficient irrigation technologies, products and services in landscape, turf and agricultural irrigation. This time of year, is opportune to make adjustments and changes in your irrigation system. Using water more efficiently conserves water and reduces your water bill.

Here are some tips to conserve water and improve your irrigation:

- Select & inspect sprinklers properly – Select sprinkler heads and nozzles that apply water uniformly to the target area. Inspect your sprinkler heads regularly to make sure they are not obstructed or spraying the incorrect direction.
- Use drip irrigation – Drip or “low pressure, low volume” irrigation applies water directly to the base or roots of plants. These systems are ideal for watering individual plants and smaller landscape areas slowly and precisely.
- Consider time of day – Watering in the early morning hours when it is cooler (and often less windy) reduces water loss. Aim for your last cycle to end by 5:00 a.m.
- Keep an eye on it – Sign up for Eye on Water to track your home’s water usage and receive custom leak alerts (free!). Visit PineryWater.com/Eye-On-Water for more information.
- Get smart – Take the guesswork out of irrigation by upgrading to a smart controller. Controllers based on weather and soil moisture automatically adjust the watering schedule depending on conditions at your location.
- Evaluate your irrigation – Sign up for a FREE Slow the Flow sprinkler evaluation. Call Resource Central at (303) 999-3824 or sign up at ResourceCentral.org/Slowtheflow.
- Learn new tricks – Check out FREE online Waterwise Yard Seminars offered by Resource Central. Visit ResourceCentral.org/Seminars to register.
- Work with a certified professional – Protect your investment by working with a professional Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper (QWEL). Find one at QWEL.net.

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