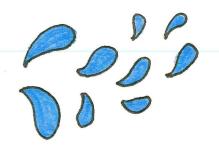


## **WET'S NEW**

# AN UPDATE FROM MOUNTAIN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT JULY 2014

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### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE ON THE NEW WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Due to the age of the old structure and the limited ability to treat the wastewater, the District was in-line for financial help to build a new treatment plant that will meet the State standards for years to come. The construction is complicated due to limited space but is proceeding on schedule and due to be in service later in the year 2014. We applied for a \$2,000,000 loan with zero percent interest through the State and did receive it which was a huge savings for the residents. The estimated final cost will be 2.5 million. We are in the process of getting approval to receive a \$200,000 Grant but we need your help to accept the Grant money. Due to the restrictions of Article 20 of the constitution, we were unable to take some Grant funds that were available and will be available again in the future. The benefit to receiving Grant funds is that the District does not have to pay them back, but the only way we can accept the funds is if you vote to exempt the residents from Article 20 of the constitution.

### INFORMATION ON THE CUSTOMER'S RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING TO THEIR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

Customers are responsible for the entire length of the underground water and sewer service lines; inside meters and all items included with the plumbing such as the PRV, check valve, shut off valve, etc.; the outside water remote and the wires attached to send the signal; the outside water curb stop.

When there is a change in ownership/renter of the property the District needs to know at least a week in advance so that we can change the information for our billing records and take a physical reading on the inside meter to make sure it matches the outside remote, this is standard policy whenever there is a transfer of service and requires a set appointment time of approximately 15 minutes to meet at the residence to acquire access to the inside meter. We also check the curb stop at this time to make sure the shut-off valve is working properly.

All customers should locate and know where their curb stop is. It is against regulations for a customer to turn the service on or off, this is a District function and an appointment can be set up for an operator to check this for you by calling the office.

Customers are encouraged to check their inside and outside readings to make sure the meter's numbers match and are working correctly.

The District employees are happy to assist with any questions on mismatched readings, calibration of meters and reset of remote meters if you find the numbers do not match. Please call the office at 303-838-1800, Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 3:00 for information and to set up an appointment.

DON'T FLUSH. This list is some items that have been recovered from sewer systems and can cause costly damage and sewer backups. "Biodegradable" and "disposable" items should NOT be flushed; these descriptions are for landfill. Avoid putting these items down a drain.

Automobile Parts and Fluids Bacon Grease Batteries Body Parts Bones Bras For a more extensive list, please go	Deceased Pets Dental Floss Egg Shells Explosives Glue Cigarettes & Butts to: coveryourflush.com	Plastic Poison Prescription Drugs Rags Diapers Rubber Bands/balloons	Styrofoam Syringes Tampons, Pads, Applicators Toys Wet Wipes Paint	Coffee Grounds Hair & Fur Cotton Balls/swabs Condoms Cooking Oil Cement
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#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board of Mountain Water and Sanitation District meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the District office. Meetings are open to the public. For information, call the office, 303-838-1800.

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

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