

# Holland Creek Metropolitan District

To: RSR Property Owners  
 From: Holland Creek Metro District Board  
 Date: May 24, 2021  
 Re: Water Use and Conservation Summer of 2021

Eagle County has been in extreme drought since August 2020. A much drier than normal summer and fall contributed to low streamflow and dry soils. It is very likely that watershed conditions will remain dry this summer, and streamflow's will be low. Your water use is directly linked to stream levels; when stream flows are low, high water use compounds the negative impact on local streams.

As a reminder, in Red Sky Ranch the outside watering schedule is based on the last number of your street address. Outside watering must occur before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m.:

- Even address: Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday
- Odd address: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
- THERE IS NO OUTSIDE WATER USE ON MONDAYS

We are asking our property owners to assess their water use and take steps to reduce the amount of water used. **In an effort to encourage conservation, the Board will be considering an increase in the top tier water rates, which are those above 25,000 gallons per month, at their June 21<sup>st</sup> board meeting.** Making changes now will prepare your property and landscaping for dry summer conditions and help make such reductions permanent for the future, which will also lower your bill. New rates being considered are:

Description	2020	Proposed Rates 07/01/2021	Upper Eagle Water Rates for Comparison	
<b><u>WATER USE FEES</u></b>				
Base Fee \$ per month per SFE	60.50	62.25	32.46	per SFE
add Fee \$ per 1,000 Gallons Used:				
			4.35	to 8K
Fee per 1,000 gallons up to 25k	7.50	7.75	6.52	8 to 16K
			9.77	16 to 24K
26k to 40k gallons, per 1,000 gal	11.25	13.50	14.68	24 to 32K
Fee over 40k, per 1,000 gal	15.50	19.00	22.02	>32K

For questions related to water and wastewater operations please call John Volk at the Holland Creek Water Plant, (970) 569-3045 or questions related to the Board meeting may be directed to Kathy Lewensten [kathy@mwcpaa.com](mailto:kathy@mwcpaa.com).