

Fire Hydrant Replacement Program Continues

Lakehurst customers will notice fire hydrants in some neighborhoods being replaced with new ones. This is part of an on-going, multi-year effort by the District to replace old, non-repairable hydrants. Fire hydrants are an essential part of the overall water system, used not only for fire protection but as a mechanism for flushing the water system to insure water quality.

Each hydrant is maintained on an annual basis and assessed for reliability, age, overall condition and repair parts availability. It is sometimes less expensive to replace the entire hydrant than repair it. The district replaces approximately ten (10) fire hydrant assemblies each year. If the hydrant adjacent to your property is scheduled to be replaced in 2012, you will be notified in advance prior to the start of work. It will be the responsibility of the homeowner to remove any flowers, bushes or plants around the hydrant if you intend to keep them. The contractor will be responsible for replacing ground cover only, ie: rock, sod, or decorative landscape cover. If you should have any questions regarding this project, please contact the office.

In an emergency call the District's main office number 24 hours a day at 303-985-7895. Calls received outside normal working hours will be answered by the District's answering service and the information will be directed to on call service personnel for assistance.

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2012 Summer Water Use Program "Guidelines"

Lakehurst Water and Sanitation District Board of Directors will continue to enforce the permanent water use restrictions and summer water use guidelines for all outdoor irrigation.

Lakehurst Water being a contract distributor of Denver Water is obligated to follow and enforce those portions of Denver's 2012 water use program that have been incorporated into its Operating Rules. A Stage 1 Drought has been declared by Denver Water due to low snowpack and mountain stream flows that are expected to be well below normal. We ask that you voluntarily cut back outdoor water use to two days a week.

With the dry conditions, you should reconsider laying new seed or sod. If you choose to plant the following rules apply, newly planted seed or sod may be watered as necessary for up to 21 days. After 21 days, watering is limited to no more than three days a week and not between the 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Remember the more you use, the more you pay.

Lakehurst encourages all of its customers to continue wise water use and avoid wasting a valuable resource. Therefore, the District's Board determined that it was necessary to adopt a water use program that

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mirrors the program adopted by Denver Water. The water saving rules listed below focus on wise water use while discouraging water waste.

Watering Rules:

- 1. No watering with spray irrigation between the hours of 10am and 6pm during the period from May 1 to October 1.**
- 2. Routine watering of turf shall be limited to three days per week of your choice.**
- 3. Adjust irrigation system programming to suit the needs of each month.**
- 4. Turn irrigation system off when it rains.**
- 5. Make repairs to irrigation system in a timely manner.**
- 6. Do not apply more water than is necessary to establish and maintain a healthy landscape.**
- 7. Adjust sprinkler heads for their intended use.**
- 8. Do not irrigate during high winds.**
- 9. Do not waste water by allowing water to pool on sidewalks, streets or in gutters.**

For more information regarding the 2012 Water Use Program and more water saving tips, visit our web site at www.lakehurstwater.org or Denver's web site at www.denverwater.org.

2012 Consumer Confidence Reports Mailed to District Customers

All Lakehurst Water and Sanitation District customers should have already received or will be receiving soon, the Denver Water 2012 Consumer Confidence Report. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandates that all public water systems provide their customers with an annual water quality report or Consumer Confidence

Report (CCR). The Lakehurst Water and Sanitation District operates under a contract with Denver Water to provide treated water to District customers. This report contains information regarding water quality regulations, quality of water provided by Denver Water, as well as source water information. If you should have any questions regarding the information on the Consumer Confidence Report or any other water quality questions, please call the District office at (303) 985-7895 or Denver Water at (303) 628-6000.

Designated Election Official Cancels Regular Election

On Tuesday, May 8th, 2012, Lakehurst Water and Sanitation District cancelled its regular election to fill three of the five Board of Director positions. There were not more candidates for Director than offices to be filled, therefore, in accordance with State law, the election was cancelled and the following candidates were elected to serve a four-year term; Mr. David Bane, and Mr. Steven Posavec, both re-elected to the Board as incumbents. Also elected to serve a two year term was Mr. Mitch Gerstenkorn.

Lakehurst Water and Sanitation District is governed by a five member Board of Directors, who are taxpayers within the District. They are elected by the eligible electors of the District to serve staggered four year terms. The Directors are responsible for establishing policies of the District and are responsible for overall operations.

To assist the Board of Directors in carrying out the day-to-day operational responsibilities, the Board employs a District Manager, office staff and maintenance personnel. In addition, the District engages legal counsel, engineering consultants, auditors and other professional consultants to provide required services for effective management.