



Mission: To provide the highest quality water at the most affordable price for current customers and to provide for the expansion of the District as growth occurs.

## *Greetings Neighbors,*

**Water Quality:** The Board continues to monitor water quality so if you feel your quality is not what it should be, let us know by calling **303-987-0835**.

Our normal water quality cycle over the past many years has been that we get soft water in the winter months and moderately hard to hard water in the summer. This is caused by the higher demand for irrigation water in the summer and the limited capacity in our two evaporation ponds. We are making changes to our Reverse Osmosis (RO) Plant run times in an effort to reduce these water chemistry fluctuations. We are reducing the run time of the RO in the winter so that we can reserve additional capacity in our evaporation ponds for increased RO runs times in the summer months. We implemented these changes in early January and in looking at our Engineer's report, I can see that in December we were in the soft water range and by the end of January our water hardness has increased to moderately hard. Our engineer, Brad, is monitoring this closely and will continue to adjust the RO run time to maintain as much consistency in our water hardness as we can throughout the year given our limitations with the evaporation ponds.

**New Projects:** We are moving forward with our planned redesign of the pump station in the Greatrock North subdivision. This is the last phase of our improvements to our water delivery system. If and when the snow ever melts around here in the spring, residents in Greatrock North will see construction crews excavating at our water tank site. We will build a below ground pump station adjacent to our below ground water tank and install new high efficiency pumps. At some point during this build we will have to briefly interrupt water service to our Greatrock residents but we will give you plenty of notice before this happens.

**Come to our Board Meetings:** Our next meeting is 1 March at 5:30 PM at the United Power Building on the frontage road next to the Trans West facility. If you are unable to attend, you can send me your question, comment or concern at the email address below and I will ensure that the Board gets it.

Regards,

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