

**Quarterly Update**  
Steamboat Lake Water & Sanitation District  
**July 2014**

Dear District Members,

Enclosed with this update is our annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for 2014. As has been the case for many years now, we have had no violations and have not exceeded any prescribed limits. In large part, we can thank our Water Operator, Scott Smith for this good performance, as well as efforts by the Board in keeping our water treatment facilities in good condition.

Other good news is that the installation of the replacement well for one of our two original wells (the Guest Well, in Filing 1 on Golden Tide) is proceeding nicely. It will be on line before the end of the summer.

Now that summer is finally settling in, it's time to revisit our Rules and Regulations on Water Conservation. Even though we had a long and wet spring, drought conditions may be surfacing; we have had no significant rain in the month of June. We will maintain the same rules that were in place last year; here is a recap:

*Watering is allowed three days a week for each household, with no watering between the hours of 10 am to 6 pm. If your street number ends on an even number (for instance 43124), you can water on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday. If your street number ends in an odd number (for instance 54175), you can water on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. No watering is allowed by anyone on Wednesday. This rotation helps to balance water demand throughout the week and eliminates uncertainty of where and when watering can take place.*

You can access Section 7 of our Rules and Regulations on Water Conservation on our website (see address below) so that you can review regulations, in addition to water restrictions, that are in effect all year round. An important reminder is that watering of landscaping is further limited per Section 7.2.a: *Drip irrigation systems for trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetable gardening are encouraged. Otherwise hand-held devices with spring-loaded nozzles can be used. These are the only options allowed; sprinkler systems do not qualify.* Bear in mind that all of the water we use from our system has been fully treated to make it potable drinking water. Even if we are pouring it on the ground for landscaping, we are paying for treatment. It would be highly impractical to have a separate grey water distribution system for landscaping, so this is another good reason for conservation. If you are renting your home, please be sure that your tenants understand these rules as well.

In the past, Member cooperation with these rules has been highly effective in conserving our precious water resource. We look forward to similar success this year. Enjoy your summer!

Steamboat Lake Water and Sanitation District Board,

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