

**Quarterly Update**  
**Steamboat Lake Water and Sanitation District**  
**July 2016**

Dear District Members:

We have good news, it is now legal to use Rain Barrels to supplement water for gardens and other outdoor uses but you can only hold 110 gallons.

Thanks to Scott Smith (Water operator for the District) we had NO violations in the CCR report since he took over servicing the water system 8 years ago.

Now that the snow is disappearing we should all be able to find the outside water shut off coming from the water main. The water District will furnish fence T-post for installation next to this shut off valve. We would like this in place so we can locate the shut off in the winter when there are many feet of snow on the ground. Also please locate your in home shut off valve (as J.R. said "If leaving for a while shut off the water.") in case there is a pipe failure.

The biggest new for the District is home and land owners petitioning to be excluded from the District. The first hearing has taken place June 13, 2016. All 12 of the petitioners from Filings 6,7, and 8 were approved for exclusion by the Board. These, and the possible approval of other petitions not yet reviewed will result in loss of income for the District.

Now that the snow is gone and mud season has passed, members will be working on their gardens and using their hoses to keep them looking nice. Water conservation is important for all of the District members; remember we get all our water from three wells. Water before 10:00 AM and after 6:00 PM with hand held sprinklers only. Please see water conservation in section 8 of Rule and Regulation, in the web site.

I know this next issue has been discussed before but it need be brought to members attention once again. When walking your furry friend please pick up after them. Dog dropping is not biodegradable; it does pollutant the ground water. The Pilot has run two great articles on Dog Waste by Sandra Kruczek (April 17 and April 22, 2016 Local section).

Please be aware that the District will be working on the Manhole at the top of Neptune Place and replacing a Fire Hydrant on Jupiter this summer. The dates have not been set.

There was a MAJOR sewer line break north of Neptune Place two houses in from Co. 129. Due to the extension damage, it has taken several weeks to repair and should be completed when you read the newsletter.

Enjoy the wonderful summer in this Beautiful part of Colorado.

**Steamboat Lake Water and Sanitation District Board**

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