



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,*

**Curb Stops:**

By the time you receive this newsletter you may have already seen our crews in your neighborhood working on these curb stops. Some will require excavation in the utility easements on your properties. We will do our best to cause the least amount of damage to your landscaping during this much needed maintenance and repair event.

**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**.

For our friends and neighbors in Box Elder Creek Ranch, we want to remind you that our water is legally decreed for household needs only in your development and is not permitted to be used as irrigation water. This is a legacy issue dating back to the creation of this development. The Box Elder Creek Ranch Water Company provides your irrigation water needs.

Below are the TDS levels for Box Elder Creek Ranch (BECR), Rocking Horse Farms (RHF) and Greatrock North (GN). As expected, with the warmer weather and an increase in outdoor activities, we are seeing a slight increase in the TDS and Hardness of our water.

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)			
Date	BECR Tanks	RHF Tank	GN Tank
05/11/15	401 mg/l	347 mg/l	366 mg/l
4/13/2015	386 mg/l	326 mg/l	322 mg/l
3/11/2015	274 mg/l	324 mg/l	302 mg/l
12/3/2014	417 mg/l	552 mg/l	511 mg/l
7/11/2014	565 mg/l	597 mg/l	599 mg/l
10/28/2013	677 mg/l	643 mg/l	594 mg/l

Total Hardness (as CaCO3)			
Date	BECR Tanks	RHF Tank	GN Tank
05/11/15	85 mg/l	73 mg/l	74 mg/l
04/13/2015	100 mg/l	68 mg/l	69 mg/l
3/11/2015	54 mg/l	68 mg/l	59 mg/l
12/3/2014	115 mg/l	195 mg/l	170 mg/l
7/11/2014	222 mg/l	222 mg/l	220 mg/l
5/16/2014	165 mg/l	210 mg/l	198 mg/l

For comparison, hardness values are generally classified as:

Classification	Mg/l
Soft	0 – 60
Moderately hard	61 – 120
Hard	121 – 180
Very hard	GTE 181

Last month I reported that Board would decide this month on whether we would shut down the RO plant so we could perform maintenance on our North evaporation pond or forego this maintenance and begin filling the North pond so we could keep the RO plant running. Well, Mother Nature had a vote in this decision as well. With all the recent rain we were forced to open the valve to the North pond because the South pond was in danger of overflowing. Because of this, we will continue to operate our RO plant until we can come up with another solution to drain the water from our ponds for maintenance.

**Come to our meeting:** Our next Board meeting will be on July 7<sup>th</sup> at the United Power Building. One thing to note is the door locks at 5:30pm. If you drop by after 5:30pm, to the right of the doors are some windows. We keep the blinds open and keep an eye out for those who are a little late in arrival. Hope to see you all at our next meeting!!

Regards,

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