Special Bulletin
Steamboat Lake Water & Sanitation District
May 15 2013

Dear District members,

Our limited water supply is precious and we feel a special mailing is warranted to elaborate on our most pressing issues. There are several reasons for this special mailing:

The first is to distribute our Consumer Confidence Report for 2012. We are pleased that this year we are within Colorado standard ranges on all of our testing and that no violations have occurred. This is the case almost every year and we would like to thank our Water Operator Scott Smith for his diligent work in monitoring and operating the facilities that supply and treat our water.

At the April 15, 2013 meeting, the Board completed its review of Section 7 of the Rules and Regulations on Water Conservation and it is enclosed with this Bulletin. Please read it carefully, as revisions have been made and they will be enforced.

In our Quarterly Update for March 2013, we anticipated water restrictions for this summer. Even though there has been a lot of precipitation in April, we are still recovering from the drought conditions in 2012 and expect these conditions to continue in 2013. Therefore the Board, as have many Districts around the state, is implementing water restrictions ***effective immediately.*** They are very similar to restrictions that are already in place for Steamboat Springs:

1. Watering is restricted to three days a week, with no watering on Wednesdays. Based on the last number of street addresses, even-number addresses will be allowed to water on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday; odd-number addresses on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.
2. All other restrictions in Section 7 of the Rules and Regulations apply year-round. Two important items bear repeating here:
   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.
   Section 7.2.b No watering between the hours of 10 am to 6 pm.

As always, we rely on District Members to respect these restrictions. We've been pleased with the level of compliance in the past and hope that we have communicated the problems associated with our water supply well enough that we will see total compliance this summer. Feel free to contact any Board member with your concerns, or attend one of our meetings (see our website for the schedule). If you are renting your home, please be sure that your tenants receive a copy of this Bulletin and Section 7 of the Rules and Regulations.

Bear in mind that every gallon of water used has been though our treatment process. We cannot distinguish between domestic water use and watering your landscaping. Every gallon of water we save is a gallon that we do not have to pump out of the ground, treat, distribute, then collect and treat yet again at the sewer treatment plant.

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PUMP IT ONCE	**TREAT IT TWICE**	**CONSERVE IT ALWAYS**

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