



Water Department Update

Request to test and report backflow devices

The growing season is once again upon us. With that comes irrigation and the responsibilities that go with protecting our water public health. An annual inspection is required for all backflow prevention devices and all irrigation systems are required to have testable backflow prevention devices. You must use a state certified tester using certified test equipment (a list of some local testers is available on the Town's web-site at townofdillon.com). The testing reports need to be submitted to the Town of Dillon Water Department. Installations that are not in compliance will be subject to shut-off. The following legislative actions can be referenced for more information:

1974 Federal Safe Drinking Water Act;

1973 Colorado Revised Statutes-Sections 25-2-207, 2-108 and Section 251-114;

Article 12 Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations;

2003 Dillon Municipal Code section 13-2-210

Water rate increase

In 2006 during the Budget process for 2007/2008 the Town Council approved a rate increase in the Capital Fee portion of your water bill affecting all water customers. The Capital Fee provides revenue to make major upgrades to the Town's water system. The increase of five dollars (\$5.00) per EQR in the Capital Fee from \$10/EQR (2006) to \$15/EQR (2007) was implemented in 2 steps. The first increase of \$1.00 per EQR started in January 2007 and the second increase of \$4.00 per EQR will be effective on your July 2007 bill. An EQR is a rating assigned to each service connection which is equivalent to what a single family residence with three bedrooms and three bathrooms would use. A typical single family home with three bedrooms and three bathrooms will have a rating of 1 EQR while condominiums and commercial buildings will have multiple EQRs.

Please watch the Dillon Dialogue on Comcast Cable Channel 10 to get more information about the rate increase. If you have questions on the rate increase or any other water issues please contact:

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