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## Mount Werner Water District Engages Local Boy Scouts In Campaign to Conserve Steamboat Springs Water

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo. (July 21, 2006) – Steamboat Springs Boy Scout Troop No. 194 has agreed to help the Mount Werner Water and Sanitation District educate the community about the benefits of water conservation.

Members of Troop 194 will spend a significant portion of the coming weekend to help distribute leaflets to the doors of residents in the District’s service area. The leaflets will offer facts and tips about efficient water usage, with contact information for residents who want to learn more.

“We appreciate the Boy Scouts’ interest in getting involved in this worthwhile community project,” said Jay Gallagher, District manager. “We believe everyone will benefit as residents begin to consider how wisely they are using water.”

Troop 194 has participated in numerous community relations projects, offering its services most recently in LiftUp food drives, Lions July Fourth Pancake Breakfast and Green-up Clean-up.

“The Boy Scouts endorse the concept of conservation, and we are pleased to get involved with a project that matches so closely our mission and our spirit of community activism,” said Scoutmaster Brian Berry.

The District hopes to encourage residents and businesses to reduce water usage by 10 percent during the warmest periods of the summer, when high usage typically puts a strain on water treatment capacity. The campaign, in partnership with the City of Steamboat Springs, is designed to help the community save money in current service charges and future infrastructure expenses.

Anyone with questions about water conservation is encouraged to call Jay Gallagher at the District at 879-2424. Also, people can visit [www.mwwater.com/conservation.html](http://www.mwwater.com/conservation.html) for a complete list of tips.

### About Mount Werner Water & Sanitation District

The Mount Werner Water & Sanitation District treats and distributes water for the mountain resort area of Steamboat Springs and, under agreement with the City of Steamboat Springs, provides water to the City Water District for distribution to its customers. Under agreement with the City, the District also provides the infrastructure for the collection of wastewater from the resort area which is routed to the City's interceptor line that leads to the City's wastewater treatment plant west of Steamboat Springs. The Mount Werner Water District, formed in 1965, is a Special District pursuant to State Statute and is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado. An elected five-member board of directors governs the District.