



Water: It's your Resource

District and City develop water conservation plan

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo. (April 2, 2009) - The Mount Werner Water District (MWW) and the City of Steamboat Springs have developed a COMMUNITY WATER CONSERVATION PLAN. The plan will be posted on the Mount Werner Water and City websites on Monday, April 13 at www.mwwater.com and www.steamboatsprings.net

The Steamboat Springs City Council will review the plan in a public worksession beginning 5PM April 14, 2009 in Citizen's Hall; the Board of Directors of the Mount Werner Water District will review the plan at a later date. Public comments are welcome.

Conservation and efficiency in the use of this limited natural resource reflects our community's commitment to environmental awareness and responsibility and to developing a sustainable community; it demonstrates responsible stewardship of our water resources and responsible management of our infrastructure and financial resources.

THE BENEFITS:

The community as a whole, as well as every individual user, will benefit from conserving this finite and precious resource:

- Customers will see direct cost savings by reducing their water use and their water bills.
- Water conservation defers expensive capacity expansions and upgrades for the water filtration plant and wastewater treatment facility.
- A lower rate of consumption in long-term water demand means that more water remains in the reservoirs, the Fish Creek tributaries, and the Yampa River to support a healthy aquatic environment. More water will also remain in groundwater aquifers.
- Using less water results in less energy consumption, thereby reducing the carbon footprint of the community.

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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. The District is the operator and co-owner of the Fish Creek Filtration Plant. The District also provides the infrastructure for the collection of wastewater within the District that is treated at the City's wastewater treatment plant west of Steamboat Springs. The Mount Werner Water District, formed in 1965, is a Special District pursuant to Colorado statute and is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado. An elected five-member board of directors governs the District.

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