



Community Water Conservation Plan- 60 day Public Comment Period

During this year the City of Steamboat Springs and the Mount Werner Water and Sanitation District worked together to further develop the Community Water Conservation Plan (WCP) to meet Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) approval.

The draft Plan is now available for review and public comment starting December 23, 2010 until February 23, 2011. During the public comment period we will make two informational presentations on January 18, 2011 at the City of Steamboat Springs City Council meeting and January 20, 2010 at the Mount Werner Water board meeting. The public is welcome to attend these meetings and comment on the Plan; in addition, written input and suggestions are encouraged.

Once this Plan is approved by the CWCB, our districts are eligible for State grants to fund the implementation of new water saving programs and measures. Public outreach and awareness programs are already in place promoting the benefits of water conservation to our community, and providing guidelines for conserving water at home and at work. However, there are many more initiatives utilities and water users can implement, for example, retrofitting outdated appliances, improving irrigation equipment, offering customer rebates, and deploying leak detection technology. The main focus of water conservation is to conserve a precious, limited resource; however, the water saving programs also aim to reduce peak-day water demand in order to defer expensive capital costs associated with water and wastewater infrastructure expansions.

To review an electronic copy, please visit our websites at:

http://steamboatsprings.net/departments/public_works/utilities/water_conservation_information or <http://www.mwwater.com/conservation.html> or stop by Mount Werner Water District offices or City Hall for a hard copy of the Plan.

Also, please send written comments to:

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