

# HOWAE

(Hunters Overlook Water Activity Enterprise)

Dear Residents:

We are expecting a river run of water from May 15-17. As such, the nonpotable irrigation system will be active on May 19.

Due to current water supply conditions and ongoing operational concerns, HOWAE is forced to implement updated watering restrictions effective immediately. Current system conditions include:

Snowpack, as of April 1, is only 14% of average. The expected result is the absence of regular river water. In other words, there is currently no discernible river delivery anticipated this year, and system-wide storage levels are critically low.

Poor snowpack and early runoff have significantly reduced the ability to capture and store water supplies across all of Northern Colorado.

Trade and exchange opportunities for additional water supplies are extremely limited, if not unavailable.

There is currently NO RENTAL WATER available. However, we were able to secure some rental water earlier in the season. We will continue to secure rental water.

To help preserve the remaining nonpotable water supply and maintain system reliability throughout the community, the following watering schedule will be implemented:

**Even-numbered homes may be irrigated on Tuesdays and Saturdays only**

**Odd-numbered homes may be irrigated on Wednesdays and Sundays only.**

**Watering times are from midnight to 10 am and 6 pm to midnight on your SPECIFIED day**

**Parks, open space, trees and tree lawns:** Irrigation will occur 2 days per week based on water availability and adjusted according to overall system demand. Non-essential areas will be irrigated one day per week.

The nonpotable pump system will be shut down on Thursdays, Fridays and Mondays to help stabilize operations and conserve available water resources. Additionally, the pump system will be shut down for a period of 48 hours after a rain event of over one-half inch of moisture.

Watering restrictions will be strictly enforced. Warnings will not be issued.

First violation \$250 fine.

Second violation \$500 fine.

Third violation \$1000 fine.

Fourth violation, the nonpotable water service will be disconnected.

These restrictions are necessary to help protect the long-term viability of the nonpotable irrigation system during exceptionally dry conditions. We appreciate your cooperation, conservation efforts, and understanding during this challenging season.

Additional updates will be communicated as conditions evolve.