

Centennial Water Update

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CENTENNIAL
WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

May 3 Election

Centennial Water has a five-member resident elected board for the first time

- Tammi Essmeier, *Chair*
- Terry Nolan, *Vice Chair*
- SJ Light, *Treasurer*
- Frank Johns, *Director*
- Frank McNulty, *Director*



**NORMAL
CONDITIONS**



Drought Update

- **Board voted to move out of drought conditions May 22, 2023**
- **Service area was in Stage 1 drought since July 20, 2022**
- **As of May 16, 2023 Douglas County is drought free for the for the first time since Sept. 2021**

Record precipitation

- During month of May, we received 30% of our annual precipitation
- 5.09 inches of rainfall recorded in May was the most received since 2015
- As of June 19, we have received 4.29 inches of rain – that surpasses our average for the month of 2.20 inches



Water supply

- Reservoirs are 100% full
- This is the first time we have been able to store water at Chatfield Reservoir
- We estimate we will be able to fill our storage space at Chatfield Reservoir every third year over the long-term
- **Conservation continues to be a priority!**

Water Conservation Program

- **Water budgets**
- **Irrigation assessments and equipment rebates**
- **Turf replacement rebate**
 - Residential - 250 to 1000 square feet
 - Commercial - no artificial turf
- **Tiered rebates for 2023**
 - \$2.00/sq.ft. for ColoradoScape
 - \$1.00/sq.ft. for low-water use turf such as Dog Tuff & Tahoma 31
 - \$.75/sq.ft. for hardscape or artificial turf
- **Continued conservation messaging**



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2023 so far...

- 60+ Residential
- 4 Non-Residential
- **State Matching Program**
 - Second round opens July 1st
 - Any awarded funding will go toward non-residential projects





Outdoor watering rules

- No outdoor irrigation allowed from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Limit outdoor watering to 2 or 3 days per week
- Hand watering trees and shrubs is allowed any time if a hose is held or a watering can is used
- Irrigation using water conserving methods such as drip irrigation or deep root watering is allowed any time
- Washing cars is allowed any time as long as a hose end shut-off device is used

Questions?

