

Water, Sanitation & Roads

SAN JUAN RIVER VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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ATTENTION! Temporary Water Restrictions Scheduled

The Metro District has contracted with D&R Tank to sandblast, clean and repaint the interior of the water tank located on Larkspur Drive. This maintenance is mandated by the State of Colorado. The project is anticipated to take up to 4 weeks to complete. The 330,000 gallon tank will need to be drained and a bypass tank installed. As the bypass tank can only hold 10,000 gallons, strict water conservation measures will need to be implemented until the original tank is back online!

The Metro District will be mandating water restrictions beginning **AUGUST 1, 2022** and ending upon completion of the water tank maintenance.

To ensure there is an adequate water supply for each home, a daily water use limit will be imposed. Each home will be allotted **200 gallons/day**. This equates to 6,000 gallons/month on average. Once the project starts, we will be monitoring each household's water use on a daily basis until the project is completed.

Noncompliance penalties will be as follows:

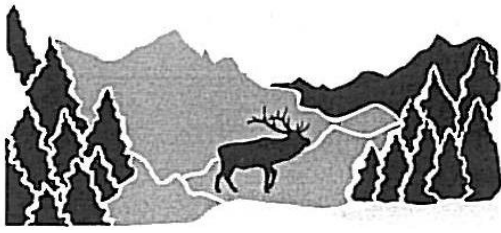
1st offense – Written warning posted on front door with gallons of water used

2nd offense – Written warning AND \$100 fine

3rd offense – Written warning AND notice of disconnection of service for 24 hours.

Owner must contact Metro with request to turn water back on and pay a reconnection fee of \$200.

We will be posting a daily water usage report in the morning at each mailbox kiosk beginning Monday, July 18th – July 29th. The report will only include account numbers and water usage for the previous 24-hour period. Please make note of your account number (6-7 digits) from your bill. This will allow you to monitor your daily use and make adjustments prior to the start of restrictions.



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Here are some examples of typical water consumption activities:

- A full bath: About 36 gallons
- A 10-minute shower: 20 gallons
- Average daily toilet flushes: 19 to 24 gallons
 - (5-7 gallons/older, conventional toilet vs 1.6 gallons/low flow toilet)
- A washing machine load: 15 gallons
- Average dishwasher cycle: 4 to 10 gallons
- Drinking water: 1 gallon
- Hygiene: About 3 gallons

There is also a great water calculator tool to help you assess your typical water usage at:

<https://www.watercalculator.org/>

Here are some conservation measures to consider:

- Wash only full loads of dishes or clothes.
- Fill up containers of drinking water, and keep them in the refrigerator, instead of running water until it runs cool.
- Put bricks in the reservoir tank of toilets so less water is required to refill the tank.
- Use smaller amounts of water for showers and baths.
- Purchase bulk water from the machine that PAWSD operates by the fairgrounds to fill hot tubs or water plants and trees.

Thank you in advance for conserving the water in our system while we perform maintenance on the water tank!

SJRV Metro Board