

Every Water Drop Counts & We Need Your Help!

Water is life especially when you live in a place like the Yampa Valley, located high in the semi-arid Rocky Mountains of Colorado.

As you know, our state and much of the western United States has been under drought conditions for many years further emphasizing our commitment to conserve every drop possible. With that in mind, Mt. Werner Water & Sanitation District and the City of Steamboat Springs have identified multiple plant upgrades that will ensure we make the most of our liquid lifeblood.

On September 15, the first of these projects will begin and requires a full shutdown of the Fish Creek Water Treatment Plant. During that time, water will be solely supplied via the Yampa Wells Treatment Plant until the Fish Creek Plant is back online in mid-November.

Both agencies have been preparing for this project for several months and have plans in place to ensure water delivery to customers is not interrupted. However, **WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE** to ensure efficient operations while drawing water from the wells. Here's how you can guarantee this project is a success:

- Turn off outdoor irrigation system before September 15. Shutting down seasonal outdoor watering will contribute to saving between 3 to 4 million gallons of water per day, providing a substantial reduction of water demand on the Yampa Wells Plant.
- Practice and implement indoor and outdoor water conservation. Simple steps include not washing vehicles; hosing down sidewalks, driveways, and siding; and reducing indoor water consumption will be extremely beneficial.
- Refrain from draining and refilling pools or hot tubs during this time.

Since the average American uses 140 to 170 gallons of water per day, each of us has a large part to play. Your extra efforts to conserve water during this vital facility upgrade will provide for a smoother project.

Thank you and your assistance is greatly appreciated! Please contact either of us with questions.

Sincerely,

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