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Water News

From East Boulder County Water District

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Charter Tap Program

The charter tap program has 107 participants. Every home that is currently served by a water company (Apollo, Benchmark, or Panorama Park) is signed up. In addition, 9 unbuilt lots and 31 homes currently served by private wells have made the first payment. In the current district boundaries, that leaves 15 lots not yet signed up for a tap.

This participation rate means the district's contribution for each of the 107 charter taps will be 400,000/107 or \$3738.32.

Progress

We are making great progress with engineering design. We hope to have the design complete by the end of this month (September) in order to solicit construction bids and select a contractor by late October. If our cost estimates are accurate and the weather holds, there should be no reason not to have water by Memorial Day, 2001. If you are interested in learning more about the construction plans, please feel free to attend our September and October meetings. Our meetings are always open to the public and are announced on our web site www.cleansoft.net/ebcwd as well as being posted on the door of the Panorama Park pump station. If you know you'll be attending, please drop us a line so we'll have a copy of the materials for you. That saves us the cost of making lots of extras, or having people attend but not have materials.

Next Payment

The final tap fee payment, **due December 22**, will be \$5850.68 less any contribution credits. Invoices will be sent out in mid-November. Please wait until the invoice arrives before sending your payment, unless you will be out of town all of December. When sending your payment, please send it with the remittance advice to Bob Farmer.

Contribution Credits

The November Board meeting will include a final determination of all credits due for contributions to the district formation committee.

A Little About Us

The East Boulder County Water District was formed to provide an essential service to the community. The directors are all unpaid volunteers. The District has no paid staff, no administrators, no office, and no dedicated telephone number. Our website and email-list are provided and maintained by volunteers in the community. All of these things would otherwise cost lots of money, which would result in higher fees and/or taxes. So we keep our records in private homes, and use our home or business phone numbers as contact points. We pay an engineer, an attorney, and a bookkeeper for their specialized knowledge.

We're new at this, too, and we need you to help us. If there's something wrong with your bill, or you have a question, please feel free to call any of us. But please remember that these phone numbers ring in our homes or offices, and not at a receptionist's desk or a voicemail system. We appreciate your patience and understanding.