

Rock Creek Mesa Water District

 Newsletter

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***DISTRICT UPDATES***

**Jay Jones, Water Foreman for the district has announced his retirement effective September 15, 2020. Jay has been with the district 25 years beginning as an On-Call Operator. Jay has contributed so much to this district and he will be sincerely missed. Jay has stated he will continue to help and train the new operator even after his retirement. Thank you Jay for 25 years of service!**

**A new requirement from the state eliminates the need to post the Board of Directors agenda for meetings in areas around the district. Districts are now required to post it on their web site 24 hours before the meeting. The district will continue to post the agenda with the El Paso County Clerk/Recorder’s office and on the board at the district office.**

Website [www.rcmwd.com](http://www.rcmwd.com)

**The District experienced colored water after we began running the Slow Sand filter. It is suspected that iron was dislodged in the pipeline when the water was turned on. We contacted CW Divers to vacuum the lower and upper tanks to help eliminate the particles that had settled. To help speed the process of eliminating the colored water, the district drained the two upper tanks by half and then refilled. It is unknown exactly what caused the water to be colored, but in the future we will drain the slow sand filter line before we turn it in to the lower tank. Thank you for your patience during this time.**

**The refurbishing of the 100,000 Upper Water Tank has been completed by Amairitek. We are waiting for theTide Flex parts to be able to finish this project. The parts should be in the first week of November.**

**Fall is here and winter is just around the corner. Make sure you have all your hoses drained and disconnected for the winter months.**

# Foreman’s Report

# Water usage per month:

July 2019: 1,186,020 gallons

August 2019: 1,174,440 gallons

September 2019: 1,059,430 gallons

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**Jay Jones, Water Foreman**

**Robert Rogers, On Call Water Operator**

**Rates for water usage are as follows:**

**NON CME RESIDENTS:**

**Water rate increase**

**0-5,000 gals $ 20.75/1,000 gals**

**5,001 – 10,000 gals $ 21.75/1,000 gals**

**10,001-999,999 gals $ 22.75/1,000 gals**

**Cheyenne Mtn. Mobile Home Park:**

 **Meters 83&84:**

 **0-985,000 gals $21.10/1,000 gals**

 **985,001-999,999 gals $22.10/1,000 gals**

 ***Happy Fall!***

  

**MONTHLY WATER BOARD MEETINGS – 6:00 pm**

Your Rock Creek Mesa Water Board meets every

**2nd**Wednesday of each month at:

180 Rock Creek Mesa Road

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