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# Water News

From East Boulder County Water District

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### Meetings

All meetings are at 4pm in the Library at  
St. Ambrose unless otherwise noted

8/15 **Community Meeting**  
Status  
7:00pm Fellowship Hall

8/20 **Regular Meeting**

9/17 **Regular Meeting**

## Expect Completion 8/31

The Board has approved an extension of the time the contractor has to complete the water system to August 31, 2001. The contractor has accepted numerous change requests and has even recommended improvements to the plan which have saved us money. There have also been issues with worse than expected utility locations and weather.

## Community Meeting

We will have a Community Meeting on August 15 at 7:00 pm at St. Ambrose. A brief presentation on the water system status will be followed by question-and-answer time. This will be our last community meeting before system completion.

## Panorama Park

The Panorama Park Mutual Water Association was dissolved on July 1. EBCWD will operate the PPMWA system until the new system is completed. Billing and operations will be unchanged, as will the flag system for system status:

- Red - no outside watering;
- Yellow - limit outside watering;
- US Flag - all OK.

## Getting Connected

Many of you have asked about the detailed mechanics of connection. Here is a summary depending on your current water source. Note: "service line" means the connection from the meter to your house.

Apollo customers and customers with individual wells will receive a meter that is connected to the EBCWD main. After water is turned on to that meter, your plumber or contractor can connect a new Type K copper service line to the outlet side of the meter.

Benchmark customers will receive a meter that is connected to the present Benchmark main on one side and to the service line on the other. When the new system is complete, we will switch the Benchmark main to the EBCWD supply.

Panorama Park customers offer us the greatest opportunity for engineering creativity☺. We will temporarily connect the PPMWA main with the EBCWD main so that the PPMWA pumps will provide pressure to both mains. The contractor will then go from house to house switching your meter inlet connection from the PPMWA main to the EBCWD main. Expect to have water shut off for four to eight hours during that day. Once all the meters are connected we will switch the outlet of the pumps to the EBCWD main and abandon the PPMWA main.

Please review our rules and regulations for service lines at <http://www.cleansoft.com/ebcwd/RulesAndRegulations/Article3.htm> before you make or modify your connection. In particular, note that service lines must be Type K copper, they must be connected to the meter by a licensed plumber or contractor, and cross-connections with other water supplies such as individual wells are prohibited.

## Something Not Right?

Between now and the end of August we will be going through the neighborhood identifying items that need attention from the contractor. If you see anything that doesn't look right to you, please notify a board member.