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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

Regular Board Meeting
3rd Monday of each month

Restrictions Lifted

Effective April 17, Lafayette has lifted most of its 2002 drought ordinance restrictions and eliminated its water usage surcharges.

The East Boulder County Water District has, in turn, enacted these changes into its own rules and regulations that govern usage by District residents.

Complete details can be found at the district's web site. A revised rate calculator is printed on the back of this newsletter.

Welcome Mark!

Mark Johns has been appointed to fill Bob Ristinen's vacant seat on the board. Mark recently moved into the home he built at 770 Paragon Dr.

Water Usage

Here is a summary of the current EBCWD water usage policy:

EBCWD customers may irrigate their lawns three days a week, based on the following schedule:

- Street addresses ending in an odd number may water on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Street addresses ending in an even number may water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

There are no restrictions on the time of day or length of time you may water your lawn, but water wise irrigation practices are strongly encouraged.

This new drought ordinance also allows for lawns to be watered by hand every day to establish new sod or grass seed.

You may:

- Plant new landscaping in both existing yards and new yards. You can also replace existing landscape elements in your yard. There are no restrictions on planting or watering flower beds, trees, shrubs, vegetables or any other types of plants besides grass or lawn areas.
- Plant new sod or grass seed.
- Fill ponds, pools, fountains, bird-baths or other water features.
- Use a hose to wash your car, house, windows, patios, decks, etc.

Please be careful not to waste water while undertaking these projects.