

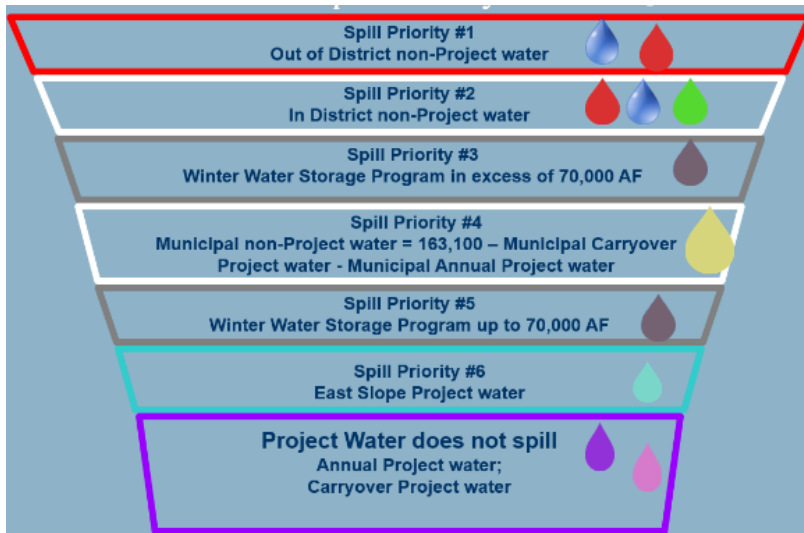
CWPDA Newsletter

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1st Quarter (January-March)

Spill Potential

At the Winter Water Meeting on February 10th we learned that there could be potential for a possible spill at Pueblo Reservoir. There are two possible spill dates of April 15th and May 27th. With the possibility of a spill, CWPDA created an allocation using new sources of water, which must be approved by the Division II. The diagram below explains how the priority in which the spill will take place. CWPDA is in spill category #2.



Rule 14 Plan

As of March 7th, 2016, the application for a Rule 14 plan was submitted to Division II. Once the application is approved, CWPDA will be able to allocate water to each well for the 2016 pumping season. The final date of approval is **April 1st, 2016**. A letter will be in the mail as soon as the plan is approved explaining your 2016 allotment. Bills for water will be sent out on **April 1st, 2016**.

2016 Water Pricing

At the March Board Meeting the price of water was voted on. The base price for 2016 will be **\$125.00/ac-ft**. In order to calculate your price, take your depletion factor multiplied by the base price. For example: if your depletion factor is 0.36, then 125 (water price) x 0.36 (depletion factor) = \$45.00 (price per acre foot). This is the same price as last year.

The future belongs to those who prepare for it today. - Malcolm X

End of Season

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With the 2015 season coming to an end, we ask that you please have everything taken care of as of March 31st. This is the last day to pump all water allocated to you for 2015. April 1st starts the new season for 2016 pumping!

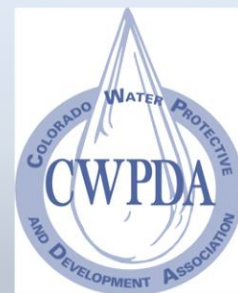
If you have not paid your membership dues for 2016, we ask that you get those to us as soon as possible. 1.5% interest will be applied at the beginning of each month plus a one-time \$25.00 late fee.

Reminder

Well Readings are due back to CWPDA by the 7th of each month. If you do not report, you will be out of compliance with Division II.

Current Membership

- 745 Members
- 1002 Wells
- Covering 6 Counties



Office Staff:

Mike Weber – Engineer/ General Manager

Kelcie Proctor – Office Manager

***Kelcie was hired on February 1st, 2016 and is still in training so bear with us in this transition. She is only in the office from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.

Board Members:

Matthew Proctor – President (Otero County)

Larry McElroy – Vice President (Otero County)

Jane Rhodes – Secretary/Treasurer (Fountain Creek)

Tom Bregar – Pueblo County

David Divis – Lincoln County

Clay Fitzsimmons – Pueblo County

Tyler Karney – Crowley County

Zach Mason – Crowley County

Steve Ptolemy – SWSP

Rex Reyher – Bent County

Carl Scofield – Municipal

Tracy Tolle – Fountain Creek

Vacant – Bent County

Vacant – Lincoln County

*** Board Members were voted on at the annual meeting of January 9th, 2016.

Website

The CWPDA website is under maintenance, and will be, until mid-late April. This means that the auto-remind e-mail from the meter response form is turned off. The “Forms” page has broken links to go with the response forms. Also, the reminder e-mails and texts are not going out. Mike Weber will fix these issues as soon as he gets a chance.

Important Dates

- March 21st – Meter Read Sheets leave CWPDA office
- March 24th – Court Case Meeting, Denver
- March 25th – Spill Potential Meeting, Pueblo
- March 27th – Easter
- March 29th – FARF Allocation Meeting
- March 30th – SWSP Approval Due
- March 31st – Rule 14 Finalization
- April 1st – Dry-up Due, and Send Out 2016 Water Bills
- April 2nd – Flow Measurements
- April 4th – Expert Witness Due
- April 7th – CWPDA Board Meeting and **Meter Reads Due to CWPDA**
- April 13th – Arkansas Basin Round Table
- April 14th – UAWCD Meeting
- April 15th – Court Cases
- April 16th – Monitoring Wells
- April 19th – PBWW Meeting
- April 20th LAVWCD Meeting
- April 21st – SECWCD Meeting
- April 27th to 28th – Arkansas River Basin Forum

Database and Accounting Systems

CWPDA staff is working on building a new web-based database and an accounting system. This process might take a few months or even years, but ultimately will simplify the accounting for all members. The new system will allow you to log-in and enter meter readings with real-time responses. This will allow members to see how much pumping is remaining based on the last reported reading without having to call the office.