



Mount Werner Water District



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WATER: IT'S YOUR RESOURCE!

Steamboat Springs, Colorado -The City of Steamboat Springs and Mount Werner Water District (MWW) have embarked upon their FIRST EVER comprehensive COMMUNITY WATER CONSERVATION PLAN. This Plan is being presented to the Steamboat Springs City Council on April 14, 2009 and will be available on the City and Mt. Werner Water websites Monday, April 13. (www.steamboatsprings.net and www.mwwater.com)

Conservation and efficiency in the use of a limited natural resource reflects our community's commitment to environmental awareness and responsibility and to developing a sustainable community; it demonstrates responsible stewardship of our water resources and responsible management of our infrastructure and financial resources.

THE BENEFITS:

- The community as a whole, as well as every individual user, will benefit from conserving this finite and precious resource:
- Customers will see direct cost savings by reducing their water use and their water bills.
- Water conservation defers expensive capacity expansions and upgrades for the water filtration plant and wastewater treatment facility.
- A lower rate of consumption in long-term water demand means that more water remains in the reservoirs, the Fish Creek tributaries, and the Yampa River to support a healthy aquatic environment. More water will also remain in groundwater aquifers.
- Using less water results in less energy consumption, thereby reducing the carbon footprint of the community.

The Water Conservation Plan is being presented to City Council on April 14, 2009. The Plan will be presented to the Mount Werner Water Board of Directors at a later date for their consideration and adoption.

Public Comments are welcome.

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