



## UP THE CREEK

April 30, 2018

*May Day Alert!*

It seems so odd that we are at the end of April, May is right around the corner and the Creeks and Rivers are low. There are a few ditches that have yet to see any water this year. There has been a little more snow on Grand Mesa but it looks like this year is going to be a little short on water. We don't know the severity of the water shortage but at this point it looks like we will need to limit outdoor watering. We will keep everyone posted but just be prepared for the limitations.

It has been another busy month at USCDWUA. Herman Kline retired from USCDWUA this month. He has served on the Board since December 1977; over 40 years. Herman has done a lot for USCDWUA over the years. His wife also deserves kudos for making sure there were cookies for every meeting. Herman will be sorely missed and not just because he brought cookies! Brad Stratman has been appointed by the Board to fulfill Herman's term. Brad brings lots of life experience with him and will be a great asset to USCDWUA.

Over the last few months we have run into some issues that we need to remind everyone about. It is good to have reminders from time to time to eliminate the frustration on both sides.

1. We must be able to read your meter. If you have a dog or a locked gate you **MUST** make arrangements with us to get your meter read. There is a county statute 18-19-20455 regarding unlawful vicious dogs. If your dog is vicious we will report it to the Sheriff. Our meter readers will also carry bear spray for protection from vicious dogs in addition to reporting it to the Sheriff.
2. We do not accept credit/debit cards for payment nor can we set up automatic payment for your water bill. You can set up automatic payment through your online banking system but we have no way of doing that. We only accept check, cash, or money order for payment. If you pay cash, please give us exact payment; we cannot make change.
3. We bill in arrears meaning that the bill you just received is for April not May. Payment is due on the 20th of the month; so payment is due May 20th for the bill you just received. If you end up with a late charge and you made payment please contact us; we are happy to work with you on finding a resolution.
4. Please help us keep your information current. If your water is off because of a repair and you were not informed; it's because we don't have a phone number for you. Please help us with this; it's very important we can contact you when needed.
5. If you requested e-billing and have a Hotmail, MSN, or Live.com email and you have not been receiving your monthly statement please send an email to [billing@uscdwua.com](mailto:billing@uscdwua.com). Hotmail, MSN, and Live.com are intercepting them and not delivering them to you. Once you send something to [billing@uscdwua.com](mailto:billing@uscdwua.com) the servers will recognize the address as being valid and will deliver it the next time we send a bill.

We appreciate your cooperation with all the above to help us keep things running smoothly.

We are getting ready to start the first part of 2550 Rd; starting on Cactus Park Rd and working our way South. Hopefully, it won't cause too many inconveniences but this is one line that has just been problematic for quite some time.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Mother's on the water system!

# JUST THE FACTS

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## UPPER SURFACE CREEK DOMESTIC WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

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Cedaredge, CO 81413  
Tel: (970) 856-7199 Fax: (970) 856-7189

Location: 17257 Meadow Dr.  
Website: www.uscdwua.com  
Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

### TO REQUEST E-BILLING:

[billing@uscdwua.com](mailto:billing@uscdwua.com)

## BOARD MEMBERS

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## EMPLOYEES

Dayton Myers—Operations Manager  
Amber McPherson—Office Manager,  
Sec.-Treasurer  
Chuck Moore—Plant Operator  
Tim Frey—Water Operator

METER READING DATES: Cycle 1: 18-20; Cycle 2: 20-22; Cycle 3: 22-24; Cycle 4: 24-26; Cycle 5: 26-28.

### Water Rates as of January 31, 2018


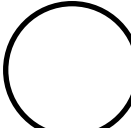
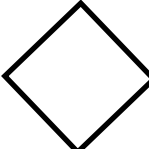
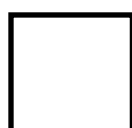

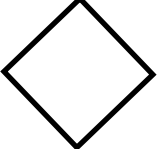
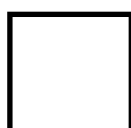
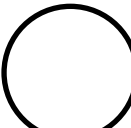
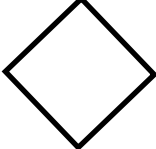

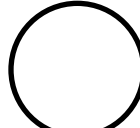
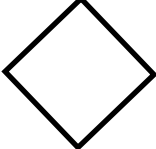


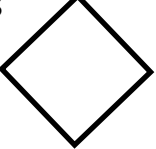

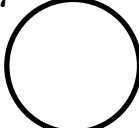
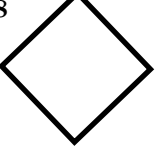

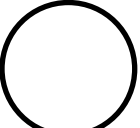
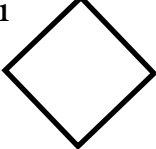

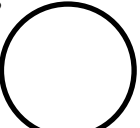
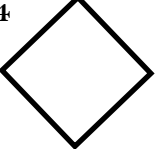

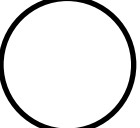
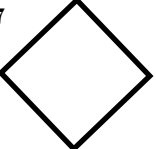

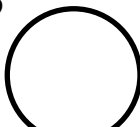
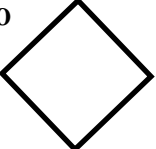
Up to 7,500 gal/month	(245 gal/day)	\$45.00
7,501-13,000 gal/month	(246-427 gal/day)	\$1.00/1000 gal
13,001—20,000 gal/month	(427-655 gal/day)	\$1.50/1000 gal
20,001—30,000 gal/month	(656-983 gal/day)	\$2.00/1000 gal
30,001—40,000 gal/month	(984-1311 gal/day)	\$4.00/1000 gal
40,001—50,000 gal/month	(1312-1639 gal/day)	\$8.00/1000 gal
over 50,000 gal/month	(over 1640 gal/day)	\$10.00/1000 gal

Please restrict outside watering to the days marked with your symbol, which is found on your monthly bill.

### Some Typical Water Bills:

gal/month	
7,500	—\$45.00
13,000	—\$50.50
20,000	—\$61.00
25,000	—\$71.00
30,000	—\$81.00
40,000	—\$121.00
45,000	—\$161.00
50,000	—\$201.00
55,000	—\$251.00
(Figures will vary due to number of days between readings)	

## May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	2 	3 	4 	5 
6 	7 	8 	9 	10 	11 	12 
13 	14 	15 	16 	17 	18 	19 
20 	21 	22 	23 	24 	25 	26 
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