

Double Horn Creek Water Supply Corporation News Fall 2018

Conservation, conservation, conservation. This is our message as we continue to closely monitor summer water levels and usage. Last January our community consumed 522,000 gallons of water. This figure is our “baseline,” a close measure of basic household needs without summer irrigation. In July, we consumed 966,000 gallons of water, an 85% increase over the baseline! The difference is largely due to summer irrigation. We understand the appeal of green landscaping and summer fun at the backyard pool. However, please bear in mind that water consumption in the dry summer months places a stress on our system.

What can you do? Foremost, awareness. Most families in our neighborhood have a typical baseline monthly water consumption of 4,000 to 9,000 gallons. Have you checked your water usage for June or July? Is it double or even triple your January consumption? If so, we ask you to modify your irrigation pattern. In the near future you will find a water conservation brochure mailed to your home. Please read it and consider the benefits of good conservation practices. If each household were to take some simple conservation steps we can all benefit.

Upcoming elections for the board of directors. Three of the five positions on the Double Horn Creek Water Supply Corporation board of directors will be open in January 2019. The elections will be held at the annual meeting on January 19, 2019. Serving on the DHCWSC board is an excellent way to engage with your community. Please consider this service opportunity. The board sets priorities and governance policy for the DHCWSC.detailed knowledge of water supply matters is not needed!

We value input and comments from our members. If you have some good ideas, please join us at our next board meeting. Notices for board meetings are posted on our website at www.dhcwsc.org, at the mailboxes, on the Burnet County website, and through a courtesy email to the members.

Online billing is available Did you know that you can elect to pay your water bill online? We have a trouble-free Just In Time option which will automatically deduct your water bill payment from your credit card on file on the 14th of the month. Or you can choose to login and submit your online payment at a convenient time. Interested? Contact us either by phone at 512-839-4320 or via email at tte@ttellc.us for more instructions.