WINDSHIRE PARK METRO DISTRICTS

5/18/23

Hello,

The non-potable water system will be turned on Thursday afternoon, May 18th, 2023. The WPMD storage pond is still full, and we were waiting to get a date as to when the river water was coming in. We did not want to start the system then have to turn it off a week later. Please set your irrigation clock to the 3-day non-potable water schedule, which is on the District web site if you don't have a copy. Please coordinate any of your schedule maintenance with your watering schedule.

Once your yards have come back to life, we recommend you cut back watering to 12 to 14 minutes per zone. Please make sure you program your clock to match your watering days and times.

All residents please make sure you preform regular maintenance on your irrigation system, by cleaning in-line filters and irrigation heads. Adjust heads to spray on your lawn. If you see a lot of water sheet flowing off your lawn, you may need to treat your soil with additives to get more water absorption or cut back you're watering.

For your information: Windshire Park Metro District wants to give you access to the non-potable water as soon as the river water comes in. The non-potable water system is supplied by the local river/ditch systems and reservoirs as to where the District has water shares. WPMD or the Ditch Company does not know when the river water comes in and/or when there is enough water to fill our non-potable water storage pond for operations. All water deliveries to the Districts non-potable storage pond depends on previous seasons weather, run offs and levels of the local rivers. The yearly cost you pay is to operate and maintain the entire non-potable water system yearly cost of operations and maintenance along with long term reserves.

Thank you for your patience when having to wait for river water to come in.

If your non-potable water is not working during the scheduled watering time,

Please check the following:

- 1. Do not go into the District meter pit.
- 2. Check your main water valve after the District meter; make sure valve is on.
- 3. Make sure you know where your main water valve shut off/on is, it is not in the District meter pit.
- 4. Rain sensor is not full of water.
- 5. You should have a rain sensor installed, set at ½ inch or ¾ of water
- 6. Your inline filter is not clogged.
- 7. Your home irrigation should be set up with an in-line filter.
- 8. Irrigation heads are not clogged. (Should be cleaned several times a year)
- 9. You have your irrigation clock turned on, set to water at the same time as the watering schedule.
- 10. Check your irrigation clock for correct time, am and pm, and set to the correct year.
- 11. Check back up battery supply.
- 12. Your home irrigation should be set up with its own blow out stub.
- 13. Then call the District at (970) 377-0609, if water is not on during scheduled day/time.