

Brook Forest Water District

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JANUARY 2021 1ST QUARTER NEWSLETTER



Brook Forest Water District Board of Directors:

The BFWD Board welcomed Mr. Ted Schlaebitz to the Board in October 2020 when he was appointed as a Board member. The current BFWD Board of Directors is listed below:

Bill Weisenborn – Board President
Tony Langowski – Vice President
Bruce Nicklow – Treasurer
Ilse Ramsey – Director
Ted Schlaebitz – Director

Board meetings are always open to the public. They are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm and are held via ZOOM video conference, contact the District Administrator for more information.

Wintertime Shut Offs:

If you will be going out of town during the winter months for an extended period (at a minimum one quarter, not more than three quarters), you may request that your water be shut off at the street for non-use. The quarterly fee will be \$60 per quarter, equivalent to our Readiness-to-Serve charge (see Appendix A of the District Rules and Regs on our website). For our System Operator (Dominic) to shut your water off, all bills owing on the property must be paid prior to any shut off and the property owner must pay the District in advance for the turn off and turn on fee, in the amount as stated in Appendix A of the District Rules and Regs – see Section 8.09 B. of the District Rules and Regs for further information.

UPDATE YOUR PERSONAL CONTACT INFO:

Please help us by filing out the Update Sheet that will accompany your 1st Quarter invoice. When a water main breaks and service needs to be shut off to your property, if we DO NOT have your CURRENT information, we CANNOT contact you in advance to let you know. Please complete the information even if you think we do not have your current information phone number and/or email address. Please return with your payment.

Online Bill Payment Option:

There has been a lot of interest by our customers for the District to offer an online bill payment option. With the increase in late payment fees that began July 1, 2015, we began to offer online bill payment through our website approximately August 1, 2015. There will be a \$2.50 convenience fee that the customer will have to incur if you wish to pay online rather than to pay by check. The \$2.50 fee seems a lot less than getting assessed \$20 for late payment of your quarterly invoice.

Please note, you can now set up an account through the online billing service and set your payment to recur on a quarterly/monthly basis and not have to keep logging in every time you want to make a payment.



Please come and join the **FACEBOOK** group so you can stay in the loop with various updates, especially water outages. Our Group:

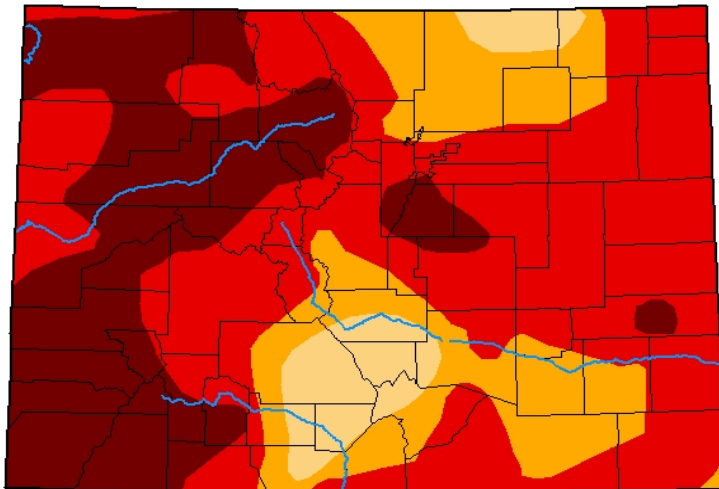
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Colorado Drought!

The State of Colorado continues to be in a severe, if not extreme drought. Current Colorado Drought Monitor is below. Please conserve water use during this time of severe drought conditions. **As a reminder, there is NO outside watering allowed at any time.**

**U.S. Drought Monitor
Colorado**

December 29, 2020
(Released Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	93.73	76.17	27.60
Last Week 12-22-2020	0.00	100.00	100.00	93.73	76.17	27.60
3 Months Ago 09-29-2020	0.00	100.00	99.29	89.35	52.88	2.64
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	31.72	68.28	51.19	20.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	0.00	100.00	99.29	89.35	52.88	2.64
One Year Ago 12-31-2019	31.72	68.28	51.19	20.11	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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