

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

The Board of Directors meetings are monthly on the third Thursday of the month unless otherwise posted on the District website. Upcoming meetings are October 23rd, November 20th, and December 18th. The meetings are at 4PM in the Dillon Valley District shop at 1414 Straight Creek Drive. For additional information regarding the meetings, please call (970) 306-7233, or email admin@dillonvalleymetro.com.

2026 WATER AND SEWER RATES & **DISTRICT BUDGET**

The Board of Directors strives to provide services for a reasonable value while building funds for future infrastructure improvements. The November 20th, 2025 Board of Directors meeting will hold the public hearing on the 2026 budget and 2026 rates.

Water and sewer rates for 2026 are anticipated to increase. The District projects rates to cover operation costs, debt repayment, and funding for infrastructure improvements.

Since 2009 the District has expended \$7.3 million dollars for engineering, water plant construction, meter installation, and sewer line replacement. Most of the water infrastructure improvements were funded by a 20-year bond. System improvements are to replace and upgrade the 50+ year old infrastructure, maintain water quality and reduce sewer system inflow and infiltration.

2026 capital projects include water treatment plant upgrades to increase safety and reliability, and a sewer replacement project to replace aging infrastructure and reduce sewer system inflow and infiltration.

STRAIGHT CREEK SEWER REPLACEMENT **PROJECT**

The Straight Creek Sewer Replacement project is now complete. The needed repair will significantly help the Districts I&I issues. The District was able to coordinate with Summit County Road & Bridge to limit the inconvenience to the residents. We would like to thank everyone again for their patience and cooperation during the project.

WATER/SEWER BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

- A check made out to Dillon Valley Metro District and mailed to PO BOX 3428 Dillon, CO 80435
- Credit/Debit Card payments or Electronic Check payments can be made through the State of Colorado payment system. Access the online payment system through dillonvalleymetro.colorado.gov. The State system has a nominal fee for credit card payments. The fee amount will be indicated to you as you are making the payment prior to the final payment authorization. If you chose the electronic check option under 'payment type option' on the Colorado portal, it would direct you to enter your bank account information. There is a flat rate processing fee of \$1.00 for all electronic check payments. You will need your Dillon Valley District account number, account name, property address and billing amount to process the credit card/Electronic Check payment.
- > Online Banking Bill pay can be initiated through your banking online system. You must verify that your checks are payable to the Dillon Valley **District** and include your account number.

2025 USER RATES. The 2025 user rates are in effect as of January 1, 2025, and will be reflected in the 1st quarter 2025 billing statements. The rate increases for 2025 are required to cover increasing costs in operations and repairs, and to build reserve funds for water and sewer line improvements.

Sewer: \$164.78 per quarter per EQR

Water: \$127.68 per quarter per unit base rate plus usage

Water Usage:

0 to 15,000 gallons \$6.44 per 1,000 gallons 15,001 to 25,000 gallons \$8.03 per 1,000 gallons 25,001 to 50,000 gallons \$9.67 per 1,000 gallons 50,001 to 75,000 gallons \$12.85 per 1,000 gallons Over 75,000 gallons \$16.10 per 1,000 gallons A 5% late fee is applied quarterly to any balance not paid

within 30 days of billing.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Dillon Valley District Monitoring Requirements Not Met

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During 1st Quarter, 2025 we did not complete all monitoring or testing for Total Organic Carbon and therefore cannot be sure of the drinking water quality during that time.

What does this mean? What should I do?

 There is nothing you need to do at this time. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What is being done?

• Total Organic Carbon was not sampled in the first quarter of 2025. All samples have been taken since.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **05/01/2025**. For more information, please contact Jochen Grauer at **jgrauer@wsicolorado.com** or **9703907912**, or **PO Box 3428**, **Dillon, CO 80435**.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. *

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