

New Meter Technology Available



In June, Lookout Mountain Water District completed a pilot program with new metering and on-line technology called "Eye On Water". The district installed 8 (eight) Beacon Orion Cellular Endpoint Assemblies on 6 commercial/government accounts, one residential account and on a Lateral.

The pilot program included extensive training. District personnel were able to install, program and begin utilizing this technology 48 hours later. Almost as quickly as the technology was available, we found a leak and notified the customer who found a hose that had been left on. At another location, a Tamper was discovered and reported for repair.

We've been asked on numerous occasions, "how can I watch my water usage?", (especially in summer months) and "How can I learn of a leak more quickly?" NOW with this new technology, you can check your "Flow Health" (hour by hour) and/or be notified if there is a problem with the meter using your personal online tool.

PRV REMINDERS

Water pressure regulators or pressure regulating valves (sometimes called PRV units) are required by District Rules and Regulations and must be kept in working order. In most instances, your regulator can be found inside your house. PRVs protect your water heater and other household plumbing from normal pressure variations within a water system.

PRV's can be checked by reading the in-house pressure, shutting the supply line off, turning it back on, and reading the pressure again. The regulator should hold at approximately 50 to 60 psi. Most regulators are adjustable. If the regulator does not adjust or does not hold pressure at 50-60 psi, it should be replaced or repaired. For detailed information about how the regulators work, why they are needed, what they look like, and how they can be maintained, please see www.lookoutmountainwaterdistrict.org.

ANOTHER LINE BREAK?

Reporting Water Loss

On September 6, a small leak was noted by a customer on Sunrise Drive. The customer contacted the main office and within 45 minutes another 14 customers had called either to report the leak or to make us aware they had no water because the leak grew quickly. As a reminder, please report any evidence of outside water pipeline leaks or breaks to 303-688-7072.

Please report any use of fire hydrants that appears to be unofficial business (other than Lookout Mountain Water District or Foothills Fire Protection District) to 303-688-7072. Please note vehicle make, model, color and license number if possible and exact time of day. Tap owners are responsible to repair private service line leaks or household leaks as soon as possible. Wasted water means more water must be treated to replace it and thus unnecessary costs.

~~NOTICE~~

Annual Rates and Fees Hearing - October 10, 2016

Annual Budget Hearing - November 14, 2016

8:30 AM @ The Highland Rescue Team Station

317 S Lookout Mountain Road, Golden

