

# Pinewood Springs water District April 2024 Newsletter

## Water District – [pinewoodspringswater.org](http://pinewoodspringswater.org) Special Notice of a Public Hearing

On April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. a public hearing will be conducted to inform residents and solicit public input regarding the project, SRF loan, the EIAF Grant and the Environmental review. This is a Virtual Meeting held via ZOOM prior to the regularly held monthly meeting.

CDPHE has notified us about our water quality exceeding the acceptable levels for HAA5s and TTHMs, a common problem with systems that have a large amount of potable water storage. We are working on the issues and hope to resolve this problem in the next month or two. The delay is due to ice in the tanks.

The next Water Board meeting is **Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 pm.** To be included on the next agenda or to receive a Zoom invite for the Special Hearing or the regular meeting, please call, 303-823-5345, or email [pswdadmin@att.net](mailto:pswdadmin@att.net)

## Pinewood Spring Fire Station & Community Center – [pinewoodspringsfire.org](http://pinewoodspringsfire.org)

~~SAVE THE DATE - MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> - Join your friends & neighbors, volunteer firefighters, members of local community Boards, and representatives from Larimer County at our 3rd Annual Wildfire Awareness Day event on Saturday, May 4th from 10am to 12 noon at the Pinewood Springs Fire Station for important information about wildfire preparedness, along with food and fun for all.~~

And don't forget to Adopt a Duck for a chance to win great prizes and to support your volunteer firefighters. Go online to [epduckrace.org](http://epduckrace.org) and be sure to select the Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District to benefit our community.

The next Fire Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10th at 7pm. Contact Chief Ted Plank for zoom link information [chief@pinewoodspringsfire.org](mailto:chief@pinewoodspringsfire.org).

## The Road District - [pinewoodspringsPOA.com](http://pinewoodspringsPOA.com)

Hi there dear Pinewoodians; the Road Board is gearing up for construction and maintenance season as soon as the snow subsides long enough. We are still looking for three more Board members and want you to know that the time commitment is only about 6 one-hour meetings per year plus any action items you choose to pick up. If you have road maintenance questions, please contact David at [david@edificenorth.com](mailto:david@edificenorth.com) and for any other topics feel free to email me at [m\\_bolster@hotmail.com](mailto:m_bolster@hotmail.com). Thank you for your support during this muddy month, Martijn. PS Our April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will occur at 7pm as planned.

## Pinewood Springs Property Owners Association – [pinewoodspringspoa.co](http://pinewoodspringspoa.co)

April is the start of the PSPOAs new fiscal year membership drive. POA assessments are due by June 1. Your \$30.00 payment goes toward insurance and maintenance for the two public areas, (Tubs Park and Crescent Lake), projects around Pinewood, like the Pinewood sign, the Bulletin Board, and the mailbox project. Folks in Estes Park Estates are invited to join as well. Ideas for new projects are most welcome. **BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!**

Michael, the Pinewood mailman, would like to kindly request residents be prompt about picking up their packages. There are only 56 parcel lockers for 400 or more customers. Also, we would like to thank Rich Troiano for clearing the snow from around the mailboxes. Thanks Rich. You are much appreciated!

Save the Date! Rocky Mountain Plant Symposium: June 12TH - [www.evlandtrust.org](http://www.evlandtrust.org)

Next meeting is **Wednesday, April 17th 7:00 pm via Zoom.**

## Pinewood Springs Community Church

James Shuman will join us in the pulpit on April 7th. The rest of the month Jessica will be in the pulpit. Worship is at 10am with coffee and conversation following in Fellowship Hall. April 21st is our Third Sunday Potluck after church. All are welcome to attend.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Pinewood Springs Water District

## High Levels of Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)

And

## Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)

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 routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On 3/5/24 we were notified that our system exceeds the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5). The MCL is 0.060 mg/L. The average level over the last year was 0.074645 mg/L.

On 3/5/24 we were notified that our system exceeds the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) The MCL is 0.080 mg/L. The average level over the last year was 0.11465 mg/L. This is not a new issue. We are working to lower our average readings and conform to CDPHE acceptable levels of the contaminants.

### What does this mean? What should I do?

**You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.**

- Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- If you have an infant, severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your doctor about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

### What is being done?

- Installing mixers and adjusted pump times and storage levels to minimize treatment byproduct formation. Tank mixers will be installed once the ice melts from inside the storage tanks.

We anticipate resolving the problem by 6/5/24. For more information, please contact **Gabriele Benson** at **pswdadmin@att.net** or **3038235345**, or **183 Cree Ct. Lyons Co. 80540**.

*\*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.\**

This notice is being sent to you by: Pinewood Springs Water District - co0135610

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