

# North Carter Lake Water District Update

## Secretary/Manager:

Gary Allen

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Director

## The District meeting schedule is as follows:

March 12

May 14

July 9

October 8

December 10

7:00pm at the Carter  
Lake Filter Plant

## A Changing of the Seasons

As the seasons change, and we move into the Winter, we also turn the page to a new chapter for North Carter Lake Water District. Barry Dykes, General Manager for the District, announced his retirement effective December 31st, 2012.

Think back to 1979...if you can remember back that far. That was the year Barry came to the District to assist in meter reading, distribution repair, water service issues, and anything else you can imagine. Then, in 1995, he became the General Manager to the District.

A true leader, Mr. Dykes has made a tremendous impact on the District. His understanding and knowledge of water is second to none. So as we turn the page, we thank Mr. Dykes for his shining example of leadership we can model into the future.

## Meet the New General Manager

My name is Gary Allen, and although I may be the new General Manager, I am not new to the District. I have been assisting Barry Dykes with the District for the last 12 years. I have had the opportunity to be involved with every aspect of the District. I currently hold the

following Certified Water Professional licenses: Class A Water Treatment and Class IV Distribution licenses. These are the highest level licenses obtainable for our water district. I also hold and maintain a current Cross-connection and Backflow certification. For the last handful of years, I have

played a key roll in the budget process and planning for the District that will better serve our customers. I am excited about the future of North Carter Lake Water District and challenges that come along with it. I look forward to serving you as manager. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.



## THANKS A Farewell by Barry Dykes

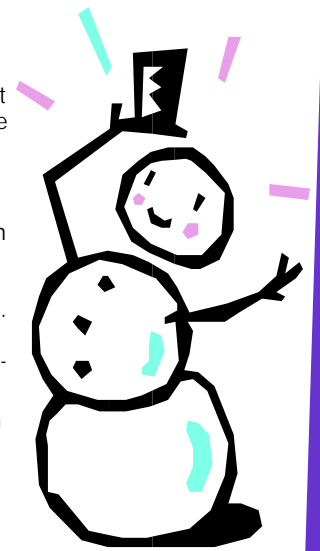
Thank You!

In October, I announced to the District Board of Directors my intent to retire at the end of 2012. I would like to thank the entire North Carter community for the opportunity given me to serve you for almost 34 years.

When I came to the District in 1979, I couldn't imagine someday becoming the District's General Manager and Secretary to the Board of Directors. Now, here it is .... almost 34 years later and my wife and I look forward to retirement.

I have made many friends in the District over the years, and I will miss seeing everyone in my travels throughout the District while making repairs, reading meters operating and maintaining the system. Thank you all for your support throughout the years! It has truly been my pleasure to serve you!

BARRY DYKES



We tip our hat to you Barry Dykes and wish you Happy Retirement!

## TAP FEES

1.5 units of Colorado-Big Thompson Project Water (C-BT) PLUS a cash portion. The cash portion varies for different areas of the District. Contact Gary for further information.

North Carter Lake  
Water District  
wishes all our  
customers  
a joyous  
2013!

### 2013 Water Rates

For standard  
residential taps.

**\$90.00/Quarter/30,000 gallons**  
**Anything over 30,000 gallons**  
**will be billed at a rate of**  
**\$3.00/1,000 gallons**



## WATER SUPPLY FOR 2013

The Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District (NCWCD) has established a preliminary quota of 50% for the 2013 water year. An "average" year is a 70% quota. This means that for every unit of Colorado-Big Thompson Project Water owned by the District, we receive 50% of one acre-foot, which can be treated and delivered to our customers. The District owns approximately 95 Units of C-BT Water, which equates to about 48 acre feet of water available in a 50% quota year. In 2012 we used about 55 acre feet of water. On average, District customers use 45 acre feet per year. 2012 was a very dry year! We saw higher demands early in the season, and they continued until late into November. Typically, NCWCD will establish additional quotas in the spring. Our biggest indicator of more quota is the snow that is received on the Western Slope. That snow results in melt off which fills reservoirs that provide storage for the irrigation season.

The District doesn't foresee any immediate need for water restrictions in the 2013 year, but we keep a watchful eye on mother nature and her willingness to provide us with adequate snowfall.

Visit NCWCD's website for more helpful water information.

[WWW.NORTHERNWATER.ORG](http://WWW.NORTHERNWATER.ORG)

### Ways to Pay Your Bill

Cash, Check, or Money Orders are currently accepted and can be sent to P.O. Box 135 Berthoud, Colorado 80513. You can also set up Auto-pay by filling out the form on our website ([www.nclwd.org](http://www.nclwd.org)) Send the form with a voided check to set up automatic payments. Credit card payments can be paid via the "online credit card payment" link. We no longer accept any payments over the phone.

## WATER EFFICIENCY

### Simple ways to conserve water.

- Water in early morning or late evening.
- Optimum water usage can be obtained by allowing it to soak in and then re-applying within two hours. This ensures that all the water is reaching the roots of the plant, encouraging deep rooting. No water is lost to run-off
  - Skip several days between watering
  - Simply reduce the amount of time you spend

watering. A 10% reduction will have little impact on you lawn but will go far in efforts to conserve water.

- Hand water areas that may be under stress.
- Properly manager your lawn fertility needs with a balanced fertilizer program that utilizes controlled-released nitrogen.
- Keep sprinkling systems in good working order. Take care of leaks or breaks so that "off" really means "off".
- Whether automatic or hand watering, don't "set it and forget it"!

### Water Costs money!

Don't waste it!

A dripping faucet or fixture  
can waste 3 gallons a day...a  
total of 1095 gallons/year!