

# M *Castle Pines North* METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Providing the people, families, neighborhoods and small businesses of Castle Pines with clean, safe, reliable drinking water, renewable water, wastewater, storm water, parks and open space services in the most fiscally responsible manner, while serving as stewards of the community's water-related assets and Standard & Poor's AA and Moody's A1 bond ratings.

## InterConnect Pipeline Project Passes Phase 1 Milestone

While this summer's afternoon rains are a welcome reprieve from the drought conditions that have plagued Colorado for the last decade, we are diligently working to complete the InterConnect Pipeline project that is so vital to weaning our community off its virtually exclusive reliance on the Arapahoe Aquifer and the Denver Basin Aquifer System.



Castle Pines North Metropolitan District and the Centennial Water and Sanitation District, which serves the people of Highlands Ranch, are collaborating on a \$10.5 million

**Phase 2** Construct the pump station. (Time frame for completion is February/March 2012.)

**Phase 3** Construct a 4-mile water pipeline from the tank and pump station (see adjacent photos of the construction site) along Monarch Boulevard, toward the southeast, to a termination point near where Xcel Energy's power lines cross Castle Pines Parkway. (Time frame for completion is February/March 2012.)

**Phase 4** Construct a 4.5-mile water pipeline from the Phase 3 termination point east along Castle Pines Parkway to Rueter-Hess Reservoir, where the Metropolitan District owns storage capacity. (Time frame for completion is not yet definitively scheduled.)

InterConnect Pipeline Project. When complete, the project will give the people of Castle Pines access to their renewable water sources, including Hock Hocking Mine water, South Platte water, Plum Creek water, and Plum Creek Wastewater Authority discharges.

The InterConnect Pipeline Project begins north of Castle Pines, immediately west of Monarch Boulevard, and borders the south end of The Hearth neighborhood in Highlands Ranch.

**Phase 1** Construct the physical connection between Centennial Water and Sanitation District's Tank 4-B and the Metropolitan District's pump station and pipeline.



*"The InterConnect Pipeline project is a model for how communities can work positively together, across jurisdictional lines, to solve problems and serve the people," said Metropolitan District Manager, Jim Worley. "The race for renewable water is analogous to the gold rush of a century-and-a-half ago. We've secured a significant portion of the renewable water we need. However, our renewable water is only as good as it is accessible. When finished, the InterConnect Pipeline Project will bring that renewable water home."*

We wish to acknowledge and thank General Manager John Hendrick and Chief Engineer Deborah Gallegos at the Centennial Water and Sanitation District, our neighbors in The Hearth, and our colleagues on the Highlands Ranch Community Association for being such thoughtful and accommodating partners.

For more information, please visit [www.cpnmd.org](http://www.cpnmd.org) and/or email us or District Manager, Jim Worley, at [jworley@cpnmd.org](mailto:jworley@cpnmd.org).



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