



August 10, 2022

Special thanks to our glorious homeowners who participated in Interim District Manager Nathan Travis's guided tours of CPNMD's newly renovated water treatment plant! We continue accepting reservations for the following two Wednesday morning tour dates:

Dates: Four reservations are open for next Wednesday, August 17th*

Six reservations are available for Wednesday, August 31st*

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Location: Convene at CPNMD's office for light refreshments

Address: 7404 Yorkshire Drive, Castle Pines, CO 80108

Directions: NE corner of Castle Pines Pkwy. and Yorkshire Dr.

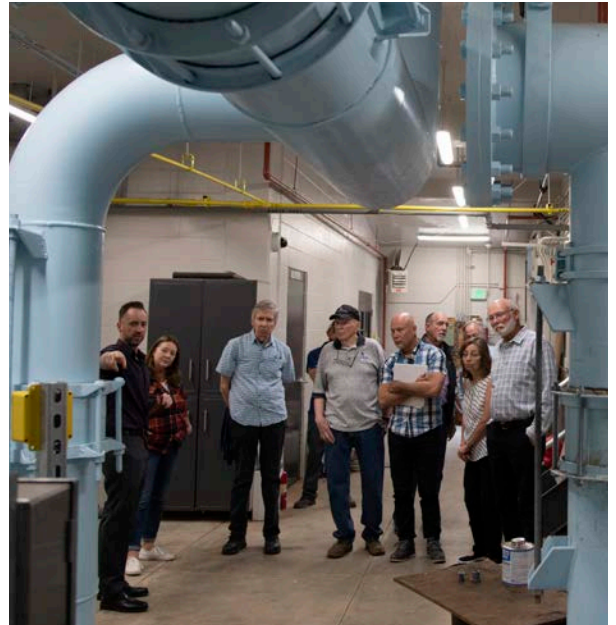
RSVP: Please complete our brief on-line reservation form by clicking on Nathan Travis' photo in the upper right of our homepage at cpnmd.org.



* We provide morning refreshments and shuttle service to and from the water treatment plant. Because the water treatment plant is a secure facility with limited space, we require advanced reservations and limit each tour to twelve residents. Based on demand, we may add guided tour dates. We are also accepting HOA requests for neighborhood-specific guided tours. Interested HOA officers should contact CPNMD's director of communications, Ken Smith, at ken@cpnmd.org.

Here's what your neighbors are saying...

"I'm impressed! Before our tour, I frankly had some concerns and questions about our water treatment system and capacity. In the short term, I left the tour confident in our drinking water quality and supplies. In the longer term, I'm eager to see how CPNMD's Inclusion negotiations progress with our neighbor, the Centennial Water & Sanitation District. For those in our community wanting critical resource security and sustainability with lower water bills, rate increases, and cost trajectories in future years, I think integrating CPNMD's water and wastewater utilities with a larger water provider is probably the most responsible way to achieve that objective."



Nancy Pellegren

Castle Pines' Native & Buffalo Ridge Neighborhood Homeowner



"Our water plant tour was informative and well organized. It presented the in-depth details of the entire operation. As an engineer, I appreciated the nuts-to-bolts explanation of each step in the water-treatment process. Hats off to our metro district! I encourage fellow homeowners to check it out."

Steve Gransee

23-Year Noble Ridge
Neighborhood Homeowner



"I now understand that water is more than something we drink, bathe in, irrigate the yard, and flush down our toilets. Believe me, the tour was more than learning about where our water comes from — we also learned about the incredibly complex journey it takes as surface water or deep-well aquifer water to our taps.

"Under the guidance of the district's interim district manager, Nathan Travis — a man with more than a decade of service to our community and over twenty years of field experience — we embarked on a tour that none of us will soon forget. We entered a building filled with pipes, humming electric motors, computers, chemical injectors, generators, and a giant storage tank and learned that the treatment of safe-to-drink water is a complex and highly technical operation. I came away thinking that potable drinking water is, in some respects, analogous to crude oil that comes into a refinery in a raw state and may leave as refined jet fuel. Both processes require knowledge, skill, diligence, and highly specialized 24/7 operations in modern, secure facilities.

"Admittedly, the early morning coffee and the yummy locally sourced Bundt cakes were a draw. Soon after our early morning meet-n-greet, we were shuttled to a clean, modern-looking plant. We were guided through the entire water treatment process and met various plant operators, who explained their respective jobs in detail. Nathan's technical expertise and knowledge of the plant's operation instilled in the dozen or so of us on the tour confidence that the metro district's water is consistently safe to drink and high-quality. He explained future plant improvements and the district's ongoing efforts to ensure reliable and sustainable sources of renewable water for the future of Castle Pines residents.

"Thanks for the great tour and the public outreach. When I got home from the tour, I had a big glass of water and really enjoyed it!"

Don Reese

20-year Brambleridge Neighborhood Homeowner

