

Central Weld County Water District will cancel service contract with the Town of Firestone in 2028

GREELEY, Colo. (Aug. 22, 2025) – After 57 years of providing water service to the Town of Firestone, the Central Weld County Water District (CWCWD) Board of Directors has voted unanimously to cancel the contract for water service for the Town, effective Aug. 21, 2028. District officials say the decision was not made lightly but comes following years of mounting challenges with the Town of Firestone’s current management and Board of Trustees, which have made the partnership unworkable and financially unsustainable.

“It is unfortunate that despite our efforts to communicate and maintain a future-focused, mutually beneficial relationship between the Town of Firestone and the Central Weld County Water District, we have faced persistent and unnecessary obstacles,” Stan Linker, CWCWD general manager, said. “These ongoing challenges have also created an immense financial burden for our District and made it impossible to sustain a partnership.”

Since 2018, the nature of the relationship between CWCWD and the Town of Firestone has shifted drastically, demanding an extraordinary amount of time, resources and attention to address issues and legal disputes. This decision from CWCWD is an accumulation of factors that have led to a lack of trust in Town leadership and resulted in the realization that the District cannot move forward with a partnership anymore.

“Cancelling the contract has never been our preferred course of action—and it still isn’t—but it has become necessary,” Linker said. “The Town’s lack of cooperation with us, and numerous lawsuits over the years, have become a huge distraction for the Board of Directors and our entire staff, pulling energy away from other important District priorities. Our focus must remain on delivering safe, reliable and affordable water service to **ALL** of the communities we serve and all of our retail customers.”

CWCWD is providing the proper three-year notice, as required by the terms of the current agreement. After Aug. 21, 2028, the Town of Firestone will be solely responsible for all water service operations to its residents and businesses.

Residents and businesses with questions about future service are encouraged to contact Town leadership directly through the following methods:

- Reach out to the Firestone Mayor and Board of Trustees; individual contact information can be found at www.FirestoneCo.gov/113/Board-of-Trustees.

- Visit Firestone Town Hall, located at 9950 Park Ave., Firestone, Colo., 80504.
- Call Firestone Town Hall by dialing 303-833-3291.
- Attend Town of Firestone Board of Trustees meetings and/or Chat with a Trustee events, find the calendar for these here:
<https://www.firestoneco.gov/calendar.aspx>.

Additional background on CWCWD's efforts to resolve issues with the Town of Firestone is available at www.CWCWD.com/Town-of-Firestone.

About Central Weld County Water District

Founded in 1965, Central Weld County Water District (CWCWD) provides safe, reliable and high-quality drinking water to residents, businesses and agricultural users across 250 square miles of Weld County, Colorado. The District serves nine towns, more than 2,600 taps and approximately 64,000 people in Weld County through an extensive network of pipelines, storage tanks and pumping stations. Guided by its commitment to efficiency, fiscal responsibility and water resource stewardship, CWCWD delivers some of the most affordable water rates in the region while maintaining compliance with all state and federal water quality standards. The District is dedicated to planning for long-term water needs, supporting community growth, and ensuring a sustainable water future for generations to come. For more information, visit www.CWCWD.com.

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