

## <u>Memo</u>

To:	Ben Wade/CWCB
From:	Charlie Krogh
CC:	Tracy Bouvette/GWI
Date:	January 26, 2009
Re:	95% Progress Report for Pinery Water and Wastewater District Water Conservation Plan

The Pinery Water and Wastewater District, with support from Great Western Institute has prepared a Water Conservation Plan following the Guidance Document prepared by the Colorado Water Conservation Board. The plan has been completed, reviewed by the District Board of Directors, and is now ready for public review and comment.

## **Progress Tasks Completed**

The public comment period for the Draft Water Conservation plan was to be advertised on January 22, 2009. However, there was a printing problem at the newspaper so the public notice is now scheduled to be in the January 29, 2009 newspaper. The Draft Water Conservation Plan has been posted on our website and copies are also available in our office for review. The District's Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on the plan at the District's Board meeting on April 8, 2009.

## **Progress Successes and Preliminary Findings**

The review of the Draft Plan by the Board of Directors was positive and resulted in the beginning of discussions regarding some of the measures proposed in the plan. Given the current concerns about the economy there is both increased interest in helping our customers to conserve and reduce their water bills, and there is concern about how the District my pay for some of the proposed conservation efforts.

## **Project Obstacles and Scope Changes**

None since the last progress report.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this progress report. Attached to this report is a copy of the Public Notice and a copy of the Draft Plan.