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Town Council amends the Water and Sewer Rules and Regulations.

February 23, 2010 (Mountain Village, Colo.) – This month the Mountain Village Town Council amended the town's Water and Sewer Rules and Regulations. The amended regulations help to promote and protect the health, safety and general welfare of Mountain Village's residents, homeowners and guests. Moreover, the Water and Sewer Rules and Regulations will now reflect what has been, and what will continue to be, the town's standard operating procedure for water system emergencies. In the resolution passed by Town Council February 18, the following language in red was incorporated into the Water and Sewer Rules and Regulations, Section IV 4.3 B.1.

Responsibilities of Customer

B. Use of the Water System

1. The customer shall notify the District prior to any change in the customer's equipment, service or use of the property served by the District, upon any change of ownership of said property. Each customer shall be responsible for constructing and maintaining and all costs thereof of the entire length of the service line serving his property. Service lines shall be constructed in accordance with these Rules and Regulations. Leaks or breaks in customers service lines that occur or appear to occur in a section of the service line that cannot be shut off by the service valve and can only be shut off by shutting down the main line shall be considered an emergency and such repairs may be undertaken immediately and without notice to the customer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District reserves the right to determine if additional emergency situations and to undertake such emergency repairs without notice to the customer. All costs of such emergency repairs shall be billed to the customer and any unpaid costs shall constitute a lien on the property of such customer, securing payment of such costs as provided by CRS 32-1-1001. Leaks or breaks in the service line which are not emergencies shall be repaired by the customer within seventy - two (72) hours of obtaining knowledge of a leak or from the time of verbal or written notification of such condition by the District. If satisfactory progress toward repairing said leak has not been completed within the same time period, the District shall shut off the service until the leaks or breaks have been repaired, and the cost therefor shall constitute a lien on or against the property of such customer, securing payment of such cost, as provided for by CRS 32-1-1001. All curbstops shall be maintained by the owner at all times; this includes all phases of construction. Any curbstop that needs repair or raised shall have 72 hours from

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the [verbal or written](#) notice of the District to repair the problem. If satisfactory progress toward repairing the curbstop has not been completed within the same time period, the District shall repair the curbstop, and the cost therefor [shall be billed to the customer and any unpaid costs shall](#) constitute a lien on or against the property of such customer, securing payment of such cost, as provided for by CRS 32-1-1001.

For questions or comments regarding the town's Water and Sewer Rules and Regulations, please contact Assistant Public Works Director Finn Kjome at (970) 729-3441 or fkjome@mtnvillage.org.

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ABOUT MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Mountain Village, situated in the heart of the breathtaking San Juan Mountains, was incorporated in 1995 as a home rule municipality. Its founders envisioned a European-style ski-in/ski-out, pedestrian-friendly destination resort that would complement the historic mining town of Telluride. A three-stage gondola transportation system connects the Town of Mountain Village with the Town of Telluride. Situated at 9,500 feet, Mountain Village is comparably a world apart from other resorts: it is innately spectacular, beautifully orchestrated and planned, and overflowing with style, charm and sophistication. For more information, please visit us on the Web at www.townofmountainvillage.com.