

WHEREAS, water is a precious natural resource and essential to a vibrant community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative residents become educated and understand the importance of conserving water, using waterefficient products, and maintaining practices at work and home to wisely use water in all daily activities; and

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WHEREAS, Castle Rock residents have reduced their water consumption by more than 20% since 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, as a statewide leader in water conservation, Castle Rock has committed to another 18% in reduced water consumption by 2055; and

**WHEREAS**, Castle Rock Water continues its work to minimize peak water use and reduce demands on infrastructure by encouraging customers to convert their yards to ColoradoScape, using drought tolerant and native plants, utilizing more efficient drip irrigation; and taking advantage of a \$3.25 per square foot rebate for removal of high-water-use turf.

**WHEREAS**, appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly improve water-use efficiency and reduce runoff while achieving well-maintained green spaces that are important to community health and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, Castle Rock Water continues to offer Water Wiser conservation and landscaping classes and support programs, and to maintain an entire website (CRconserve.com) devoted to conservation to promote smart watering during peak irrigation months; and

**WHEREAS**, July is a peak month for the use of water for irrigation, and conservation and water efficiency benefit all residents, the environment and the local economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock does hereby proclaim July 2025 Smart Irrigation Month

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 1st day of July 2025, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado.

ATTEST

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Jason E. Gray, Mayor

