

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-033

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK 2026
WATER USE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Town of Castle Rock Water Department (“Castle Rock Water”) has developed the 2026 Water Use Management Plan (the “2026 WUMP”); and

WHEREAS, the 2026 WUMP operates in concert with the Town of Castle Rock Landscape and Irrigation Criteria Manual, the Water Efficiency Management Plan, and the Drought Management Plan and serves as a tool to educate the public on water management and identify regulations, watering schedules, surcharges and enforcement in order to control peak water demand; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 WUMP addresses the following subjects:

- (i) Identification of regular days and hours for landscape irrigation during designated peak demand months (i.e., irrigation schedule development);
- (ii) The need for alternative schedules due to various hardships and/or irrigation system limitations, and applicable criteria;
- (iii) Special watering circumstances, including hand watering;
- (iv) Enforcement of water use management strategies by issuance of warnings, surcharges, and the potential for discontinuance of water service;
- (v) Appeals and variance issues;
- (vi) Further demand management tools; and

WHEREAS, Castle Rock Water proposes the following modifications in the 2026 WUMP:

- (i) Beginning in 2027, eliminating bulk mail distribution and including watering schedules with existing billing statements;
- (ii) Increasing the grace period provided for rectifying a violation following notice from five days to seven days;
- (iii) Adding an option to allow notices of watering violations to be sent to customers by email; and

WHEREAS, Castle Rock Water recommends that Town Council approve the 2026 WUMP; and

WHEREAS, Town Council finds that the 2026 WUMP constitutes a sound and appropriate guide to address the Town’s water management efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption. The 2026 Water Usage Management Plan is hereby adopted in substantially the same form as presented at tonight’s meeting.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of March, 2026, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, on first and final reading by a vote of _____ for and _____ against.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Jason Gray, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Approved as to content:

Michael J. Hyman, Town Attorney

Mark Marlowe, Director Castle Rock Water