



PROCLAMATION



SMART IRRIGATION MONTH

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

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

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 rebate for \$2.50 per square foot for turf removal.

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 is essential.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock does hereby proclaim July 2024 Smart Irrigation Month

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of July 2024, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado.

ATTEST

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Jason Gray, Mayor

