



Security Water District

Important Information about Your Drinking Water

***All of Security Water's Customers
Now Receiving PFC Free Surface Water***

October 2016

Security Water District is pleased to inform you that we are now supplying all of our customers in all three zones with 100 percent surface water. The surface water is transported from Pueblo Reservoir and does not contain Perfluorinated Chemicals (PFCs). All of Security Water District's groundwater wells have now been shut down.

Zone 1 was the last of Security's three zones to be supplied by a portion of groundwater. Most customers have been receiving 100 percent surface water for months. Now that two main line extensions started this summer have been completed, Zone 1 is now also 100 percent surface water.

Our customer's excellent participation in implementing voluntary watering restriction this summer and the new infrastructure we fast tracked installing have been critical in helping us solve this problem. The new pipes we installed this summer allow us to bring surface water into different locations in Zone 1 and circulate the water better to completely eliminate PFCs from the tap water. We are pleased to report that none of our customers are being delivered water with PFCs above the EPA advisory level. (See the reverse side for an updated map and test results.)

In addition to the recent construction, Security Water District and Colorado Springs Utilities will proceed with a plan this winter that will allow Security to increase the amount of its surface water transported through the Southern Delivery System (SDS). The infrastructure for bringing more SDS water into the system will be installed this winter. On average Security is using 1-2 million gallons of SDS water per day. The new infrastructure will allow them to more than double that amount. That will allow Security Water to keep groundwater wells shut off next spring when water use increases again with outdoor irrigation.

Security Water will suspend the use of its groundwater wells until long-term treatment solutions are implemented. The Air Force announced plans to pay \$4.3 million to begin treating water in Security, Widefield and Fountain. The chemicals found in the groundwater have been possibly linked to Peterson Air Force base where firefighters used a foam that contained those substances for training and to put out aircraft fires.

Our General Manager explains these changes on our You Tube Channel, Security Water and Sanitation Districts. There is a link to the video on our Facebook page as well.

Thank you again for your patience and assistance as we worked hard to resolve these issues. Voluntary outdoor watering restrictions ended on October 1. You are now able to water as needed.

Public Information Open House

Learn more at Security Water's Public Information Open House

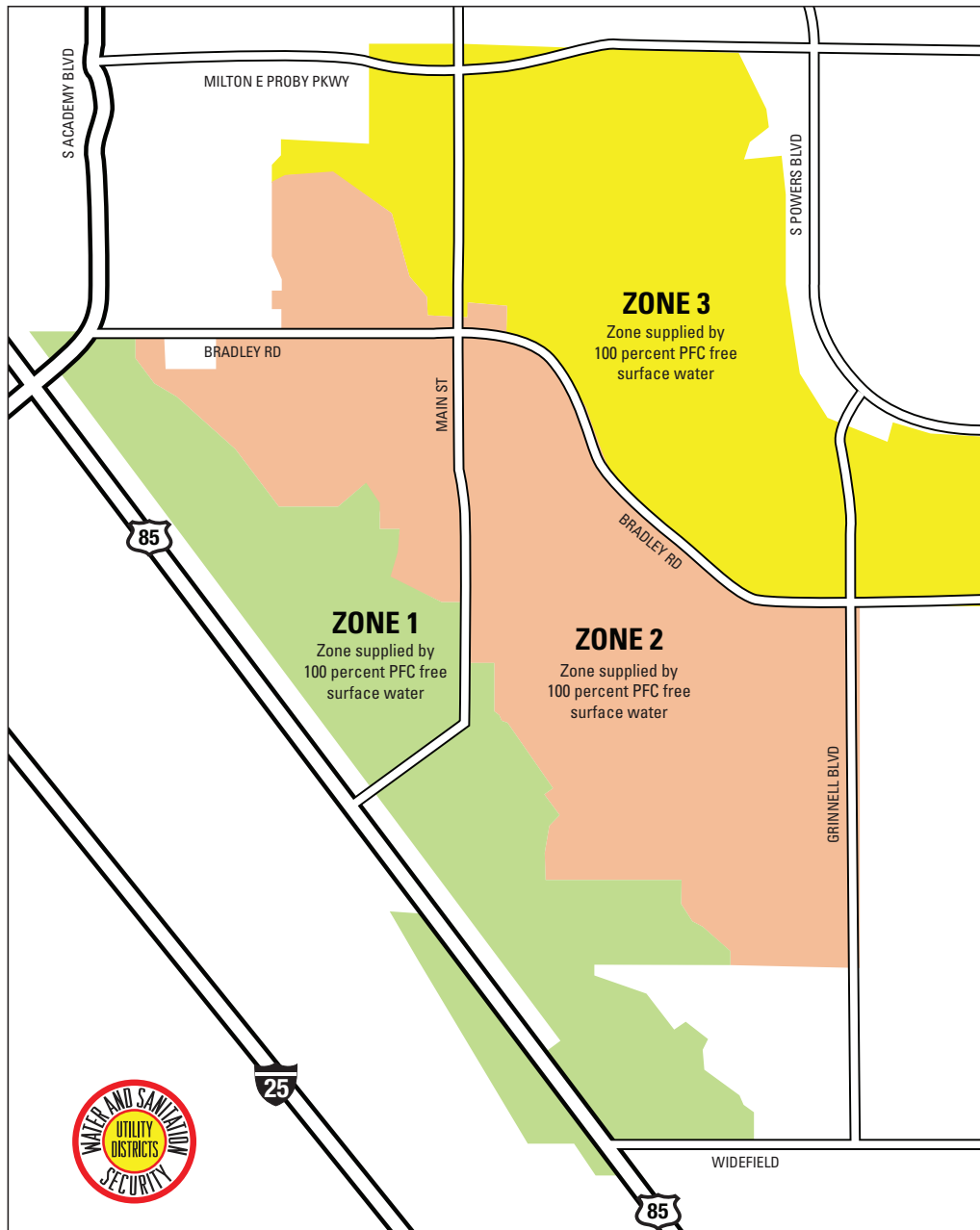
Tuesday, October 25

4 to 7 pm at Security Water District Office — 231 Security Blvd.

Stop by at your convenience, there will be no formal presentation.

An opportunity for you to ask questions and learn about:

- PFC free drinking water
- Water rates
- Water conservation tips



On August 2, nine water samples were collected from throughout the distribution system. Eight of the nine were non-detect for PFCs. One sample was 34.2 parts per trillion, less than half of the EPA health advisory. Security Water was using 97 percent surface water at the time of the tests. Now we are using 100 percent surface water that is free of PFCs.

Zone 1: 100 percent surface water; no PFCs in the water

Zone 2: 100 percent surface water; no PFCs in the water

Zone 3: 100 percent surface water; no PFCs in the water

Additional sampling was conducted after Security Water was running 100 percent surface water and results will be available in October.

For More Information on PFCs and the health advisory, visit:

Security Water: www.securitywsd.com

Security Water: 719-392-3475

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment: www.colorado.gov/cdphe/pfcs