

Official Notice: Temporary Closure of Betts Lake

Reata South Metro District Board Announcement

Dear CGC Residents,

We are writing to inform you that, effectively immediately, Betts Lake will be temporarily closed for all recreational activities until further notice. This decision follows unprecedented drought conditions in Colorado and the implementation of Stage 3 water usage restrictions by the Pinery Water & Wastewater District.

Betts Lake will continue to function as a reservoir for the golf course. While this usage also will be reduced by the Stage 3 restrictions, we have been advised by Pinery Water that water levels in Betts Lake could fluctuate significantly during this restricted period, at times dropping several feet further from where they are today. Under these circumstances, suspending recreational activity at the Lake is necessary for safety reasons, to minimize soil erosion along the shoreline, and to protect the investment made by all of us a few years ago in the new vegetation installed around the Lake. When water usage conditions become more normalized and Stage 3 restrictions are lifted, we anticipate that permitted recreational activities at Betts Lake will be restored.

These are challenging times from a water usage standpoint throughout the state of Colorado, and we are all in this together. Managing this valuable resource during this drought period is a joint effort by Pinery Water, RSMD, Colorado Golf Club and the CGC residents. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation, patience and understanding through this period as we work together to preserve Betts Lake for the future enjoyment of our community.

Sincerely,

Reata South Metro District Board