

Tap Moratorium...

In early spring 2020, NCWA began observing that system demands were trending much higher than normal. Over the next couple of months, as demands continued to increase, operations began expressing concerns about the water systems abilities to reliably meet these higher demands. In turn, on July 1, 2020, the NCWA Board implemented a Tap Moratorium – which has subsequently been extended indefinitely.

The Tap Moratorium exists because, in brief, NCWA lacks the capacity and infrastructure to meet these high demands.

NCWA continues to work to remove the Tap Moratorium and is taking the following actions;

- 1) NCWA is constructing an additional well to support the capacity and reliability of our groundwater systems to meet our permitted pumping capacity.
- 2) NCWA staff have begun discussions with East Larimer County Water District and North Weld County Water District related to acquisition of additional capacity.
- 3) NCWA has constructed a new water storage tank and added pumping capacity at “Pump Station #4” (N. Shields, +/- 0.5 miles north of Douglas Road) to improve operational reliability, capacity, and redundancy.
- 4) NCWA is constructing the “Northwest Transmission Main” – an 11-mile, 12” diameter transmission main.

NCWA continues our in-house analysis and work with our team of consultants to evaluate options to remove the tap moratorium and will remove the tap moratorium when assured that supplies can reliably exceed demands and that adequate infrastructure exists to support system demands.

Parties interested in the acquisition of a NCWA tap are asked to contact the office for additional information.