

# **Ouray Park Water Improvement District**

**This has been and will be an extremely dry year and we are asking for your help in conserving our water.**

- 1) Water your lawn no more than twice a week: A good way to see if your lawn needs watering is to step on some grass. If the grass springs back up when you move, it does not need watered.**
- 2) 20-minute watering each station: When you do water your lawn, do it just long enough for water to seep down to the roots where it will not evaporate quickly and where it will do the best. A light sprinkling which sits on the surface, will simply evaporate, and be wasted. A slow steady fall of water is the best way to irrigate your lawn.**
- 3) Simple steps for a healthier lawn and to save money: Raise the height of your lawn mower to 3". Add more days between watering. Check and repair any sprinkler heads that are leaking or tilting to the side. Add a pressure reducer to your sprinkler system.**
- 4) Water during the cool parts of the day: Early morning is better than dusk since it helps prevent the growth of fungus. Try to avoid watering between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.**