



CMD Corner

Pool Security Measures

In response to the recent issues at the pool, including rule violations, law breaking, and vandalism, the CMD is taking some initial actions to increase security. In addition to installing security monitoring equipment we've asked the lifeguards to spot check IDs.

Brief History of The CMD

The Chapparral Metropolitan District (CMD) is a Colorado Special District formed in 1987 to provide specific services to the Chapparral community. Special Districts are local governments, similar to municipalities and school districts. For more information please visit [Colorado Department of Local Affairs](http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/localaffairs).

The original CMD services included water, recreation (our pool and tennis courts), and open space management (including entrances). In 2007 the CMD completed years of negotiations resulting in an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with ACWWA to gain access to long-term renewable water supplies. The community then voted 358 to 8 to approve the agreement, thus avoiding the need to drill and operate costly new replacement wells and significantly raise taxes.

The CMD operates with a five-member board of directors, serving 4-year terms. Since the CMD is a Special District the election is governed by state laws and a ballot will be mailed to each registered voter in Chapparral. The CMD's taxing authority is used for repaying bond debt and operating expenses. However, the majority of our operating costs are funded by the income from the leases for the antennas attached to the water tanks.

Our Chapparral pool is maintained by the CMD as part of the CMD's recreation service responsibilities. Over the last few years the pool house has been renovated, shade sails added, and the pool entrance and associated landscaping were significantly improved. As you know our pool looks great and makes a wonderful addition to our community.

CMD Web Site

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/chapparalmd>