



Newsletter Landscaping and Trails Committee

High Desert Gardening

August (2) 2021

How to Report Irrigation Problems in Mirehaven Common Areas

As the irrigation system in Mirehaven is turned on in Spring and runs throughout the growing season, some residents observe issues with leaky drip nozzles, run-off, and other problems with the irrigation in common areas of our community. These types of problems are normal, given our somewhat harsh, high desert conditions of sun, wind, and blowing sand.

Following are some guidelines to follow when you see an irrigation problem as you walk through common areas in our community. Please note that these guidelines do not apply to irrigation systems on residential properties—these systems are the responsibility of each homeowner.

1. Document the location of the problem. Use GPS coordinates, if available, or provide a detailed description of the location using street names and/or numbers.
2. Provide a detailed description of the nature of the problem. Is it a popped drip nozzle? Run-off from irrigation into paved areas? Puddling of water at the base of a tree, shrub, or

perennial? Is it a mis-directed nozzle shooting into the gravel? Photos taken with your phone can be very helpful.

3. All problems can be reported directly to Julie Karl, Community Director, and Robin Abrett, chair of the Landscape and Trails Committee:
Julie: jkarl@associatedasset.com
Robin: rtabrett@hotmail.com

Julie and Robin will report the problem to the appropriate contact. Please do not report problems directly to Yellowstone.

Need help with programming a Rainbird ESP-TM2 irrigation controller?

The Rainbird ESP-TM2 is the irrigation controller that most of us have. If you need help with programming, this link is to a “how to” video for basic programming: <https://youtu.be/eoNvoVo-Wvs> .

The information provided by this Newsletter is for general information purposes only. All information is researched and compiled in good faith; however, no responsibility is assumed for any problems associated with the use of products or services mentioned in the Newsletter. No endorsement of products or companies is intended, nor is criticism of unnamed products or companies implied. If the reader uses any resource, service, product, or tool (“Resources”) mentioned in the Newsletter, the reader agrees to use the Resources responsibly for their intended use and in accordance with laws, regulations, product labels, and generally accepted practices or guidelines. From time to time the Newsletter provides links to other information sources. If the Reader chooses to use these links, then it is at the Reader’s own risk and Reader assumes responsibility for any problems associated with using the link or using information contained therein.