

April 23, 2015

Dear Lauri and Scott,

Because of a growing concern about the health of the trees and shrubs in Denver parks and its relationship to the quality of recycled irrigation water being supplied by Denver Water, we've emailed them to request more detailed information on the effects of that water. We expect Denver Water to be the primary source of this information since we know they've done the most research on this issue in the past. Attached is a copy of our inquiry to Denver Water.

We would also like to ask you whether any branch of Denver Parks and Recreation is undertaking or planning to undertake any studies of the effect of recycled water on park vegetation and park soils, and if so, we would like to know the details of such studies, their time frame, status of funding, analytic methods and research design, personnel involved, etc. Please also let us know about future plans for adding additional Denver park acreage to the recycled irrigation water system.

Best,

Katie Fisher

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