

# Palmer Lake Water Department

## February 2026 Operations

- Repaired a failed service saddle at 141 Starview Circle on 2/9. The leak was approximately 30,000 gallons per day.
- Shut down a leaking hydrant at 650 County Line Road (Whistle Post facility). The hydrant appears to be damaged from a water thief closing the hydrant so tightly that the internal shaft and foot valve were bent and unable to seal. The water department is coordinating a repair with Whistle Post staff.
- Completed compressor maintenance on both units, SWTP.
- Andrew Rudnicki has been selected as the Rookie Water Operator of the Year for the state of Colorado. He will be honored at the CRWA annual conference in Loveland mid-March.