

Northern Douglas County Water & Sanitation District

Website Accessibility Progress-To-Date Report – October 1, 2024

Northern Douglas County Water & Sanitation District (the “District”), in accordance with Colorado law, is committed to applying standard configurations for technologies and services, in accordance with the technical standards provided by:

- World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA;
- HB21-110 and HB24-1454;
- Section 508 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Chapters 3,4,6;
- Following C.R.S. 24-85-101 to 24-85-104, ARTICLE 85; and
- 8 CCR 1501- 11 Rules Establishing Technology Accessibility Standards.

The District is committed to providing accessible digital information to all members of the public. Our ongoing accessibility effort works towards the day when the District’s online services and digital communications are fully accessible to the public, including equal access for persons with disabilities. The District has a plan to prioritize, evaluate, remediate, and continuously improve its online services and digital communications. The District will be updating this report quarterly.

As of October 1, 2024, the District makes the following progress report:

1. The District has assessed the accessibility of its website including active use, newly created, developed, acquired or purchased information on or after July 1, 2024, and noted actions that must be taken to improve the site’s accessibility. The District is in the process of identifying and evaluating documents on its website which need remediation, including required technical assistance for remediation and associated cost estimates.
2. The District or a representative has attended various training seminars and webinars related to website accessibility and remediation.
3. The District has designated a Compliance Coordinator and contact information for website disability-related accommodations and has contracted with a website host to begin maintaining and/or updating the website pages to be navigable and accessible to all users. The Compliance Coordinator has received training in website accessibility and updates the site in accordance with those best practices and requirements.
4. The District has prepared a plan and policy to comply with the necessary accessibility standards and has incorporated accessibility compliance costs as part of the District’s procurement processes.
5. The District is implementing its plan for providing reasonable accommodation and modification until the technology can be made accessible.
6. The District will become compliant with accessibility standards, and will continue monitoring and updating the website accordingly.