



NORTH KOOTENAI WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

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Regular Board meetings next month are scheduled for Thursdays, September 6th and 20th at 12:30 p.m.



Conservation Tip:

Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. A taller lawn shades roots and holds soil moisture better.



Our new location and phone number are:

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Construction News:

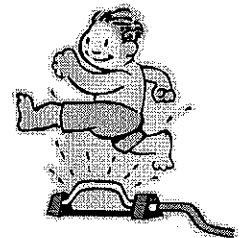
Avondale Phase 2 - Pavement restoration was completed on August 10th. This project is now completed.

Chilco West - The new waterline extension serving Chilco Road, from Highway 95 west past the IFG mill, is now complete. Final testing of the new main passed pressure and bacteria tests and it is now in service.

Seasonal Water Usage:

2012 has been a high precipitation year with 29.09" to date as reported by our local meteorologist, Cliff Harris. However, there has been no rain in our area for the past 3 weeks. This, compounded with higher than average temperatures, typically increases water usage District wide.

When using water for irrigation, you should apply it at the correct times during the day. Early morning application to lawns and gardens allows for more water to reach the plant and lower loses in evapotranspiration. Loss of water by transpiration of plants and evaporation from soil and plant surfaces are highest between 10 am and 4 pm.



So what about reservoir levels during peak times? Irrigation demand and peak domestic demands occur at nearly the same time. The District recommends that you set your irrigation timers to finish their cycle by 5 am. This will allow some reservoir recovery time in the early morning hours when high domestic demands occur.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

**We Will Be Closed Monday, September 3rd
in Observance of Labor Day**



Newsletter Correction - The District did not sell the revenue bond as previously stated. Some funds from the revenue bond were used in the office remodel and shop building projects.