

# The Water Connection

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## Conservation Tip

Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants. Mulch will slow evaporation of moisture while discouraging weed growth. Adding 2-4 inches of organic material such as compost or bark mulch will increase the ability of the soil to retain moisture. Press the mulch down around the dripline of each plant to form a slight depression which will prevent or minimize water runoff.



## Paperless Statements

If you would like to receive statements online instead of receiving paper statements, go to our website at nkwsd.com and click on Pay Your Bill Online. Sign up as a New User. You can then see your account information in real time. You can make changes to your mailing address, e-mail address and phone number, as well. You don't have to make a payment, but can if you choose. If you do make a payment, it will show on your account immediately.

## Flushing Rimrock

On July 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be doing a system wide flush in our Rimrock service area. Flushing the water lines is essential to keeping down the brown water in this area. However, this will initially stir the iron bacteria up and will cause brown water until we can flush it clear. **THIS WILL ONLY INVOLVE THE CUSTOMERS IN OUR RIMROCK SYSTEM.**

Rimrock customers, please do not do your laundry on this day as we will not be responsible for damaged clothing, linens, etc. Also, avoid using hot water during this time to keep any brown water from filling up in your hot water tank.

After 5 p.m., you will need to run some cold water to clear out the lines running from the meter and through your house. If you have an irrigation/sprinkler system, turn it on for 30-45 minutes. If not, use a cold water tap in the house.

We are sorry for this inconvenience and hope to have this done as quickly as possible. **AGAIN, THIS IS ONLY FOR THE CUSTOMERS IN OUR RIMROCK SYSTEM IN HAYDEN.**

## Call Before You Dig

Call 811 at least 48 hours before you dig for any reason at any depth. Utility companies will locate their lines. This is a free service to the customer.



Two of North Kootenai Water District's Service Technicians in one step of cleaning sand filter beds at Gozzer Ranch. On the left is Jesse Camburn and to the right is PJ Lockler.