



The Water Connection

Board Seats

The last day for write-ins for the three Board of Director seats is April 3rd. For more information, contact the District office.

Meter Reading

We read meters this month for Hayden Pines, Grouse Meadows and Hayden Haven/Gem Shores. Reading meters will resume in April for many more of our systems. Accounts that have been estimated through the winter are adjusted based on the actual consumption recorded. Also, when the meters are read, the crew paint the meter lids and trim any shrubs that obstruct access to the meter box.

Important Dates

- March 30 - Late Notices Mailed
- April 1 & 10 - ACH Payments
- April 2 & 16 - Board Meetings
- April 15 - March Payments Due
- April 15 - Online Recurring Payments
- April 17 - 24 Hour Notices Delivered
- April 18 - New Statements Mailed
- April 21 - Shut-Offs

Returning Snowbirds

Returning snowbirds, please, contact the office two business days prior to needing your water turned on. If you ask for the water to be turned on without notice, you will be charged a \$50 service fee.

Conservation Tip

If your shower fills a one-gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds, replace the showerhead with a water-efficient model.



Backflow Prevention

If you have an automatic sprinkler system in your lawn and a testable backflow prevention device, you must have the device tested before your sprinkler/irrigation system is turned on for the spring/summer irrigation season. A list of certified testers can be found on our website at www.nkwsd.com. If you are currently using a lawn care service to turn on and maintain your system, they probably have a certified tester in their employ and will be able to do this test for you.

This test is charged at different amounts from different testers so you may want to shop around. However, there is a time limit on having the test done. So don't take too long. You need to get on a tester's list as soon as possible to be able to have the test done by our June 15 deadline.

Be sure you get a copy of the test results. Your tester should send us a copy. However, if they fail to do so, your test copy could save you from having to have the test redone.

A passed test must be turned into our office by June 15, 2015

After June 15, \$50 fines will be placed on water accounts.



Double Check Valve

If you previously contacted us to inform us that you have no sprinkler/irrigation system or your device is not testable, you do not need to call us again. The above information does not pertain to you.

Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer Protection Programs

The Kootenai County Aquifer Protection District Policy and Budget Committee is asking for input in developing the Committee's Fiscal Year 2016 budget. Residents are invited to a public hearing where any data, opinions, ideas or arguments regarding aquifer protection and maintenance are encouraged.

Notice of Public Hearing

March 25, 2015 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Panhandle Health District - 8500 N Atlas Rd., Hayden ID 83835

Call Before You Dig



Call 811 before you dig for any reason. Utility companies will mark their lines for you. This is a free service. If you hit a line, you are legally and financially responsible for damage and you could be injured. So call and be safe!