

North Kootenai Water and Sewer District



July 2015



Conservation Tip

Water your plants deeply but less frequently to encourage deep root growth and drought tolerance.

Water Consumption Up

Water reports this month show a large increase in water usage when compared to previous years. The daily high temperatures began in the low 80's this month but quickly jumped to upper 80's and 90's. We even saw a record breaking 102 degrees on the 28th of June. Temperatures stayed in the upper 80's and 90's until we received our first rainy day on July 11th.

These high temperatures and dry conditions required additional watering of lawns. Therefore, your monthly statement is reflecting this additional water usage.

If you think you may have a leak in your sprinkler system, you will need to call a sprinkler company for assistance. Unfortunately, there is no way for us to determine if you have a leak in your sprinkler system.

Call Before You Dig

Call 811 at least 48 hours before you dig for any reason at any depth. Locates are free. Know what's below. Repairs are not.





Kyle **McCormick** beina lowered into the Sewer Lift Station at Gozzer Ranch. Looks like a tight fit.





Wildfire Threat

This is wildfire season. Keeping lawns and trees watered and keeping roofs cleaned off can help guard your house from wildfires, especially if you live in a rural area. On the website Allstate.com, there is some good information on how to prepare for such an emergency. One of their suggestions is to have an emergency supply kit on hand. They suggested you include the following items:

- 1. A three-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day)
- 2. Food that won't spoil
- 3. One change of clothing and footwear per person
- 4. A first aid kit that includes your family's prescription medications.
- 5. Emergency tools, including battery-powered radio, flashlight and plenty of batteries
- 6. An extra set of car keys and a credit card, cash or traveler's checks
- 7. Sanitation supplies
- 8. Special items for infant, elderly or disabled family members
- 9. An extra pair of eyeglasses
- 10. Important family documents stored in a waterproof container

For more wildfire emergency information, search for wildfire emergency information on vour website.