



# The Water Connection

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## *We Need Your Help!*

During a recent emergency water outage, we attempted to contact 14 of our customers who would be without water. Only three of our phone numbers were correct and we had no e-mail addresses. In another situation, we attempted to e-mail an entire system but only had 10 e-mail addresses. In today's communication world, this seems fixable.

Your phone number and e-mail address are now appearing at the top of your monthly statement. If there is no number or e-mail address, or they are incorrect, please call the office with correct information. This may save you time, money, and aggravation in the future.



### *Pressure Control*

The District installed a pressure control vault on Strahorn Road for customer's in our Rimrock system. This vault will be used to reduce pressure in high pressure zones.

Pictured to the left is the vault being lowered into position with the help of our newest service technician, Robert Bush.

### *Conservation Tip*

Trickling or cascading fountains lose less water to evaporation than those spraying water into the air.



### *Water Delivers Quality of Life*



*The following information provided by the American Water Works Association.*

Tap water is more than a convenience. It is central to our everyday lives.

- Any measure of a successful society - low mortality rates, economic diversity, productivity, public safety - is in some way related to access to safe water.
- Tap water is so intricately part of our lives that we can hardly imagine a day without it. Without tap water...
  - ◇ how would we clean our produce, dishes and clothes, water plants and landscapes and wash our cars?
  - ◇ how would we shower?
  - ◇ how many businesses would have to suspend operations or relocate entirely?
  - ◇ how would our institutions function - hospitals, firehouses, schools, etc.?
- Americans use about 341 billion gallons of tap water every day. Total water use in a typical single-family home is 101 gallons per person per day.

### *Where is Your Water Shut-off?*

Do you know where your water shut-off is located? In the event of a water emergency, knowing how to turn your water off can be critical in preventing damage to your home and property and the property of your neighbors. Take a couple of minutes now to find that shut-off.

### *Call Before You Dig*

Call 811 at least 48 hours before you dig for any reason at any depth. Locates are free. Repairs are not.



*Our office  
will be closed  
Monday,  
September 7th  
in honor of Labor Day.  
Have a safe holiday.*