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NORTH KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT

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Board Meetings ~ Meetings are held at our office on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

From the Office:



Another round of holidays have come & gone, we hope everyone was able to take the time to enjoy their families during this time. Now, back to business...

Our office will be open on Martin Luther King day, Monday, 01/18/10.
Our office will be closed on Presidents' day, Monday, 02/15/10.

Are you interested in E-mail statements? If you haven't already, please let us know by putting a note on your statement when you return it with your payment.



Remember, you must call **811** before digging for any reason, at any depth, at least **48 hours** prior to digging.
Locates Are Free, Repairs Are Not!

From the Field:

Frozen Meters ~ We have had a number of meters freeze due to the cold weather conditions. Following is a list of what to look for if you think your meter has frozen:

If water is available anywhere in your home (ex: you have water in your bathroom, but not your kitchen), the meter is not frozen, your pipes are. If you cannot thaw the pipes yourself you will need to call a plumber for assistance.

If you have no water and you think the problem is your meter, please do not open the meter box. The boxes hold heat, which is lost when you open them. Call us if you believe the meter is frozen and we will check it for you.

If you have a blanket of snow on your meter box, do not remove it. It actually provides a layer of insulation for the meter.

Do **NOT** try to heat the meter yourself, the face plate will melt and you will be responsible for the cost of replacing your meter.

Hayden Well #2 ~ Well #2 is still in the pump house, piping, and electrical stage of construction. This project is slated for completion in February.

Walmart ~ This project is rapidly moving forward! We anticipate a shutdown to relocate the waterline sometime between January 21-23. This shutdown will affect customers west of Hwy 95, between Prairie & Honeysuckle. These customers will be notified of the shutdown timing via a separate notification.

Conservation Update:

The Board of Directors is reviewing our existing Conservation Plan. Do you have any ideas? We **want** to hear from you! Please mail or email us your suggestions regarding Conservation measures that you'd like to see implemented.