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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.

Conservation Update:

Just a reminder about the non-irrigation hours in effect during the months of June—September.

Please, no irrigating from Noon to 6 p.m. everyday.

These are the times of maximum evaporation. Your lawn and gardens will receive the least amount of water during these times. Please use the resource responsibly!



From the Office:

Backflow Prevention Valves ~ Tests are due each year for backflow valves on automatic sprinkler systems. Licensed backflow testers are available locally to perform this service. If you don't have a regular tester please check our web site; a partial listing is available there. Remember, this is an Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requirement for all sprinkler systems. Help us to protect your health and safety by testing your backflow valve.

Water Right Adjudication Notices ~ Many of you have received an official looking notice from the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). This notice officially notifies you, the property owner, of your right to file for water rights on your water. If you don't have your own well, or have a withdrawal from a lake or river, the District will take care of this for you. NKWD will be doing all the work and paying the associated costs to secure the water rights that affect your drinking water system. Remember, if you do have your own well, contact IDWR at 762-2800 with your questions.

From the Field:

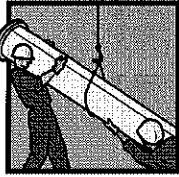
Digging ~ Remember, you must **call 811** before digging for any reason, at any depth, at least 48 hours prior to digging. If you don't, and you hit a utility, you may be billed for the repairs!



Locates Are Free, Repairs Are Not!



Construction News:



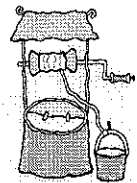
Avondale and Point Hayden Water Line Replacement Project ~ Construction of the new water main in the Avondale area is progressing. Main line crews are finished with Merman, Kensington, and Trafalgar. Service line installation crews are now beginning to install new services and meters in these areas. The installers will knock on your door to let you know when your service will be installed.

As quickly as the service crews finish, the road re-construction will commence. New sub-base material will be installed prior to new asphalt being installed.

Additional main line and service crews are being added so it won't be long before Avondale Loop, Brighton Court and Thames Court will be under construction.

GTE Pump Station Renovations ~ Work is nearly complete on the pump station and new booster pumps for the Hayden Pines/Grouse Meadows area system. This will encompass the new Walmart facility and the Cornerstone Business Park, as well as Grouse Meadows and Hayden Pines.

Hayden Well #2 ~ The new well and pump system is now online. This project is in the final stages of landscaping. District personnel are doing this work to save money on the project. The new well provides water for the Hillside, Forest Hills, Audubon Ridge, and the Loch Maree areas.



Lancaster Well #4 ~ This new well project is nearly complete. Final inspection and fire up of the pump are all that remains. This new well will serve as a backup for the Rimrock service area.

Hwy 95 at Lancaster Road ~ The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) has discovered that their new storm drainage system in this intersection adversely impacts the District's water main. As a result, ACI, the excavation contractor, will be moving it. There will be a two day shut down while ACI relocates the 12" transmission main. You will be notified by a direct mailer regarding this outage.

Springrock Booster Station Upgrades ~ Plans are now under review by DEQ for the Springrock Booster Station. The upgrade to this station will increase the pressure on the northern portions of Avondale, something many of you have been patiently waiting for. Work should begin in August and completion is expected by October.

Mountain View Terrace Line Blow Offs ~ The week of June 19th will see the installation of new end of line flush valves at Mountain View Terrace. Flushing the dead end lines is the objective of these new devices. Corbin Road will also be looped.

Echo Beach Booster Pump Station ~ This fall we will build a new booster station at Echo Beach on the Twin Lakes system. Revisions and upgrades to the station include new pump controls and a new block building. The reservoir will have to be taken offline during the course of construction. It will be thoroughly cleaned when out of service.



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