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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.

Watering during the hottest part of the day is inefficient, and is not a good use of the resource. Please water during the cool portion of the day. Evaporation is lower, and your grass and plants will have more water to grow and flourish.



From the Board Room:

Board Room Vacancy ~ Recently, one of our board members resigned for personal reasons. Richard Fairhurst has served the North Kootenai Water District board of directors since 2005. The Board would like to thank Dick for his service to the District and we wish him well.

A vacancy on the board will be filled by appointment by the current remaining board members. The appointee will serve the remainder of Mr. Fairhurst's term which runs until May of 2011. Those of you who are interested in serving as a board member may submit a letter of interest along with your resume to the North Kootenai Water District, PO Box 2290 Hayden ID 83835. Qualifications include being a resident within the District boundaries (some of you live in our service area, but are not within the District boundaries) and be registered to vote at this address.

The board of directors will review applicants, and will conduct interviews of interested candidates on August 19, 2010.

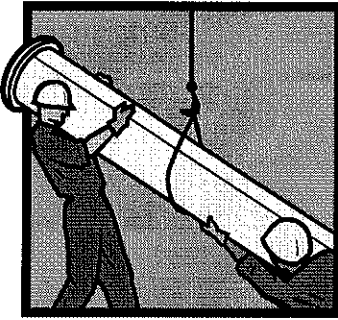
From the Field:

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:



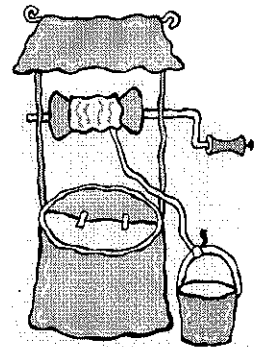
Avondale and Point Hayden Water Line Replacement Project ~ The water line replacement project is well underway in the Avondale area. New mains and services are currently complete on Kensington, Merman, and Trafalgar. Pavement is complete on Kensington and Merman. Avon Circle, Avondale Lane and Avondale Loop are the next sections to be completed. Point Hayden is scheduled in August.

GTE Pump Station Renovations ~ The new pumps are installed and on line. Water pressure and flow rates in the Grouse Meadows/Hayden Pines/Prairie Village areas have been enhanced.

Hayden Well #2 ~ This project is complete with the exception of exterior landscaping. District staff members are currently involved in finishing this up. The new well provides water to the Hillside Service Area, Forest Hills, and Honeysuckle Hills.

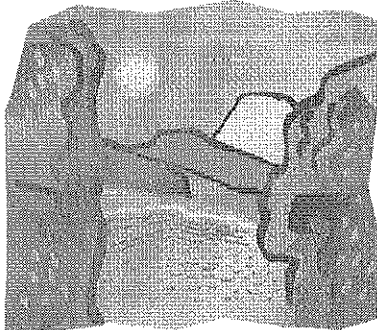
Lancaster Well #4 ~ This project is now complete. The new well will provide redundancy to the Rimrock Service Area.

Hwy 95 at Lancaster Road ~ Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is doing a major widening project on Hwy 95. The District has installed future blank 24" casings under the new road sections for future water lines from our well field west of Hwy 95 on Lancaster Road. This planning effort was a result of the NKWD and ITD working and planning together on the project.



Springrock Booster Station Upgrades ~ The District will go out to public bid for this project at the end of July. When completed, water pressure and volume will be enhanced in the Lancaster Road areas, and northern portions of Avondale.

Mountain View Terrace Line Blow Offs ~ End of the line flushing points and looping the line on Corbin Road has temporarily been delayed. Work on this project is scheduled to get underway in the next two weeks.



Echo Beach Booster Pump Station ~ The old Echo Beach pump house will be replaced by a new building. This project is a fall of 2010 project on the Twin Lakes Service Area.

Arrow Point Community Association ~ Recently, APCA has experienced surface water influence in their wells. APCA has requested to connect to the NKWD water system that serves the Lakeshore Lodge from the Gozzer Ranch water system. APCA will pay all costs associated with the connection and the service. APCA is currently a wastewater service area for the District. Arrow Point wastewater is processed at the Gozzer Ranch wastewater treatment facility.



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