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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.

This is the highest evaporation time. We can all do our part to be good stewards of the resource.



Construction Projects

Hayden Pines/Grouse Meadows ~ The Hayden Pines/Grouse Meadows Booster Pump improvements project is now complete. This project was largely funded by developer contributions from Wal-Mart, Honeysuckle Glade, Don Smock's commercial development on Prairie Avenue, Walgreen's and Discount Tire Company. These projects each contributed a pro rata share to the improvements of the pumping capacity that serves Hayden Pines/Grouse Meadows.

Avondale and Point Hayden Water Line Replacement Project ~ This is a large project encompassing the west side of Avondale Lake and Point Hayden. New main line and water services are complete on Merman, Kensington, Trafalgar, and Avon Circle. Paving is continuing as this newsletter is being written. Avondale Lane, Avondale Loop, Brighton Court, and Thames Court are currently under construction for main line. New water services will be installed beginning this week.

Point Hayden Update ~ Erosion controls and test holes have been completed. It is likely that the main line crew will begin later this month. The contractor has projected that all roads will be paved and complete by mid October.

Ongoing Projects ~ Installation of end of the line flush valves, sometimes called end of the line blow offs are being installed at Mountain View Terrace. We will also loop the Corbin Road line. District forces are doing the work to keep costs low.

New Projects ~ There are two new projects just in the bidding phase. Springrock Booster Station improvements (Rimrock Service Area) will open public bids on August 19th. Echo Beach Booster Station (Twin Lakes Service Area) will open public bids on August 31st. Both of these projects will take place this fall and finish in early December.

Twin Lakes "Lake Line" Replacement ~ District staff will replace the Channel Lane portion of the submerged lake line with new 2" poly pipe. The 1" service lines will be fusion welded to the 2" with valves at each service. This line is currently experiencing leaking fittings from time to time. Unfortunately, this sometimes occurs in winter under the ice.

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!

