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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 Tip:**

Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps in the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.



## **Construction Projects:**



**Avondale and Point Hayden Water Line Replacement Project** ~ The paving of Avondale Lane and Avondale Loop roads is certainly a big improvement. Driveways along these two roads will be addressed next. Point Hayden pavement is currently scheduled to begin October 14<sup>th</sup>. Paving should take three days. Driveways and final site restoration will follow immediately.

Residents in the work zones will be receiving a direct mail letter from the District. Prior to construction, Welch Comer Engineers and Surveyors took pictures of the front yards (back yards in the case of residents along Hole #6) of all the effected residences. This will aid our engineer and the contractor in restoration efforts. This is the final stage of the project. The letter will address anything that we might have missed during the course of construction and restoration. For example, many of you have sprinkler heads in the right of way. We have tried to address any and all repairs to damaged heads. If we missed one in your yard, let us know.

**Springrock Booster Pump Station** ~ Work is now well underway on the addition to the Springrock Booster Station. We had hoped to have this up and running before the Christmas holiday, but manufacturing delays for the new booster pumps and the standby generator have pushed this out to mid January. The new pressure zone will not go into effect until these new pumps go on line. We'll keep you informed.

**Echo Beach Pump Station** ~ On October 20<sup>th</sup>, the old Echo Beach Pump Station will be taken out of service. New underground piping, a new pump house, and improvements in the controls will be installed over the next two months.

**Twin Lakes Service Area** ~ With the change in the seasons comes the annual shut down of the lake line for Twin Lakes. This will have been completed by the time you receive this newsletter. Installation of the new lake line is still pending IDOL approval. The cold weather may put this off until next spring.

**Mt. View Terrace** ~ New pressure switches have been installed to accommodate higher distribution pressures in the system. This, coupled with installation of end of line blow offs, should make a difference in customer pressure and water quality.



## Construction Projects, continued:

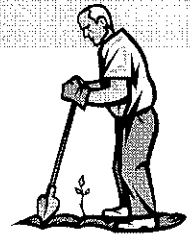


**East Seasons Acres** ~ A new telemetry panel will allow the District to remotely monitor the pump system, reservoir level and chlorine residual. This panel is similar to others in the District.

**LP Project** ~ The owner of the Louisiana Pacific property is working with the District to fund the installation of a new water line from our existing line at Mark's Marine going south down Government Way. This will connect to the private system on the LP property, which the owner will convey to the District. A short distance of pipeline will then be installed from Tumblestone's driveway (end of the current LP system) to the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church. This is where NKWD has an existing water main. This connection will make a loop on the east side of Hwy 95 north of Lancaster Road.

## 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!**

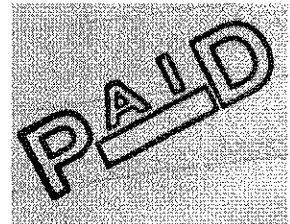


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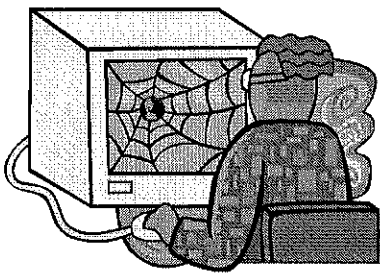
**Sprinkler Blowouts** ~ We heard from a lot of customers this year who experienced leaks in their sprinkler systems. To avoid this expensive problem next year, be sure to have your sprinkler system blown out. We have a list of landscape professionals on our website ([www.nkwsd.com](http://www.nkwsd.com)).

**Estimating Monthly Reads** ~ This may be the last month we will be reading meters. We will estimate during the winter and adjust accounts in the spring when we are able to read meters again. If you will be gone during the winter months, let the office know so we can set your monthly estimate at zero gallons. For those customers who have radio-read meters, the actual readings will continue through the winter months.

**Payment Options** ~ You have the option to have your account paid automatically from your checking account through ACH. You can now choose to have that payment withdrawn from your checking account on either the 1st working day of the month or the 10th of the month. Letters have been sent to customers signed up for ACH withdrawals. Please return form only if you wish to change your payment date.



We also offer free payment using our website. Just go to [www.nkwsd.com](http://www.nkwsd.com) and make a payment using your Visa or Mastercard credit or debit card.



It is our hope that these two payment options offer a fast and easier way for payments to be made by our customers. Not to mention that it is an extreme help to our small office staff.

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