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# NORTH KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT

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## Conservation Tip:

It's easy and inexpensive to insulate your water pipes with pre-slit foam pipe insulation. You'll get hot water faster plus avoid wasting water while it heats up.



## Construction Projects:



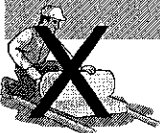
**Avondale and Point Hayden Construction Project Ends for This Year** ~ By the time you receive this mailing, MDM will have finished up for this year on the Avondale/Point Hayden water line project. The contractor will have some small items to finish up in the spring of 2011. This project proved to be difficult, but we are glad at last that it is complete. If during the course of the winter or next spring you notice some ground settling, or when you start your sprinkler system next spring and find a head that didn't get replaced, give us a call so we can have the contractor fix the problem.

The District would like to thank the residents of Avondale and Point Hayden for their understanding and patience during this project.

**Springrock Booster Pump Station** ~ Progress on this project is now limited due to the long manufacturing time for the new booster pumps. The pumps and the new standby generator are scheduled to arrive just after January 1<sup>st</sup>. Installation will begin immediately, and project completion of the project is late January. This will increase the pressure in the northern portions of Avondale.

**Echo Beach Pump Station** ~ The old Echo Beach pump station has been torn down. Construction for the new pump station is well under way and should be completed in early December.

## From the Field:



**Insulating Meters** ~ Please do not insulate your water meter with insulation you would use in your home. This type of insulation soaks up water and holds it around the meter which could cause the meter to freeze. We use a hard board insulation that is only put under the lid. In most cases, no insulation is needed at all. Instead of doing it yourself, call us and we will insulate your meter, if needed.

**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!**