



# NORTH KOOTENAI WATER & SEWER 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.



Set up a rain barrel under a rain gutter outside your house. You can catch hundreds of gallons to use for watering the lawn, washing the car, etc. *Just Don't Drink It!* Make sure to keep it covered with a screen so it doesn't breed mosquitoes.

If you have been receiving letters from us stating you possibly have a leak, don't ignore this; especially if you are seeing an increase in your monthly water bills. Leaks usually get worse as time goes on. You could end up with a serious problem.

## Construction News:

**Avondale** ~ 2011 looks to be another busy year for construction. The District has plans to install new water mains on the remaining portion of Avondale. This will replace the existing steel water mains. Construction is currently scheduled to begin in May. Completion of St. James, Sherwood Ct., Friar Dr., Eastshore Dr., Saxon and Tudor sections will be by October of 2011.

**LP Project** ~ The Louisiana Pacific (LP) office building on North Government Way will be added to the Rimrock Service Area. A new water main is currently being installed from Mark's Marine to the existing LP system. This will then be linked to the existing NKWD system, making a loop on the east side of Hwy 95. Developer funds are being used to fund the project.

**Springrock Booster Station** ~ Improvements are stalled due to specialized component delays from the manufacturer. The station should be fully operational in early April. Pressures in the northern Avondale areas will NOT be changed until the St. James segment of waterline is replaced this spring. Additional pressure on this segment of line will likely cause unwanted leaks in the existing steel pipe.

## Other News:

**Avondale** ~ Many of you in the first phase of the Avondale waterline replacement project are now noticing differential settling in areas of the construction work. This is especially true around the water meter boxes in your yards. The District is aware of these problems and will be addressing them with the Phase One contractor as soon as the weather permits.

## Digging in 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!**

