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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.

Questions? E-mail us at: contactus@nkwsd.com

Conservation Tip:

Scrape dishes into the trash rather than rinsing. New dishwashers don't even require pre-rinsed dishes.



Construction News:

Avondale Phase 1 ~ The spring rains and colder temperatures are causing delays in the touch up work on yards and Hole #7 at Avondale Golf Club. When the weather conditions permit, the District will be instructing the contractor from last summer to repair construction impacts that were missed or have settled due to the ground healing process. We have made a list of affected properties for the contractor. It is our goal to restore property to as close to pre-construction as is possible. If you are concerned that your yard is not being restored, please contact Mike Galante at mikeg@nkwsd.com.

Avondale Phase 2 ~ We are currently releasing for bid a portion of the Avondale Phase 2 project. This includes Friar Drive, Eastshore Drive, Saxon Drive and Tudor Drive. The St. James portion will be released to bid at a later date. We anticipate construction to begin in late May.

Springrock Booster Station ~ We are testing the new booster station pumps, and so far so good. There are a few areas of too much pressure, so adjustments to the operating system will be completed soon. The standby generator had some initial circuit board problems that should be resolved by the time you receive this newsletter. The standby generator will provide the Avondale area with water in the event of a power outage.

Echo Beach Well and Booster Station ~ Next week we will put this station back in operation.

Louisiana Pacific (LP) Waterline Extension ~ The first phase of the LP waterline extension is now complete. Thanks to a developer contribution, the District waterline has been extended from Mark's Marine on Government Way to the LP office building. The 12" inside waterline is being conveyed to the District. This was a fire line in the past and is being cleaned and sanitized by District staff. Once completed it will connect to the existing District system.

Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) and Lakes Highway District (LHD) Construction Projects ~ There are several ITD and LHD projects that will have a direct impact on District water facilities. ITD will be extending the frontage road from Boekel Road to Ohio Match Road. A waterline vertical relocation is required at Murphy Road. ITD has agreed to fund this for the District.

ITD is also moving forward on the next segment on Hwy 95. Direct impact to the District will be on the segment north of Estates Road on the east side of Highway 95. ITD has agreed to a match for this waterline relocation.

Know what's below.
Call before you dig.



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!