



# NORTH KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT

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## Board of Directors:

Tom Crimmins, President/Director  
Richard Fairhurst, Secretary/Treasurer  
Alanna Grimm, Director  
Jack Hern, Director  
Shirley Stoller, Director

## District Staff:

Mike Galante, District Manager  
Phil Boyd, P.E., District Engineer, Welch Comer Engineers  
Mike Ormsby, District Attorney, K&L Gates

## Notes From The Office:

**Board Seats** ~ An election was held on February 3, 2009, to fill three board seats.



Welcome new board members  
**Alanna Grimm, Jack Hern, and, Shirley Stoller!**

Alanna and Jack reside in the Rimrock system, and Shirley in Honeysuckle Hills, which is part of the Hill-side system. Welcome to all of you.

**Annexations** ~ Many of you have seen articles in the newspaper, or heard about some of the problems that the staff at the District discovered as a result of the recent election. A number of subdivisions and individual parcels were not properly completed in the annexation process. Many of these dated back to 2001. The District staff, engineering firm, and our current legal counsel are working to remedy this issue. Our goal is to have these annexations completed as quickly as possible.

**Honorable Mention** ~ **Maimie Moore** ended her term as a board member with the February 3, 2009 election. Many of you don't know this, but Maimie was instrumental in the founding of North Kootenai Water District. Her steadfast perseverance led to a vote of the constituents allowing the formation of a water district, and for a revenue bond to buy the Hayden Pines Water Company, which became the North Kootenai Water District. Maimie has served as a board member from the inception, and to her we extend our thanks for a job well done!

**Jack Berger** is another outgoing board member, having served the District as a board member since 2001; and also as a board member/Vice President since 2004. All appreciated Jack's levelheaded, down to earth view on topics. Thanks Jack for your years of service.



**Under Consideration** ~ **4-S Ranch.** A group of homeowners in the 4-S Ranch subdivision on Morgan Lane recently asked the District about the possibility of servicing their subdivision. The wells currently supplying the 4-S Ranch have all but dried up, leaving the residents to haul in their drinking water.

The Board of Directors explained that supply water service to their property would require our engineer to do an engineering study, which they agreed to pay for. The study has been completed and the results were presented to the 4-S residents, and will also be presented to other property owners along the Dodd Road corridor east of Rimrock Road.

District policy is that any new service area will not adversely affect the current constituents. The new service area, if incorporated into the District, would require improvements that would be funded by the new properties served, and not by the existing property owners.