

NORTH KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT

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wish her the best!

Board Meetings ~ Meetings are held at our office on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

Office Changes ~ If you have been on our system long you may have had the opportunity to meet our Office Manager, Carol Vineyard. Carol has been with us since way back in the 'old' Hayden Pines days (that's a long time)! Carol has been fortunate enough to be able to take 'Early Retirement' as of June 1st. We

As a result of Carol's retirement the following positions have changed:

Debbie Wilson is the new Office Manager, **Robin Potts** is the new Account Specialist, and we welcome **Lisa Betts** as our new part-time receptionist!

Thank you for your patience during these transitions.

Meter Reading ~ All meters are being read now. To help our reader's access the meter boxes please trim any shrubs or low hanging limbs that may be obstructing their access. If you don't, we will have to do it and you may not like the results! Also, please do not leave vehicles and/or recreational vehicles parked on top of the meters.



Digging ~ Remember, you must **call 811** before digging for any reason, at any depth, at least **48 hours** prior to digging.

Locates Are Free, Repairs Are Not!

Conservation Reminders ~ During the hot summer months, the District has adopted a conservation policy of:

Non-irrigation between the hours of Noon and 6:00 PM every day.



This is the time period of maximum evaporation. Irrigation during this period has only a limited effect.

Corrective Annexations ~ As you know, the District staff has been working to complete annexations of areas previously thought to be within the District Boundaries.

Those annexations now completed are for the areas within: Avondale on Hayden 8th Addition, Chanticleer Estates, Lovlyn, Davis, and Gibson.

Currently under review by the State Tax Commission, from the May 26th Annexation Election, are the following areas: Snowberry Court, Rimrock Forest Estates, Woodland Heights 7th Addition, East Seasons Acres, and West Hayden Estates.

These areas have always been served water by the District, but the legal aspect of their annexation was not completed. No new areas are being served as a result of these annexations.

System improvements ~

The District has been completing Facility Plans for several of its water systems and has identified deficiencies that may require significant improvements. Currently under consideration by the Board of Directors is a Revenue Bond Election in August to assist with funding these improvements. Additional information will be presented in future newsletters and informational meetings. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let us know at the District office.

Hayden Haven/Gem Shores Residents ~

Kootenai County Noxious Weeds Control Department is conducting it's 2009 Eurasian Water milfoil Control Project the week of July 20, 2009.

During the herbicide treatment process the District will have the lake intake shut down for a period of 3 to 5 days. It is extremely important that residents of this system understand that we will be serving you from the reservoir only; the reservoir will not be replenished until after the treatment process has completed. Therefore, conservation of water is essential during

this period. In order to have adequate domestic water, it is imperative that you limit your irrigation. A separate letter will be sent to these residents outlining specifics of this treatment and subsequent conservation measures.

Consumer Confidence Reports ~

The annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for each of the District's water systems are available for your examination on the Districts web site, www.nkwsd.com, at the District office, 1841 W. Hayden Avenue, Hayden, or, you may request a copy of the CCR for your area and we will gladly mail it to you.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) regulations require us to mail CCR's to systems serving more than 500 customers, i.e.; Twin Lakes, Hillside, and Rimrock. If you reside in one of these areas a report will be mailed to you, you do not need to request one.

Have a great summer!

