



NORTH KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT

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Revenue Bond Proposal

Introduction ~ The District is proposing a Revenue Bond election on August 4, 2009 to fund critical upgrades to portions of the District's water systems. The District operates 15 water systems in Kootenai County providing water service to more than 4,000 connections. Historically, the District has invested approximately \$400,000 per year in system improvements in order to maintain and improve the condition of its \$19.5 million water system infrastructure. However, in recent years factors beyond the District's control have consumed a large portion of the funds available for use on capital improvements. Thus, the District is proposing a Revenue Bond election in order to finance water improvement projects that have been identified as immediately necessary according to the District's priority ranking criteria and will provide immediate benefits to customers.

Impact on Water Rates ~ If approved, an increase in the amount of \$3.12 per month/per equivalent residential user, for 20 years, to the monthly base rate would be assessed.

Public Information Meetings ~ Two public information meetings, to present the proposed project in greater detail, explain the proposed financing, and solicit customer input and questions have been scheduled as:

Rathdrum City Hall Monday 07/20/09 7:00 p.m.
Hayden Lake City Hall Monday 07/27/09 7:00 p.m.

The Board encourages all customers to participate in these meetings.

Revenue Bond Election ~ In order to be qualified to vote, you need to be a qualified elector. This means a registered voter whose address is within the District boundaries. The polling places will be:

North Kootenai Water District Office, 1841 W. Hayden Avenue, Hayden ID
Twin Lakes Fire Station No. 4, 4912 West Par 3 Golf Course Road, Rathdrum ID

Absentee Ballots can be obtained by contacting the District Office at (208) 772-3619.



Other Items

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

Backflow Testing Reminder ~ If you have not had your sprinkler system backflow device tested this year, it's time to comply with the annual requirement of testing the device. Refer to www.nkwsd.com for a list of qualified backflow testers in our area. The cost is low, and it affords protection of the public water system for you and your neighbors.

Conservation Measures ~ Just a reminder: Non-irrigation hours are Noon to 6:00 PM daily during the summer months. Please do your part to conserve water by watering your landscapes during the cool part of the day. Your plants will receive more water due to less evaporation!

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!