



NORTH KOOTENAI WATER 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.

Notes From The Office:



First, the Board and Staff would like to wish each of you a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Now business, please note, due to freezing conditions we were not able to read all of the meters this month. Estimated accounts will be adjusted with the next actual meter reading taken, typically in the spring.

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!**



Construction Update:

- ◆ **Hayden Well #2** ~ Construction work for the underground piping and new pump house is well underway. The new well will be online by late spring 2010 and will service the Hillside and Honeysuckle Hills service areas.
- ◆ **GTE Facility Improvements** ~ The pump station serving the Grouse Meadows, Hayden Pines, and Prairie Shopping Center areas will undergo a major remodel this winter. Funded by developer contributions, a new well pump and new booster pumps will be installed to service this area. A standby generator is also included in this upgrade.
- ◆ **Rimrock Improvements** ~ We are currently working on the engineering for replacement of the steel water mains in much of the Avondale and Point Hayden areas. Work on this project will go out to public bidding in early spring of 2010, with construction scheduled to begin in 2010.
- ◆ **Twin Lakes Improvements** ~ The Twin Lakes service area will see an upgrade to the Echo Beach Booster Station facility. This upgrade will replace the existing structure.
- ◆ **Other Projects** ~ As you all know, the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is working in our area to make Hwy 95 a divided 4 lane road. Plans for 2010 include a segment of improvement in the Chilco area. The District has a water line on the east side of Hwy 95 that will be impacted by this ITD project. We are working toward a solution that asks ITD to fund the impacted water line with GARVEE money. GARVEE bonds are the funding source for the highway improvements.

Conservation Update:

The Board of Directors and Staff will be reviewing and updating the District's Conservation Plan. New ideas will be discussed, and we'd like you, our constituents, to weigh in with your ideas for water conservation. Please e-mail any ideas you have on water conservation to contactus@nkwsd.com. This past summer water conservation within the District led to a reduction in consumption of 9%. This is significant considering that we had over 20 days of 90+ degree weather this past summer. Thanks to all of you for using the resource wisely!