



# NORTH KOOTENAI WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

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### NEWSLETTER

#### LANCASTER / STRAHORN TRANSMISSION MAIN LINE UPSIZE



Crews are making great progress on the installation of the new 18" mainline. Despite a few delays due to unlocated utilities, they remain on schedule. The start date of this project was August 17th and should be completed approximately October 19th.

To view the Lancaster-Strahorn Area Map, log on to our website: [nkwsd.com](http://nkwsd.com) and you can download the map.

#### SNOWBIRDS

If you are leaving for the winter, please call the office to schedule an appointment to get your meter shut off. When returning in the spring, you will need to give us 48 hours notice to have the meter turned back on.

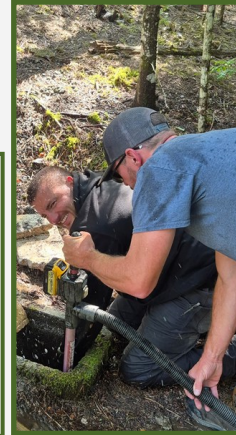
After your meter is turned back on, please get on EYE ON WATER to check for possible leaks. If you do have a leak, please repair immediately to avoid high water bills and conserve water!

#### EYE

#### ON

#### WATER

Our field technicians are changing out more meters this month! After your change out is complete, sign up for Eye On Water at [nkwsd.com](http://nkwsd.com) or scan to download the app!



#### PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM THE COLD WEATHER

The first official day of Autumn is September 22! This is the perfect time of the year to prepare for the cold winter months while there are still some warmer days ahead. If you have water pipes that will be exposed to freezing conditions, please make sure they are properly insulated. Water pipes that have frozen and burst, can cost you hundreds of dollars, even after the relief from our leak policy. Please take the time this fall to prepare and protect your home from this highly expensive and damaging occurrence by insulating your exposed water pipes.

#### SAXON DRIVE MAIN LINE AND SERVICE REPLACEMENT

The new 8" water main line project for Saxon Drive was a success. It has been installed, tested, and sanitized. All the new services have been connected and are fully operational at this time.



To our customers at Twin Lakes who only have summer service. We will be turning off the line in the lake in October. As always, this is weather related and the service could be turned off sooner if we suddenly experience nighttime freezing temperatures. Have a great winter and we will see you next spring!