



The Waterline



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WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT UPDATE - PORCUPINE

Arrowbear Park County Water District has completed the new water mains for Keater and Badger and are working on Porcupine. We anticipate completion of this section, pressure testing, disinfection, and connecting to meters in August, with paving to be done shortly thereafter. We appreciate the patience residents in the area have had during the work. Sometimes, it seems the work is going slower than normal, but, this is because we are saving the District and residents a significant amount of money by doing the projects with our own personnel. Due to this cost saving method, there are times when leaks, regular maintenance, and meter reading take us away from the project.



MOUNTAIN TOP DAYS PARADE

Don't forget our Volunteer Fire Department will be participating in the Mountain Top Days Parade on Friday, August 5, 2016, at 6:30 PM in downtown Running Springs. In addition to the parade, our volunteers will be entering the Bucket Brigade at the Farmer's Market on Saturday, August 6, 2016. These events always bring out the community and are fun to watch. Come on out and support your volunteer fire fighters!



Board Meeting Highlights

Regular Board Meetings are the Third Thursday at 6:30 PM

April – Supervisor Miller reported on water and sewer maintenance issues resolved in March and responded to Directors' questions regarding water testing and leaks. Chief Hall reported on the Departments calls that were run and the toilet valve leak water damage at the station. General Manager Huff reported to the Board his analysis of peak sewer flows comparing wet and dry weather months and precipitation levels as they pertained to the new Wastewater Treatment Plant Agreement. The analysis showed no significant rationale for Running Springs to change the cost methodology. He also reported on the SDRMA Safety Conference he attended. The Board discussed and then moved to vote for Kimberly Cox as a regular LAFCO Board Member. The Annual Budget Workshop was scheduled for June 7, 2016.

May – Supervisor Miller reported that they were almost done with pipe laying on Keater. Chief Hall reported on the progress of the repairs at the Fire Station and updates on upcoming weed abatement inspections. General Manager Huff reported that the number of liens on properties in the District had been reduced from 25 to 10 due to the diligence of Administrative Secretary Rimmer. The Board discussed Running Springs' new proposal to charge an \$18 per month flat fee for each EDU for wastewater treatment and what the District's options were if a new Wastewater Treatment Plant Agreement was not in place when the current one expires in Jan 2017. The proposed master plan and related cost allocations were approved by motion.

June – Supervisor Miller reported on maintenance issues in May, beginning of the Porcupine pipeline project, and manhole raising in preparation for sewer inspections later this year. Chief Hall reported on calls, weed abatement, and Fire Fighter I Certifications. He announced that the Annual Fire Fighter's Association Picnic will be held Saturday, July 2, 2016 at Tucker Field in Arrowbear. The Board approved the FY 2016-17 budget and several budget related motions and resolutions.



CURRENT WATER CONSERVATION: STAGE 3

Water saving tips and hints can be found on the saveourh2o.org website. You can even sign up for email alerts and tips!



NOTE: THE MOST RECENT, FULL MEETING AGENDAS AND APPROVED MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE, ARROWBEARWATER.ORG

STATE WATER CONSERVATION MANDATES UPDATE

From the CA State Water Resources Control Board website. "Recognizing persistent yet less severe drought conditions throughout California, on May 18, 2016, the State Water Board adopted an emergency water conservation regulation that replaces the February 2 emergency regulation. The May 2016 regulation that will be in effect from June 2016 through January 2017 requires locally developed conservation standards based upon each agency's specific circumstances. It replaces the prior percentage reduction-based water conservation standard with a localized "stress test" approach. These standards require local water agencies to ensure a three-year supply assuming three more dry years like the ones the state experienced from 2012 to 2015. Water agencies that would face shortages under three additional dry years will be required to meet a conservation standard equal to the amount of shortage." Based on the size of our District, we are not subject to the Urban Water Supplier "stress test" requirements (though we have historical data to support the needed water production in these types of dry years). As a District, we are still mandated to **limit outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water to no more than two days per week,**

currently Wed. & Sat. Due to the continuation of the State's mandates, the District will keep in place the Stage 3 Water Conservation Policy. Additional information can be found on our website: Arrowbearwater.org or the State's website: www.waterboards.ca.gov. As of May 18, 2016, all residents are also required to comply with the following state conservation mandates.

NOT ALLOWED:

- (1) The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures;
- (2) The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use;
- (3) The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks;
- (4) The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system;
- (5) The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall;



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Weed Abatement – First inspections are done and notices sent out. Compliance is due by August 1st and second inspections will begin then. Unabated properties will receive citations shortly thereafter. Anyone needing more information are encouraged to see the complete guidelines on the Arrowbear Park County Water District's web site (www.arrowbearwater.org - on the **IMPORTANT MESSAGES** Page), call the County of San Bernardino (909) 884-4056, or on their website, (link can be found on our website), or at www.sbcounty.gov/calmast/sbc/html/defensible_space.asp. You may also pick up a copy of the guidelines at the District Office at 2365 Fir Drive.



Open House / Volunteer Recruitment Drive – The Fire Department will be holding an Open House in connection with a recruitment drive on a Saturday to be determined in August or September. Come out and meet us and tour the Fire Station. Please like us on Facebook to receive current updates and more information as it becomes available.

Community Support – The Fire Department would like to thank the community for their support for the 4th of July Arrowbear Lake Firefighters Association Picnic. It was great to see the community come together for a great day of food, fun, and friends. It is a pleasure to serve in our community.



Sincerely,
Isaiah Hall, Fire Chief

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