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Spring Newsletter

Useful Information:

- ❖ Summer allowances are 117,612 cubic feet per acre. Resolution No. 2016-3 Exhibit A can be found online or at the District Office.
- ❖ Mailing address changes are the responsibility of the property owner. Delinquent fees due to an inaccurate mailing address will not be waived. (See Resolution No. 2016-5).
- We have contact free payment options on our website checks or cash are accepted in the office. There is a mail drop by the north glass door. Please note we are not equipped to take payments over the phone.
- ❖ If you have a sprinkler system, state law requires a backflow device and it must be tested. Proof of testing must be provided to our office **annually**.
- ❖ Landowners are required to turn on/off their own separate irrigation meters if smaller than 3".

DOMESTIC METER READING AND IRRIGATION SEASON

The District will be reading meters starting April 12th. If you have a large manual read meter, please remove any insulation from your meter box and clear away bushes, shrubs, etc. prior to the 12th. Residents in developed neighborhoods need not remove insulation as meters are read by radio. You should still check the meter box for any damage and ensure the insulation is serving its purpose

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

As required by the Washington State Department of Health, a report on your water quality is included on the back. The District routinely samples for microbial contaminants such as coliform bacteria, E-Coli and fecal coliform. The District also samples for lead and copper, inorganic chemicals, and volatile organics every three years. If your home was built between 1982 and 1986 with copper pipes and lead solder and/or contain copper pipes with lead solder installed before January 1, 1983 the District will be doing standard testing in 2021. Please call to get on the list. We want to make sure no single resident is left behind.

Presently the District chlorinates the system south of the Spokane River. We continually monitor our system for all sources of contaminants and want to assure you the quality of our water is safe. We are committed to providing outstanding service to our customers. Please do your part and install proper backflow devices <u>correctly</u> when installing an irrigation system. You may also notify the office if you notice any suspicious activity or have any water concerns.

PAPER VS ONLINE NEWSLETTER

The District currently publishes two newsletters per year which can be found on our website at all times. If you wish to receive a paper copy of our newsletter each time, please contact the office to let them know – *if you have not already done so*.

SNOWBIRDS

The fee to turn off/on water meters due to vacancy in the winter is \$33.22 (including tax and overhead) per season. 10-day notice of departure and arrival dates is advised. Meters will not be turned back on without the presence of the occupant of the house.

DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS

Board Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month with the exception of the December meeting which is held on the Monday following the 2nd Tuesday. All meetings are held at the District Office. If you have any questions regarding the operation or policies of the District feel free to contact our office on Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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