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EASTSIDE AND WESTSIDE SYSTEMS

A big change is coming to the Eastside and Westside systems.

Quail Valley Water District is working with WaterBoards to combine the Eastside System and the Westside System into one combined water system.

With the completion of the pipeline phase of the Proposition 84 Arsenic Remediation Project and the successful testing of the operation of the connected systems, the District has applied to WaterBoards to combine the two systems into the Westside System and deactivate the Eastside System. Having the systems combined will greatly reduce the administrative paperwork involved with operating a water system and allow resources to be better directed to operation and maintenance of the water system.

The combined water system will receive water from the existing Montclair well and, once completed, the new Montclair well. The Montclair well currently meets State primary

drinking water standards and, when the water treatment plant is complete, the finished water will also meet secondary drinking water standards.

Primary drinking water standards address contaminants in the water that have health concerns such as arsenic while secondary standards address contaminants with aesthetic concerns such as color and odor.

WATER RESERVOIR CONSTRUCTION BID AWARDED

Quail Valley Water District has awarded the bid for the construction of new water reservoirs to Cora Constructors, Inc.

Three bids for the project were received and Cora Constructors was the determined to be the lowest responsive bidder.

The reservoir construction is the third construction phase of the Proposition 84 Arsenic Remediation Project.

WATER SYSTEM ARSENIC LEVELS

With the removal of the Pretoria well and Tanganda well from the Eastside water system, water served by both the Eastside and Westside systems have arsenic levels well below State drinking water standards. In addition, the Umtali well is in stand-by service and will not be used to supply water except in an emergency which means that the water served by the Eastside and Westside systems also meets State standards for antimony and fluoride. If the operation of the Umtali well were to be required, all affected customers will receive notification.

LEAD AND COPPER TESTING

Quail Valley Water District will be conducting required lead and copper sampling during the month of September. If you are interested in participating in lead and copper sample collection (the samples are collected from resident's kitchen faucet), please contact the District.