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CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS!

Wow! We can really see the progress! The East Tank is nearly complete and both Montclair tanks are well under way! The Treatment Plant building is nearly finished with electrical and the solar heating remaining to be installed.

Once the tanks are finished, hopefully by the end of August, they will be cleaned and disinfected after which we will be working very hard to get them connected to the water system-what a relief! During the summer, our water demand goes up to the point that we currently have less than 24 hours of water in storage! The new tanks will give us more than 4-times our current storage capacity!



LAUNDRY ISSUES

With our change to water exclusively from our Montclair well, we now experience hard water which can leave behind soap residue and leave clothes dingy or stained. This, combined with the high iron content in the water has caused numerous issues with laundry. One recommendation I received from a resident was that when she changed from her previous powder detergent to a liquid detergent, the issue was greatly diminished. Further anecdotal evidence is that in our household, we have been using liquid laundry detergent for some time (liquid All) and I have not noticed any laundry issues.

I strongly recommend against the use of bleach for laundry as the chlorine WILL react with the iron in the water to form iron oxide which WILL stain clothes. In addition, the bleach will make the stain permanent!

Some suggestions from the internet include adding Borax (you can find it with the laundry soap in most stores) in the wash and rinse cycles. The Borax will react with the minerals reducing the water hardness.