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NEW FIRE & CONSTRUCTION WATER FACILITIES



A new hydrant has been installed and connected to the old piping from the Tanganda well allowing for the use of the Tanganda well and storage tank to be used for fire and construction water. This well was removed from service as a drinking water well due to high arsenic and nitrate levels. The reconfigured facilities are completely separate from the drinking water system and the sale of construction water is anticipated to add an additional revenue stream to District operations.

MONTCLAIRE PROGRESS

Construction continues at the Montclair site and District staff is currently installing the yard piping to connect the wells, treatment plant and new tanks to the water main. It is hoped that we will have the bulk of the piping installed in the next 2 weeks and be able to place the new tanks into service, increasing our water storage by 40,000 gallons (enough water for an additional 2 days)! In addition, we are awaiting test results from Bacteriological and Volatile Organic Compounds samples of the new East Tank. Once we receive acceptable test results we will request approval from the State to place that tank into service which is an additional 30,000 gallons of water. The addition of these tanks will have a significant impact on the District's ability to provide water in the event of a system failure, extended power outage or other emergencies.

RATE INCREASE TO BE CONSIDERED

The Board of Directors will consider a rate increase for 2020 at the next regular meeting of the Board to be held on October 26, 2019 at 8:30 AM at the Quail Valley Water District Office, 24750 Sand Canyon Road.

The Districts 2015 rate study indicated the need for regular rate increases to meet increased costs and anticipated an increase of 10% for 2020.

2020 is the last year covered by the 2015 rate study and a new rate study is planned to review District costs and revenues and to determine the rates for future years.

Please plan to attend this important meeting to learn why rate increases are necessary and the effects underfunding will have for your future water supply.

FLUSHING

Currently, with the increased construction demands at the Montclair treatment plant site and a lack of manpower due to Axel returning to school and Dan being out on leave, District staff has not been able to focus needed resources to adequately continue flushing activities. With Dan's return to work, we will be increasing our flushing activities. We hope no one was severely impacted with colored water issues during this lapse in flushing and we expect to have our flushing activities back to normal in the next 2 weeks.