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CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS!

We are finally getting close to putting the new Montclaire reservoirs into service! This vital piece of the water system is anticipated to be online in mid-September, greatly increasing system resilience. Both Montclaire reservoirs were filled in August and we are currently awaiting the results of Bacteriological testing and testing for any residual volatile organic compounds that may be present from paint and sealants used during construction. Once these test results are returned we will request approval of WaterBoards to place the reservoirs in-service. In the interim, District staff is working to complete the necessary water line from the tanks to the road, a distance of about 360 feet, as well as lines from the new treatment plant building to the tanks for filling once the treatment plant is complete.



Having the new reservoirs in-service will be a huge relief as the current Montclaire reservoir only holds 20,000 gallons of water which is less than a 24 hour supply and the new reservoirs hold 3 times that amount of water!

The new East Tank should be filled soon and will undergo the same testing before it too will be placed in-service.

LAUNDRY UPDATE

Last month I explained the possible benefits of adding Borax to your laundry water to help offset the effects of hard water and reducing staining caused by dissolved iron. Since then, we have been using borax in our laundry and I can attest to its effectiveness. Even though I hadn't noticed the yellowing of our clothes and other laundry, I definitely noticed how much brighter our colors are and how much whiter the whites are and can wholeheartedly recommend the use of borax! A half cup per load as per the instructions on the box seems to work great.