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# QUAIL VALLEY WATER DISTRICT NEWS

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## NEW TREATMENT PLANT IS OPERATING!

Quail Valley Water District has received permission from WaterBoards to place the new water treatment plant into service and to begin testing and commissioning activities. Prior to pumping water through the new filter system and into the distribution system for use, the District directed water through the filters and into the waste/overflow basin to collect initial water quality samples. Those initial samples indicated no bacteriological contamination and that the filters were removing iron and manganese down to levels too low to be measured, exceeding our expectations! With these successful tests, we have begun testing of the filtration system and directing the filtered water to our distribution system. As testing continues and the existing water is flushed through the system, the iron and manganese levels throughout the water system are expected to fall below secondary maximum contaminant levels bringing our water quality into compliance with all current State standards.

The District is now coordinating with our engineer, treatment plant contractor and treatment plant supplier to schedule system commissioning and training of staff in the operation and maintenance of the system. We are also in the process of completing the integration of the treatment system controls



with the distribution SCADA system to automate the filtration system operation.

Being able to meet all water quality requirements has been a large and expensive project but is also a huge milestone for the District and will allow us to serve you the best water available.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

With the Holiday season upon us, we would like to remind everyone that to allow our staff time with family and friends, the District Office will be closed December 24th and 25th for Christmas and December 31st and January 1st for New Years.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors normally scheduled for the last Saturday of the month has been moved forward to Saturday, December 19, 2020 to accommodate the holidays.

**HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON**