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# QUAIL VALLEY WATER DISTRICT **NEWS**

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## PROGRESS!



With the return of better weather, our contractor for the water treatment phase of the Arsenic Remediation Project was able to deliver the water treatment plant, along with water tanks and pumps needed for the treatment process.

The delivery driver did a great job getting a 48' semi trailer to the top of Quail Ridge Road and the treatment plant, along with several pallets of filter media were unloaded without incident. The treatment plant was moved into the building and maneuvered into place using strong backs and equipment rollers.

Next will be the installation of pumps and tanks along with all of the connecting plumbing and electrical. Once the equipment is all connected, the SCADA system will also need to be connected and programmed, the filter media installed in the filter vessels after which commissioning, testing and permitting can begin. Hopefully all of this can be accomplished by July and we will be able to filter out the majority of the iron and manganese from our water!

## PANDEMIC RESPONSE UPDATE

While we all continue our lives under the current stay-at-home restrictions, the District has continued, as a designated essential critical infrastructure, our normal operations including regular water testing, maintenance and repair activities.

The District has also continued to hold regular board meetings, although with a re-arranged meeting room with fewer chairs to insure adequate separation of attendees for compliance with social distancing guidelines.

The District Office remains closed although staff is continuing to work their regular hours to maintain District operations, process payments and prepare water bills. We have seen a large increase in customers requesting bills by email to enable payment on line. Staff can also take payments over the phone and we have a drop box next to the front door for anyone wishing to drop-off a payment.

For any other necessary business, staff is available by phone at (661) 822-1923 and can arrange an appointment to meet in the office, if necessary.

If you would like your invoice emailed, please email the District at [customerservice@qvwd.org](mailto:customerservice@qvwd.org).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this crisis. Please stay safe!