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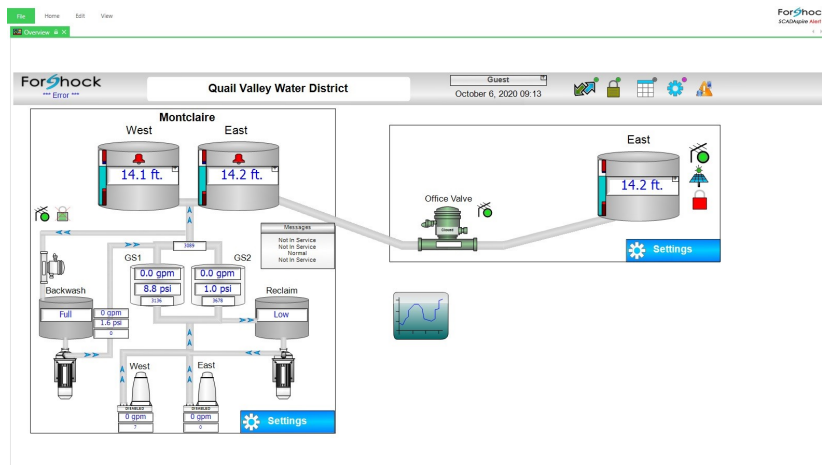
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WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPDATE

We are still moving forward with construction at the water treatment plant. Staff has been working to complete the backup generator installation and representatives from WaterBoards made a site visit to inspect the treatment plant facility. We are currently awaiting an approval letter from WaterBoards allowing us to place the treatment plant into service and begin testing to determine the effectiveness of the iron and manganese removal process.

The last remaining project is to complete the new well and replace the equipment in the existing well. We are working with our drilling contractor to get the necessary materials on site and hope to finish the well before winter weather again impedes our progress.

One of the most exciting additions is that we can now see the current status of the water system from our office! Currently the SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system is configured to display water tank levels, east tank valve operation and treatment plant pump operation. Programming is ongoing to add well status information and other data.



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The SCADA system has already allowed for much improved system operation and has greatly reduced the number of trips to check water tank levels.

We are looking forward to expanding automation of the water system.

PANDEMIC RESPONSE UPDATE

In response to the on-going Covid-19 crisis, the District Office is open by appointment only. Staff is available Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30-12:30 by phone and email to assist you with District business. Staff is available to take payments over the phone and we have a drop box next to the front door for anyone wishing to drop-off a payment.

If you would like your invoice emailed, please email the District at customerservice@qvwd.org.

Emailed invoices include a link allowing for payment online!

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