

July 29th 2013, Road Water Sewer Report

Roads: No issues with the roads have been reported, however there are areas that need to be patched and/or repaired.

Water:

Water samples have been submitted as scheduled.

A residual chlorine level is being maintained to county specifications.

The boil order remains in effect until such time as the plant is operating as designed.

Service lines and valves are scheduled to be replaced.

A leak at an old hydrant service at the top of Juniper Street was located and repaired.

The red flag was placed to indicate low water production.

The spring is currently providing about 20 gallons per minute. Peak use can exceed 35 gallons per minute.

A call was placed to TDPR to adjust the water timer at the field. This was cut back from 30 minutes (2000 gallons) to 15 minutes.

A call was placed to Caltrans Maintenance division to advise them that we do not have adequate water to allow them to fill up tanker trucks from our hydrant

A citizen's advisory on water conservation should be developed.

This year we have fewer vacancies and larger families in town and we are in the second year of below normal precipitation.

Persons in town have lobbied to purchase a backflow filter from Bluebook and install it to see if it will work.

At the annual meeting the board indicated the direction it would be taking: moving forward with the loan/grant application, continuing to have Paul Rose act as our plant operator until such time as M Smith gets his license and is comfortable in that position, and continuing to work with Acumen Engineering to solve our turbidity and oxygen problems so that we know for certain which backwash system best meets our needs.

Paul Rose will provide information on the treatment plant, and a summation of the loan/grant application status.

Sewer: Samples have been taken as scheduled. The clean outs near the railroad tracks need to be replaced/repared and permanently marked to prevent future damage.

Schoolhouse:

Power meters were reads and recorded as scheduled monthly as required.

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