

July 16, 2015

Roads Water and Sewer Report

ROADS: It has come to my attention that there is concern over the use of our roads by entities with heavy equipment. Johansen Masonry, Southern Pacific Railroad, Liberty Energy, AT&T. All have easements through our town.

WATER: Samples were taken and submitted for testing as required. We are producing about 20 GPM at the spring, Our daily use has been such that we are able to keep the tank nearly full (15'3") The yellow flag is displayed because we are not overflowing at the tank. Recent rainfall has lessened the demand

Copies of the Preliminary Engineering report were prepared and distributed to the board for review. Inclusive in the report is the assessment of our system by Dwight Smith, licensed hydro-geologist brought in by Acumen Engineering for the purpose of providing a required alternative to the repairs and improvements to our existing system. There was a detailed discussion of the pros and cons of horizontal and vertical wells with a cost analysis of development and operating costs.

SEWER: Samples were taken and submitted as required.

Quarterly reports were compiled and sent to the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

I received a call from Rob Tucker of the RWQCB asking for a meeting to review our operation. Mike Smith, Karen Seelhoff, Jerry Stinson and I met with him at the leach field on Monday, June 29th at 5 p.m.

We informed him that we had 43 connections serving 70 people, showed him the tank locations and clean-outs in the leach field, discussed the monitoring wells. We may need to drill a third one if conditions were to change. His assessment is that if we do not increase our demand on the system we should be in good shape for the next ten years. If there were a demand for additional services it could require upgrades that could be expensive, those costs would have to be borne by petitioners.

Power meter were read recorded and forwarded for billing.

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