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## Board of Directors Meeting April 21, 2021

# Zone A Pump Replacement and Motor Repair



The A Pump Station was constructed in 1982 and originally included two 20 hp horizontal centrifugal pumps having a normal capacity of 310 gallons per minute (gpm) each pump. In 1992, these pumps were replaced with two 75 hp pumps each capable of pumping 540 gpm. This was necessary due to the increased demands related to the addition of the Zone A Reservoir, the Zone A1 Pump Station and the Zone A1 Reservoir.

Due to mechanical issues, the 29 year old pump was recently replaced. Upon further evaluation, the 75 hp motor was also repaired. This project was competitively bid and awarded to J&J Pumps. The replacement pump is now capable of 700 gpm. The total project cost is approximately \$8,600 and was paid using Pump Station Reserve Funds.



# <u>Main Line Extension on</u> <u>Diggins Way</u>

The Board of Directors authorized a Development Agreement to extend an 8-inch water main in Diggins Way southeasterly to Clear Canyon Drive. Once construction is completed a Reimbursement Agreement will be finalized. It is anticipated approximately four homes may be constructed in the future.

### Zone A1 Emergency Generator Repair

Zone A1 is the highest elevation served by the District. It relies completely upon a pump for its water supply. Recently, the 29 year-old emergency generator had its water pump replaced due to failure. The generator repair was completed for approximately \$1,200 and was paid for using Pump Station Reserve Funds.

### The Meter Exchange Program is Complete



Since 2013, the District has been changing out the old SR2 Meters with new IPERL Smart Meters. On April 16th, operator staff installed the final meter. Although this was a long project, the District saved approximately \$500,000 using District personnel in comparison to hiring out the project. The new smart meters are capable of collecting historical usage data which is helpful in analyzing leaks. With no moving parts, the iPERL water meters are very accurate and have a 20-year warranty.

# Wildfire is Coming...Are you READY?

#### PLAN - PREPARE - STAY AWARE.

As catastrophic wildfires continue to increase each year in California, make sure to protect yourself and your family – plan, prepare and stay aware. Property owners and residents in areas most at risk are encouraged to take the steps in CAL FIRE's "**Ready**, **Set**, **Go**!" to be ready for wildfire.

Be Ready: Create and maintain defensible space and harden your home against flying embers.

**Get Set:** Prepare your family and home ahead of time for the possibility of having to evacuate. Ensure you have a plan of what to take and where to go – evacuation plans will be different this year due to COVID-19. Ask friends or relatives outside your area if you would be able to stay with them, should the need arise. If you do need to evacuate and plan to stay with friends or relatives, ask first if they have symptoms of COVID-19 or have people in their home at higher risk for serious illness. If that is the case, make other arrangements. Check with hotels, motels and campgrounds to learn if they are open.

**Be Ready to GO!:** When wildfire strikes, go early for your safety. Take the evacuation steps necessary to give your family and home the best chance of surviving a wildfire.

#### <u>MAINTAIN DEFENSIBLE SPACE</u>

Keep your property lean and green to help protect your family and home.

Defensible space is essential to improve your home's chance of surviving a wildfire. It's the buffer you create between a building on your property and the grass, trees, shrubs, or any wildland area that surround it. This space is needed to slow or stop the spread of wildfire and it helps protect your home from catching fire - either from direct flame contact or radiant heat. Defensible space is also important for the protection of the firefighters defending your home.

# CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE - While the Weather is still cool.

Average Water Usage for the month: Compare the usage on your water bill with the average of the District. April's Average: 4,200 cubic - feet.

The District Office will be closed: Memorial Day - May 31st

#### Scheduled Board Meetings:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, **May 19th at 7:00 pm**, via Zoom. See agenda for details and login information.

The public is always welcome.



#### **COVID VACCINATIONS**

To check eligibility and find a vaccine clinic near you, please visit myturn.ca.gov. If you know you are eligible, call Shasta Regional at (530) 244-5400 to make an appointment. If you are not able to download the consent form, don't worry, they have them at the vaccine clinic. Call and get yours today.