



King County Water District 90

Summer 2014

News Articles

Calendar

Board of Commissioner

Meetings (4:45pm)

First and Third

Tuesdays

At the District Office

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3RD ANNUAL REPORT ON SENIOR CITIZEN AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED DISCOUNT RATE

In the third year of the program, KCWD90 had 41 (up from 33 in the 2nd year) customers participate in our "Low Income Rate for Senior Citizens and Permanently Disabled" discount program. The District is required by statute to report to our customers annually, the cost of this program. The total cost to the District for the third year of this program (June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014) was \$5,932 (Compared to \$4,404 in the 2nd year). Customers who qualify for the discount program pay a base rate of \$22.50 rather than the full base rate of \$50.50. Consumption charges and the summer surcharge are at the regular rate. Applications for the reduced rate program can be found on our website at kcwd90.com or call the office at 425-255-9600 for more information.

Do you qualify? Here are the requirements:

- You or your spouse is 55 years or older OR is permanently disabled
- You are living in the residence and pay the water bill
- Your gross income from all sources is under \$22,000 if single and \$27,000 if married

KCWD90 District Commissioners get a Vector Truck Demo:

The District purchased a used 2000 International 2100 Vector truck in January of this year. After some repairs were made the District Commissioners requested an opportunity to see the vector truck in action. Commissioners were on site in late May to see staff repair a blow-off valve. The District will save a significant amount of time and money with the addition of the vector truck to our fleet, and lower our environmental impact.



2000 International 2100 Vector Truck



Commissioners Dick Gidner, Sam Amira and Byron Murgatroyd



Field Crew - John Brittenham, Tim Johnson, John Taylor

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS SUMMARY

SE 149th Street Water Main Replacement Project

King County Water District No. 90 entered into a contract with B&B Utilities and Excavating, LLC., in July of 2014. Construction is scheduled from July to October 2014.

The work includes the replacement of approximately 4,060 feet of steel water main. Water mains will be replaced with 8" or 4" Ductile Iron (DI) water mains. Along with replacing the water mains, all related services, hydrants, and valves will be replaced. The new DI main is expected to last over 100 years, while the steel has lasted about only 50 years. Main replacement will be completed in the following locations:

- SE 149th ST, from 168th Ave SE to 171st Ave SE (1,209 feet of 8" DI)
- SE 149th ST, from 171st Ave SE to 175th Ave SE (1,464 feet of 8" DI)
- 171st Ave SE, from SE 145th ST to SE 149th ST (633 feet of 8" DI)
- 173rd Ave SE, from SE 149th ST to the north end (494 feet of 8" DI)
- 169th Ave SE, from SE 149th ST to the north end (120 feet of 4" DI)
- 175th Ave SE, from SE 149th ST to the south end (149 feet of 4" DI)

Tank Painting Project

The District completed the painting of Reservoir #2, inside and outside, this Spring. Along with painting this reservoir, the District made safety improvements to ladders, ladder shrouds and hatches on almost all of the District's tanks. The Tank Painting project is virtually complete, with only a few remaining items, and within budget. Painting the District's tanks will allow them to last for many years and ultimately saves the District the cost of having to build new tanks.



Reservoir #2 - Before Painting



Reservoir #2 - After Painting

Well #3 Project

The District has added a new well to our wellfield. The well has been drilled and tested. The last phase of the project is to install the pump, pipe and electrical components to put the well into production. The project is estimated to be complete in December of this year.