

August 2016

Message from the Water District No 1:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Water District Board would like to thank community members who attended the monthly meeting on August 9th 2016. It was the pleasure of the Board to meet with folks and share constructive conversation. In response to our community's need to be informed of issues as they occur, we will be implementing an instant alert system over the next few months that will allow us to notify the community of repairs, breaks in the lines, or any pertinent issues that might arise.

INSTANT ALERT

To sign up for Instant Alert, please use the hyperlink listed below and submit a sign-up form. The form asks for three items; name, phone number, and email address. Contact information will not be shared with a third party at any time.

- If you read this message on a computer, click on the hyperlink and it will bring you to a google form entitled "*Stillwater Water District No 1 Phone and Email List*".
- If you read this message off a printed page, type the exact letters of the hyperlink into your computer's browser (similar to any search you complete on the computer) and click 'enter'. This will also bring you to the google form entitled "*Stillwater Water District No 1 Phone and Email List*" as well.
- If you prefer to sign up via pen and paper, please note your interest in Instant Alert in your next bill payment. Include only your name, phone number, and email.

Here is the hyperlink to the google form, *Stillwater Water District No 1 Phone and Email List*. Please follow the link and sign up for instant alerts. <https://goo.gl/forms/URPWtwOEUDUpScJA3>

We ask that you fill in your name, phone number, and email address. Then click '*submit*' in order to participate in the Instant Alert. The google form will allow us to collect emails and phone numbers and automatically import them into the system once we are ready to go live with Instant Alert.

CURRENT ISSUES

The current issues include air, iron, and manganese within the water district. We have been working tirelessly and hope to have some of it resolved in the near future. Explanations of these issues were discussed in detail with the public at the last meeting. Minutes will be made available after they are approved at the September 2016 meeting.

To try and fix these issue permanently we are looking into a few of the options below:

1. We would like to drill a new well or wells. We are currently working with our engineers to design and locate the placement of the new well/wells. With much research and consideration, we feel that this is the best option. The last time a well was drilled in the district was almost 40 years ago and the needs and usage of the water district have changed in those years. The district now uses almost twice as much water as it did in the 80s.

2. We also continue to upgrade the supply lines in the district with newer lines. Over the past few years some of the upgrades had to stop as we were required by the DEP to build the filter system on Edgewood Dr. At this time we are very pleased to report that we are able to continue some of the previously planned upgrades.

As always, we would like to remind everyone that the members of the Water Board are volunteers and members of the community that live here with our families. We experience the same water issues as everyone else.

Thanks,
Water District No 1

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm located at Stillwater Town Hall.