

JACKSON WATER PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS REPORT 2015

The water system operations through 2015 included another typically active year. Last winter an unreparable leak developed at one of our Ceramic media polish filters. The unit was taken off-line, until its replacement this past spring.

Planned maintenance with several gate and curb valve boxes being dug up and repaired as needed. At our filter plant, we updated our control system with reprogramming SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) software package. The SCADA upgrade has provided much more reliable system operations. The ceramic media filter vessels were serviced, which is now done annually. Our Switchback Storage Tank site was cleared of small trees and encroaching brush during the summer, as a routine measure.

Our filtration plant facility is now over ten years old, and is requiring some maintenance to keep current and in good shape. Work at the filter plant this ensuing year will include the continued replacement of obsolete instrumentation equipment, production pump maintenance, and rotating out and rebuilding the actuating filter control valves.

The Meserve Brook Dam Area continues to be a JWP asset that needs attention. We continue working cooperatively with the USFS in different capacities. We expect to receive a special use permit for property access, road upgrades for better access this and ensuing years. We are also teaming on an initiative to prevent erosion. Permitting, design, and field work is expected to get done. In the coming years rehabilitation of the Meserve Brook Dam, access road, and pipeline will be a priority.

The Board has been proactive in trying to take reasonable measures for source water protection. Given, development in the source water protection area will continue, diligence is needed to ensure the purity of our drinking water. Water quality regulations have become more and more stringent. We see the more stringent water quality standards as good for all, but it does increase our goals relative to source water protection.

We would like to thank all of the Jackson Water Precinct Members for the continued confidence and support you have shown this board. We understand the importance of maintaining our water supply quality. We welcome you to attend our monthly 10 AM meeting held the first Wednesday of each month.

Respectfully Submitted,

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