WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

The wastewater treatment plant has been running well this winter. The recycled water pond, which stores water that is then used by the golf course for irrigation, water level was lowered in the fall to be able to store water when the golf course did not need to irrigate. As spring is around the corner, the water levels have been brought back up and the pond is ready to deliver water to the golf course.

The Operations and Maintenance Manual for the rehabilitated plant is on schedule to be delivered to the State Regional Water Board later this month. The delivery of the manual is the final step in fulfilling all the State mandated requirements for the Notice of Violation for the wastewater treatment plant.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM

Water flushing through the hydrants took place this winter and will continue quarterly to reduce the amount of sediments in the water.

WATER USAGE

It has been a dry water year this winter. The water level in the well is slightly lower than it was last spring, when we had more rain. In addition, the water usage by the community is increasing earlier in the year compared to last year, primarily due to lawn irrigation starting earlier.

WATERING SCHEDULE

April is upon us, which means the watering schedule has changed to Sundays and Wednesdays with a max amount of 12 minutes/ station.

For maximized water absorption, and to reduce water run off—Water for only 6 minutes twice each watering day
A RESIDENT ASKED: How will I know when water hydrant flushing is taking place?
ANSWER: The hydrants are scheduled to be flushed every quarter. The next hydrant flushing will take place in May 2020. SUSP will notify each homeowner by placing door hangers at each home, just prior to the flushing.

A RESIDENT ASKED: Will there be an interruption in the water service due to the Shelter-in-Place Order?
ANSWER: The Shelter-in-Place order does not affect the operation of the water or wastewater system. The water system will continue to deliver safe, disinfected, water to the community. If there were to be a well pump failure or some other mechanical issue, the emergency water that is kept in the storage tanks would be utilized. If the problem could not be fixed before the storage tank emptied, the community and the State would be notified and the back-up Canvas Back Well would be brought on-line to deliver water. The Canvas Back well is currently off-line and is classified as a Stand-By well as it has arsenic levels that periodically are above the state limit of 10 ppb. The latest arsenic readings taken this past quarter were 10 ppb at Canvas Back and 6.6 ppb at the Pintail Well.

If you have a question related to the CSA, please reach out to the Yolo CSA Administrative Team.