

2021 Annual Water System Report July 8, 2021

The PSA water system has been working hard these past few weeks and at this point I would request that we all use our water conservatively. If you see a persistent wet spot during your walks around the community please let us know. We have a couple of really good wells that produce excellent water. There are no chemicals added for treatment or disinfection or taste and odor control. We are truly blessed to be sitting on this particular aquifer.

During the past year we have had a few leaks and some issues with mapping that create problems locating isolation valves that limit the number of services impacted during repairs. I'm going to meet with NW water and see what the deal is. Typically the engineer is paid to provide them in 2009 to provide as built maps as part of their design and construction services.

You all should have received your consumer confidence reports. While there is a lot of boiler plate information about drinking in them mandated by the agencies, the bottom line is we drink some really good water free of pathogens and harmful chemicals. Protection of our aquifers a critical and we apparently do a pretty good job around here.

We hired Jose Raymundo to do the semi annual mowing and clean up of the site. Same guy did it last year.

Coming up we'll be flushing hydrants and blow offs as soon as I can find someone to do it and get some hose to direct the water flow. Same with painting of the piping in the booster pump house. The alarms and generator are serving us well. We have about 500 gallons of propane left in the tank. We'll have it filled at the end of next month to be prepared for the winter. I'll also have the generator serviced about the end of September.

If anyone is interested in serving on the water committee please let me or Velinda know we could use some help. See the treasurer's report for the financial information.

Tom