

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

usually convene the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the District Offices. Please call for definite dates & time.

WATER RATE:

\$3.25 per 1000 gallons
\$8.00 base

REGULAR HOURS:

8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday

Holidays &/or Days Closed

May 26 –Memorial Day
July 4 –Independence Day
September 1 –Labor Day
November 11 –Veterans Day
November 27 & 28 –Thanksgiving
December 25 –Christmas

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Since the past update, the District has been approached by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (**MoDNR**) and U.S. Geological Survey (**USGS**) to perform some tests and studies on the rock formations and aquifer of Harg well. Since the District was in the stage where we were waiting on approval of the submitted plans, permission was granted and funds appropriated for the District's portion of the study to be conducted. The idea that has been put forward is, theoretically, the lower portion of the well shaft could be sealed off or filled in with concrete thus eliminating the source of the high radionuclides and bringing the well into compliance with the Maximum Contaminate Level (**MCL**) regulations. Some preliminary studies performed in early December 2007 showed promising results. The final studies and tests are being performed in February 2008 with the results expected in March or April. While the Harg well is out of service during this time it is not expected to create any problems for the customers of the District since the distribution system is completely interconnected and water can be distributed to all parts of the system from any and all remaining wells. The hope is that Harg well will not lose significant yield in Gallons Per Minute (GPM) and the problem, the MCL violation, will be eliminated. If this works it will achieve the required results with a fraction of the cost of building and maintaining a treatment facility and the problem of disposing of the sludge created. The District appreciates the cooperation and work of MoDNR and USGS in this project.

For more detailed information about the MCL data you can refer to the Consumer Confidence Report sent to you last spring. If you have any specific questions or concerns please feel free to contact us or review the information posted on our web site: www.pwsd9.com regarding this issue.

NO RATE INCREASE FOR 2008 has been scheduled until the results from the test performed at Harg well is completed. The reasoning for this is that a rate increase was made in 2006 for the needed improvements for the proposed treatment facility. If it is not needed the prior rate increase will be used for the current general cost increase for this year. If a treatment facility is required you will be notified of the rate increase and amount at that time.

Items of Interest & Reminders

- > **Payment for your water bill** is due the 10th of each month.
- > **Penalty** of 10 % is applied on the 16th of each month if full payment is not received.
- > Meter is subject to **disconnection** after the last day of each month if past due amount is not paid.
- > PLEASE enter your **account #** on your check.
Please **do not staple** your check to the payment stub.



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