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GILLESPIE TANK RECOATING and SCADA/TELEMETRY UPGRADE

The District recently completed important safety updates to the Gillespie Tank which generally serves the areas west of Columbia and north of I-70. Upgrades were needed to maintain the quality and safety of our water system. Recoating of water tanks is done periodically to prevent metal from rusting inside the tank. Recoating also helps preserve the tank from deterioration with age, allowing a longer life for the tank and a cost savings for the clients of CPWSD No. 1. Additional SCADA/Telemetry upgrades were also completed.

What does SCADA and telemetry mean? In simple terms, SCADA stands for Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition and telemetry is a form of technology that has the ability to measure and report information remotely. The District uses the combination of these technologies, which are integrated with the water system to provide the staff with crucial, minute by minute information. SCADA tells the staff if the water levels are too high or low, if there's a leak, a mechanical problem, and much more. It is an extremely useful tool for the District to provide the highest level of reliability for its customers and staff.



Glenn Garrett & Montie Taylor overseeing the SCADA System

BRRR... COLD WEATHER means Winterization

As winter approaches, don't forget to do a few simple things around the house to help protect your family from the cold...

1. Turn off exterior water faucets and disconnect hoses before the first freeze. Don't forget to let the water drain after the water has been turned off to avoid costly broken pipes.
2. Purchase a water heater blanket. Not only will this help you save energy, but it will also help keep warm water in your tank.

THE DISTRICT WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

2010

- November 11 ▪ Veteran's Day
- November 25 & 26 ▪ Thanksgiving
- December 23 (Close at Noon)
- December 24 ▪ Christmas Day (Observed)
- December 31 ▪ New Year's Day(Observed)

2011

- January 17 ▪ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- February 21 ▪ President's Day

Reminders From the BILLING DEPARTMENT

- Please be sure to include your statement stub (the small portion of the bill with the barcode) with your payment each month to attain proper credit to your account. Save the other half of your bill for your personal records. If paying on multiple accounts with one funds source, include all stubs.
- Online payments made through your financial institution should include your 10 digit District account number.
- For your convenience a night deposit with envelopes is located in our drive through to pay your bill after District office hours.

Fall is a great time for planting. Remember, if you're going to dig call **1-800-DIG-RITE** to locate all utilities.

meet Glenn Garrett

Glenn Garrett has been a faithful employee of CPWSD No. 1 of Boone County for nearly twenty-two years. He has worked a variety of positions with the District, but is currently the Facility Maintenance Supervisor and the person in charge of our SCADA/Telemetry systems. Glenn is responsible for monitoring all our systems to ensure our safety and quality of water in Boone County. With Glenn's knowledge of our water systems and his expertise in the field, he is quickly able to find, assess, and find a solution for any problem that may arise. Glenn is an outstanding employee and we are thrilled to have him as a part of our CPWSD No. 1 family!

Thank you Glenn for all of your hard work and dedication to the citizens of Boone County! You're truly appreciated!



Glenn Garrett
Facility Maintenance Supervisor

BOTTLED WATER—IS IT REALLY BETTER??

Many of us find ourselves buying bottled water every week at the store, office, school, ball games, and other venues—but are we really getting a higher quality of water by purchasing such items? Studies say no. Although the names on the brands may sound intriguing or the bottles themselves may look cool, often times, the water you're drinking came out of a tap similar to the one you have at home, work, or school. The only true difference between the products are the way you drink them—out of the bottle or in a glass from your faucet. CPWSD No. 1 of Boone County prides itself on being your provider of healthy, delicious, cost-efficient water. So, next time you're thirsty, put the bottle down, and **fill a glass from your tap!** If you don't think our water is of the highest quality, please let us know. We want to serve you to the best of our ability!

a message From maintenance

Did you know the Maintenance Department of CPWSD No. 1 maintains nearly 620 miles of water lines? Currently, crews are in the process of upgrading the water line on Christian School Road from Old Highway 63 South to Hart Ridge Road in Southern Boone County to an 8" inch line. This upgrade will allow improved flow in the area and installation of additional fire hydrants on this line.

"PUT A LID ON IT"

Winter is approaching and with it cold, ice and snow. Contact the District if the lid on your water meter does not fit properly.

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