

Terry Valley-Trojan Water Project District

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To: Terry Valley-Trojan Water Project District (TTWD) Members,

The Terry Valley-Trojan Water Project District Annual Board meeting occurred on April 24, 2023, at 4:00 PM.

Two (2), and three (3) year term board member seats that Mike Hale and Mike Ryan have filled were up for election. No petitions were received by the February 28, 2023, deadline. Therefore, the Terry Valley-Trojan Water District Board appointed Mike Hale and Mike Ryan to the open positions at the annual meeting. Janell Berg was elected as Chairperson, and Mike Hale, Vice-Chairperson, both reoccurring.

The 2022 Terry Trojan Water Drinking Report is available for viewing and download at;

<https://terryvalley.org/upload/annualwaterreport.pdf>

No violations from 2022 were reported. In fact, TTWD received the Secretary's Award for providing 10 consecutive years of Drinking Water Excellence (no violations).

We continue ongoing efforts to monitor water loss and appreciate when you report seeing suspicious groundwater. Often, it's just a natural spring; however, it's better to let us test it than to lose the water.

This spring the meter pit project will begin. We will be implementing meter pits and new meters throughout the district on older properties that do not currently have meter pits. Stuen Construction has been awarded the Contract. This project is projected to be completed by the end of the 2026 construction season. This is a very large-scale project for the district. We will attempt to keep any inconvenience as minimal as possible. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we begin this lengthy but very important project.

The requirement for DANR funding is that TTWD establishes a rate increase to service the new debt for the project. The following rate increase will commence on July 1, 2023.

Residential/non-rental ~ ¾ inch meters - will go from \$67 to \$82

Commercial Rental ~ ¾ inch meters - will go from \$92 to \$107

Commercial ~ 1 1/2-inch meters – will go from \$109 to \$124

Commercial ~ 2-inch meters - will go from \$132 to \$147

The BOD continues to move forward with the project to replace the 125,000-gallon water storage concrete tank with a 150,000-gallon water storage steel tank. The funding for this project is currently in the works with a potential completion date of October 2024.

The Terry Trojan Water Districts webpage, <http://www.terryvalley.org/> offers current water district information. In addition, you will find the approved Ordinance, Application for Water Service, Annual Drinking Water Report, Approved Meeting Minutes, ACH Application, and other information for TTWD Members.

Emergency Text Notifications: To subscribe to our Emergency Text Notification system on your cell phone, text TTWD to 605-340-1531. If we have a disruption in the water service due to a leak or other service issues, we will notify our members by sending an Emergency Text Notification. This text notification system remains private to all users. To unsubscribe, simply do the same, and text TTWD to 605-340-1531.

When selling or purchasing a home in the Terry Peak Development, TTWD must be notified of any billing service changes. Any questions or changes in billing or service issues must be directed to Linda Derosier at 605-722-7560 or terrytrojanwater@rushmore.com. For any emergency service issues or questions call Linda Derosier at 605-580-1078.

As we add more users to the system, demand increases. Our goal is to supply safe, clean water while keeping up with the demand.

I would express my gratitude to the Terry Valley-Trojan Water Project District Board of Directors for their continued years of service.

Respectfully,

Linda Derosier, Executive Director

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