

Terry Valley-Trojan Water Project District

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

The Terry Valley-Trojan Water Project District Annual Board meeting occurred April 26, 2021, at 4:00 PM.

Three (3) board member seats that have been filled by Peder Torgerson, Janell Berg and Bill London were up for their three (3) year term board positions. All three board members submitted their completed petitions to Linda Derosier, Executive Director by the February 26, 2021 deadline, therefore the three petitioned Terry Valley-Trojan Water District Board seats will be filled by the same three (3) board members for the open positions. Janell Berg was elected as Chairperson and Mike Hale, Vice Chairperson, both reoccurring.

The 2020 Terry Trojan Water Drinking Report is available for viewing and downloads at <http://tvloa.org>. No violations from 2020 were reported.

Last summer the district implemented a flow meter at the well location to monitor the amount of water coming from the current water source. The board felt that it was vital to know if the water source distribution line from the well to the booster station was compromised in anyway. Having monitored that line for over eight months, it has been determined water loss on the line from the well to the booster station is very minimal. This flow meter information is very useful to the district. It tells us that the original line carrying the water supply is in good shape which means we can focus on other priorities. In the future this flow meter will help us monitor the well since the well location source is in a very remote area and difficult if not impossible to get to especially in the winter. It has been tied into the current monitoring system that was installed 2014. The monitoring system has been instrumental to the district in aiding to provide uninterrupted distribution of potable water to the members.

As an ongoing effort to monitor water loss the TTWD Board has determined that each water service should have a meter pit housing the meter. Using meter pits allows our service technicians to more easily access meters for trouble shooting. It also measures and self-monitors service line leaks. This project will include materials and installation of a meter pit and new meter at each service. Meter pits are placed just after the curb stop on the customers side of the service line. The services that were installed in approximately 2017 or before will be included in this project. This project application has been approved for funding by the DENR Revolving Grant and Loan program. The TTWD Board is preparing to post bids on this project with engineering services being provided by AE2S of Rapid City. This is a large-scale project and may take more than one construction season to complete. The district will still maintain responsibility of service lines from the water main to the curb stop. The customer will still maintain responsibility of their service line from the curb stop to the home which will include the meter pit and meter.

The Terry Trojan Water Districts webpage, <http://terryvalley.org> offers current water district information. You can find the current approved Ordinance, Application for Water Service, Water Hook-up Procedures, Annual Consumer Report, approved meeting minutes, and other information and notifications for the TTWD Members.

We will be upgrading our system to allow for ACH payments. For information on how to set-up your ACH payment with TTWD please go to <http://terryvalley.org>.

Emergency Text Notifications: To subscribe to our Emergency Text Notification system, on your cell phone simply text TTWD to 605-340-1531. If we have 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 is private to all users. To unsubscribe simply text TTWD to 605-340-1531. When necessary, we will also use the webpage, <http://terryvalley.org> to provide more detailed information regarding the emergency issue.

When selling or purchasing property in the Terry Peak Development, TTWPD must be notified of any billing service changes. Any questions or changes in billing must be directed to Pat Asmussen at 605-722-7560 or terrytrojanwater@rushmore.com. Any service questions or issues can be directed to Linda Derosier at 605-580-1078 or lindad@rushmore.com.

As we add more and more users to the system, the demand increases. Our goal is to continue to supply safe clean water while keeping up with the demand. Please keep water conservation in mind, and if you notice unusual amounts of water coming from the ground please notify the TTWD. Often, it's just natural spring, however it's better to let us test it than to lose the water. Thank you!

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

Respectfully,
Linda Derosier, Executive Director
Terry Trojan Water District