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WILD WINGS COUNTY SERVICE AREA

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Spring 2020 Newsletter

**SEWER
OPERATION**



WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

The wastewater treatment plant has been running well this winter. The recycled water pond, which stores water that is then used by the golf course for irrigation, water level was lowered in the fall to be able to store water when the golf course did not need to irrigate. As spring is around the corner, the water levels have been brought back up and the pond is ready to deliver water to the golf course.

The Operations and Maintenance Manual for the rehabilitated plant is on schedule to be delivered to the State Regional Water Board later this month. The delivery of the manual is the final step in fulfilling all the State mandated requirements for the Notice of Violation for the wastewater treatment plant.

**WATER
OPERATION**



FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM

Water flushing through the hydrants took place this winter and will continue quarterly to reduce the amount of sediments in the water.

WATER USAGE

It has been a dry water year this winter. The water level in the well is slightly lower than it was last spring, when we had more rain. In addition, the water usage by the community is increasing earlier in the year compared to last year, primarily due to lawn irrigation starting earlier.

WATERING SCHEDULE

April is upon us, which means the watering schedule has changed to Sundays and Wednesdays with a max amount of 12 minutes/ station.



For maximized water absorption, and to reduce water run off—Water for only 6 minutes twice each watering day

WATER OPERATION



ARSENIC TREATMENT

For background information on the arsenic treatment project please visit the Wild Wings CSA website: www.YoloCounty.org/Wild-Wings-CSA

Ludhorff & Scalmanini Consulting Engineers (LSCE) have begun Phase I of the arsenic project which includes Preliminary Engineering through Final Design. LSCE is currently working on looking at the historical water usage patterns for the community and the historical arsenic levels in the local wells.

SUSP is responsible for both the sewer and water systems to each property. Should residents experience sewer or water trouble believed to be a system issue, they should contact SUSP at (916) 283-8520 or e-mail: wildwings@suspinc.org. More information about SUSP and their operations is available on the CSA website.

GOLF COURSE OPERATION



GOLF COURSE

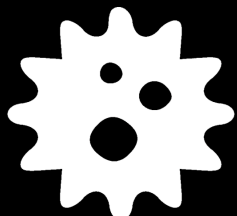
The golf course was able to lay down donated almond hulls to make all weather cart paths throughout the golf course this winter. It had been noted that when the ground was too wet to drive the golf carts that only 1 or 2 golfers per day would walk the course, if they cannot ride a cart. Now that the cart path is in, it has opened up many more days a month that the golf course can operate with carts during the winter.

GOLF COURSE PONDS

The golf course ponds operated well this winter with the exception of one location south of Pintail. The southern pond that receives the majority of the drainage from Pintail Street experienced a blockage of roots in the inlet to the pond, which resulted in street flooding on Pintail. The blockage was cleared and no other drainage issues were noted this winter.

The Watts pond which is located at the north end of Mandarin Street will have additional work done to it this spring. The plan is to open a swale in the levee between the two ponds so that water drains out of the first pond, into the second pond, and on to Moore Canal. The second item is to dig a low-water v-ditch through the middle of the pond so that when there is a small amount of water that the water does not spread out over the bottom, resulting in a mosquito habitat.

COVID -19



Due to the Corona Virus and the Yolo County Shelter-in-Place health order, the following changes will be implemented within the Wildwings CSA.

The golf course will be closed to the public from March 18 to April 7, pending further notice. A skeleton staff will remain to tend to the course so that it does not go fallow.

SUSP will continue to operate the water and wastewater systems as they are classified as an “essential” activity under the Public Health Order. SUSP is implementing additional sanitation measures at the wastewater plant and on their work vehicles. SUSP will be maintaining “social distance” from any homeowner as they go about their daily activities in the community. SUSP has back-up staff and 24-hour on-call staff to be able to handle any issues that may occur with the water and wastewater system.

FAQ CORNER



A RESIDENT ASKED: How will I know when water hydrant flushing is taking place?

ANSWER: The hydrants are scheduled to be flushed every quarter. The next hydrant flushing will take place in May 2020. SUSP will notify each homeowner by placing door hangers at each home, just prior to the flushing.

A RESIDENT ASKED: Will there be an interruption in the water service due to the Shelter-in-Place Order?

ANSWER: The Shelter-in-Place order does not affect the operation of the water or wastewater system. The water system will continue to deliver safe, disinfected, water to the community.

If there were to be a well pump failure or some other mechanical issue, the emergency water that is kept in the storage tanks would be utilized. If the problem could not be fixed before the storage tank emptied, the community and the State would be notified and the back-up Canvas Back Well would be brought on-line to deliver water. The Canvas Back well is currently off-line and is classified as a Stand-By well as it has arsenic levels that periodically are above the state limit of 10 ppb. The latest arsenic readings taken this past quarter were 10 ppb at Canvas Back and 6.6 ppb at the Pintail Well.

If you have a question related to the CSA, please reach out to the Yolo CSA Administrative Team.