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WILD WINGS COUNTY SERVICE AREA

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Summer 2020 Newsletter

**SEWER
OPERATION**



More information is coming on which items should be put down the garbage disposal (which ends up at the wastewater plant) and which items should be placed in the new Waste Management Organics Recycle Bin.

**WATER
OPERATION**



**New Screen at Wastewater Plant –
Part of the Rehabilitated Plant**

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

The wastewater treatment plant has continued to run well through the spring. With the advent of the Shelter-In-Place orders sewage rates increased on a daily basis from an average of about 55,000 gallons per day to a high of 75,000 gallons per day. The operators were able to adjust to the increased flows, and the plant returned to a balanced state about 2 weeks after the start of the Shelter-In-Place orders.

The last item required by the State on their Notice of Violation is the Operations and Maintenance Manual for the rehabilitated plant. The manual was completed in March 2020 and was delivered to the State Regional Water Quality Control Board. The wastewater treatment plant is no longer under a Notice of Violation.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM

Hydrant flushing is continuing on a quarterly basis. The purpose of the flushing is to reduce the amount of sediments in the pipelines. Households in the Blue Wing Court portion of the community are being notified with “Door Hangers” prior to flushing events, as they are in the area of the system which receives the most sediments.

WATER USAGE

Water usage increased starting in March with the Shelter-In-Place order. April 2019 usage for the community was 5.7 million gallons compared to April 2020 which was 7.3 million gallons.

WATERING SCHEDULE

The lawn watering schedule for July, August, and September is a maximum of four days a week with a maximum time of 12 minutes/station. These requirements do not pertain to drip irrigation.



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

WATER OPERATION



ARSENIC TREATMENT

Luhdorff & Scalmanini Consulting Engineers (LSCE) have completed Phase 1 (Well Production & Arsenic Records review and determination) and have begun Phase II of the arsenic project. Phase II is looking at the various alternatives for treating arsenic and presenting a recommended option.

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

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 closed from mid-March through April 24, 2020 due to the Yolo County Shelter-In-Place orders. The golf course reopened on April 25, and has seen an increased amount of play on the course, since that date. The golf course has a new management team under Kemper Sports. Stop by and meet Bruce Perez, the new manager.

GOLF COURSE PONDS



Watts Pond

The Watts pond which is located at the north end of Mandarin Street, has had additional work completed in June. A plugged pipe was removed between the two ponds and a swale was dug so that water drains in a smaller channel, reducing the amount of mosquito habitat. Dry grass was also mowed down to reduce fire hazards.

COVID -19



Due to the Corona Virus and the Yolo County Shelter-in-Place health order, the golf course is now open with distancing requirements in-place.

SUSP continues to implement 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: Are the golf course ponds being treated for mosquitoes?

ANSWER: Yes, the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control crews come out and check the ponds and stock them with mosquito fish every 15 or 16 days during mosquito season.

A RESIDENT ASKED: Should you put disinfecting wipes down the toilet?

ANSWER: **NO**, the wipes clog the pumps at the wastewater plant. Wipes should be placed in the trash.

If you have a question related to the CSA, please reach out to the Yolo CSA Administrative Team at YoloCSAYoloCounty.org or call (530) 666-8153.