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Summer 2023 Newsletter

WATER OPERATION



WATER

Construction has been underway on the new well behind Wood Duck Street. Well Drillers have diligently been working from July to the first week of September. We are happy to report the bore hole is drilled to 1090' and the bottom of the well casing is 1080' in the ground. The initial production tests have been completed and meets the needs of the community. Additional testing is continuing, including water quality testing. The next step in this process is the construction of the Wood Duck Pumpstation and Arsenic Treatment system. The County has issued a request for construction bids. These bids will be received in late September. Once received, County staff will be requesting additional grant funding for the final construction of the new well.



Drill Rig



Drill Bit

RATE STUDY

It's That Time

Ludhorff & Scalmanini Consulting Engineers (LSCE) has been hired by the County to update the Wild Wings CSA water and wastewater rates. These rates were last updated in 2018.

LSCE will be following standard water industry practices, AWWA standards, and Proposition 218 requirements related to the rate update process.

Revenue requirements are being updated based on reviewing past utility system costs and projecting future revenue requirements for utility operations, capital improvements, and regulatory compliance costs. LSCE interviewed the private contract operators, received updated costs from vendors and suppliers, and updated permit, energy and chemical costs based on current and projected prices.

Please attend the October 4, 2023, Wild Wings Advisory Committee meeting and participate in the rate update process.

We look forward to seeing you there!

REMEMBERING YOLO COUNTY SUPERVISOR GARY SANDY

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the unexpected passing of Yolo County Supervisor Gary Sandy, who peacefully departed on August 17th, 2023. In the Summer of 2022, Supervisor Sandy was diagnosed with liver cancer and underwent a liver transplant in June 2023. Resiliently, Supervisor Sandy was making impressive strides in his recovery. In early August, he contracted a



virus that weakened his immune system that he was unable to overcome.

Throughout his tenure, Supervisor Sandy championed the preservation of native habitats and wetland ecosystems. He was very involved with the Yolo Basin Foundation and the Cache Creek Conservancy.

The passing of Supervisor Sandy is an immeasurable loss to our community, but his legacy will forever inspire us to continue the work he championed. His dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of others will be remembered for generations to come.

GOLF COURSE OPERATION



GOLF

The new carts have arrived!!

Boy have we been through a lot the first half of the year! From incessant rains, no carts, scalping, personnel challenges, irrigation leaks, irrigation pump failures, and scorching heat! Phew! However, we have met and will continue to meet every challenge we are faced with.

Golf play slowed in winter months as much needed rain washed out the course. In April, the greens were punched. Once the greens were ready, in June, course staff applied fertilizer. Unfortunately, the irrigation pumps broke right after and just in time for triple digit heat, which resulted in burned greens. While the greens recover, temporary greens have been implemented.



After months and months of backorder and production shortages, we have finally received our new fleet of carts! Come out and check out any of the 2023 Club Car Carts.

The volunteer day was a smash hit for the course. The course manager, The Management Trust (TMT) will be holding monthly volunteer days on the last Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in participating, please talk with Jesse in the Pro shop. Another HUGE shoutout to volunteer efforts for equipment repairs. New iron décor for the front of the Pro Shop and Nest has been donated and will be installed shortly. Thank you again community for coming together for this course.

The County has issued a Request for Proposals for golf course management. The bids are expected to be received by late September. Evaluations of the received bids and contracting will begin in October/November.
