

Week of August 13, 2012  
IMPORTANT UPDATES

- The “Dirt List” is open...please let me know immediately, at [hmcmanager@herronisland.org](mailto:hmcmanager@herronisland.org) if you want any unusable material delivered to your property, and explain how you have marked the spot for dumping. Delivery is scheduled for Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

From the Project Engineer:

- The island and project have had a couple weeks of nice weather, lots of people on the island enjoying vacations, and only a couple glitches, I am pretty happy with that. We are still learning things about the old system, such as our discovery last week that waterline in South Herron Boulevard loops to East Herron Boulevard by a closed section of road. A couple homes have needed extra attention because of stirred up silt and rocks in the old system, so I would like to remind everyone **to run the outdoor faucets before using the water in your house** if you haven't been to the island in a few weeks. If you have brown water or no pressure at your house please contact the Island Manager. If you have a problem, we have established a procedure for clearing homes if they have been clogged by construction activities.
- The island will have a short 30 minute low pressure event tomorrow starting about 10 a.m. The contractor will be closing up the ground and turning on the booster pumps after operating in bypass mode for the past few days. When that happens the island will still have gravity pressure and homes below about 60 feet in elevation will likely not really notice the change; **however, homes up higher will have very low pressure during the outage.**
- Thank you to everyone who has come forward with information concerning the location of valves and services. Your help saves the contractor time, and saves HMC both money and inconvenience. The project is still well under budget and we anticipate clearing this with a very significant contingency budget left.
- The last ditch full of 2” waterline is going in as I type this, and we anticipate pressure tests this week. After this, we begin the up close and personal process of installing each individual service, after which time it becomes very expensive and time consuming to fix mistakes, **so stay on top of those blue stakes!**

Thanks.

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Northwest Water Systems

Other Notes:

- Trees along the HMC roadway may NOT be cut without permission from HMC.
- Thanks to the watchful eyes of Anita Bray, the trash has finally been picked up at North Beach.
- It's still summer, and the weather is great!
- For summer reading, remember....there's a lending library in the community building.