

Week of August 7, 2012

Water System Update: Low Pressure Days Ahead!



Pump replacement has begun, and you will see a lot of activity at the pump house and around the well site. Wednesday, August 8th and Thursday, August 9th could be “low pressure” days during some of the replacement activity, but that should be the worst of it.

If you can, please ease up on outdoor watering for the next two weeks, especially from 6 am to 9 am and 4 pm to 8 pm, as those are generally “high use” times. The reason for this request is that the system will be pressurized by one pump instead of two for the next two weeks or so (until the three phase power comes in on the 22nd.)

We are entering the final stages of water system replacement and upgrade. The 2” sections of the system will probably be completed today, and you will see the construction crew coming your way sometime in the next two to three weeks.

Expect to see a stake indicating your future water service connection, with your address on it in black. If you have concerns, contact me at hmcmanager@herronisland.org as soon as possible. “Do-overs” are not very practical and cost extra...if they can occur at all.

Unless the old system springs a major leak somewhere we are very unlikely to repair it. At this point, we might be wasting money out of our budget, and we aren’t eager to do that. Continue to report leaks to Washington Water and they will consult with the Office regarding repairs.

We’re estimating the last bill on the system replacement will be paid in October, which means a letter offering the prepayment term option will come your way in October/November 2012.

If you have questions or concerns about your water connection or service, please raise them now!

Thanks for your patience!