



Important Updates for 2017

Construction Planned for This February!

Distribution System Improvement Project

On or about February 1, 2017 the District's contractor, Whitehawk Construction will begin work on the replacement of the District's main line piping that runs along Little Borax Lake Road, installation of piping between the tank sites at Westlake Drive and also the replacement of all the 4" wharf hydrants throughout the District.

After many years of planning as well as many efforts afforded by board members & staff from past and present we are pleased to announce that the District has successfully secured the necessary funding from U.S.D.A. Rural Development.

Since this work is being done in the shoulder of our streets this may directly impact you at some point, which is why we feel it is important to share the following information prior to construction:

- As a courtesy, District staff will notify you before our contractor begins work in your area
- For safety reasons Little Borax Lake Road will be temporary closed and a detour will be in place per County of Lake Public Works Dept. to allow for the mainline replacement work which is expected to take about one week.
- Most of this work will be in the County's easement. You should expect that there will be heavy equipment & contractors working in your neighborhood between February and April - Please keep an eye out for construction signage and use caution when driving in these areas.
- It will be very important for those residents that have decorative landscaping and/or improvements around the wharf hydrants to remove these owner-improvements prior to the start of construction to allow for replacement. The District and its contractor are not responsible for property owner installed decorative landscaping and/or improvements within the county easement. We ask that you provide a minimum clearance of 3' circumference around the hydrants.



HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Construction Planned for February, 2017
- 2 Construction Planned for Summer, 2017
- 2 More Time for Backflow Testing (Jan. - June)

This improvement project will provide sufficient fire flow for the residents of Buckingham, replace a main-line that has been a source of water loss and also implement necessary piping arrangements for the Districts functionality. We are looking forward to a successful project... A great way to bring in the new year!

Storage Reservoir Recoating Project

The District is currently out to bid for the recoating and improvements necessary for two storage tanks located on both sides of Westlake Drive. Bid opening is scheduled for January 11, 2017. Work will begin this spring, and of course will be contingent upon weather conditions.

Due to the proximity of the surrounding properties great care will be taken. During the coating process the tanks will be tented to provide adequate protection against any debris from impeding into the surrounding areas.

Funding for this project is also provided by U.S.D.A. Rural Development under the same contract with the Distribution System Improvement Project.

Planning and implementing these necessary improvements now will prevent expensive failures in the future. This project will provide safety for District staff, structural tank improvements and a superior coating system inside and out.

Construction Planned for Summer, 2017

Various Improvement Projects



The District is currently in the final design stages for a project that will facilitate the following necessary additions and improvements:

- **Emergency Intertie with Harborview Mutual Water**
- **Additional drying bed and cover at the treatment plant**
- **Replacement of the lake-side retaining wall and security fencing at the water treatment plant**

The District is pursuing grant funding for portions of this multi-faceted project. Progress continues to be made on this project and more updates will be available as we move forward.

More Time Allowed for Backflow Testing

Did you know that the Board of Directors has revised its Cross-Connection Backflow Prevention Program Ordinance, and in doing so has provided for an extended timeframe allowing 6 months for the testing of your backflow device!

The revised testing time-frame is: January - June annually

This change was implemented to aid our customers in complying with testing requirements and also to allow certified testers more time for scheduling.

For more information or to view a copy of the revised ordinance please visit our website at:
www.buckinghamparkwater.us

“Buckingham Park Water District strives to provide reliable & wholesome water to its customers at a reasonable rate while reducing its environmental impact & increasing sustainability.”
