

Lakehurst Awards Contract for Large Sewer Replacement Project

At its regular scheduled meeting on May 23, 2011, the Lakehurst Board of Directors awarded a large sewer replacement project to Scott Contracting.

The project has been described as one of the largest sanitary sewer projects in the District's history according to Steve Daldegan, the District's manager. The project is located east of Simms Street and north of W. Quincy Avenue, across what is known as Fehringer Ranch. The project is being completed to upsize the existing 18-inch to 24-inch and re-align it to move the line away from the creek to mitigate infiltration. Work will consist of replacing 6,559 linear feet of existing 18-inch with 24-inch, and 257 feet of 8-inch sewer pipe along with 24 various size manholes.

Work is scheduled to begin around the middle of June and last approximately six to eight weeks.

In an emergency call the District's main office number 24 hours a day at 303-985-7895. Calls received outside normal working hours will be answered by the District's answering service and the information will be directed to on call service personnel for assistance.

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2011 Summer Water Use Program "Guidelines"

Lakehurst Water and Sanitation District Board of Directors adopted 2011 summer water use guidelines and will continue to enforce the permanent water use restrictions for all outdoor irrigation.

Lakehurst Water being a contract distributor of Denver Water is obligated to follow and enforce those portions of Denver's 2011 water use program that have been incorporated into its Operating Rules.

Lakehurst encourages all of its customers to continue wise water use and avoid wasting a valuable resource. Therefore, the District's Board determined that it was necessary to adopt a water use program that mirrors the program adopted by Denver Water. The water saving rules listed below focus on wise water use while discouraging water waste.

Watering Rules:

- 1. No watering with spray irrigation between the hours of 10am and 6pm during the period from May 1 to October 1.**
- 2. Routine watering of turf shall be limited to three days per week of your choice.**
- 3. Adjust irrigation system programming to suit the needs of each month.**

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4. Turn irrigation system off when it rains.
5. Make repairs to irrigation system in a timely manner.
6. Do not apply more water than is necessary to establish and maintain a healthy landscape.
7. Adjust sprinkler heads for their intended use.
8. Do not irrigate during high winds.
9. Do not waste water by allowing water to pool on sidewalks, streets or in gutters.

For more information regarding the 2011 Water Use Program and more water saving tips, visit our web site at www.lakehurstwater.org or Denver's web site at www.denverwater.org.

2011 Consumer Confidence Reports Mailed to District Customers

All Lakehurst Water and Sanitation District customers should have already received or will be receiving soon, the Denver Water 2011 Consumer Confidence Report. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandates that all public water systems provide their customers with an annual water quality report or Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The Lakehurst Water and Sanitation District operates under a contract with Denver Water to provide treated water to District customers. This report contains information regarding water quality regulations, quality of water provided by Denver Water, as well as source water information. If you should have any questions regarding the information on the Consumer Confidence Report or any other water quality questions, please call the District office at (303) 985-7895 or Denver Water at (303) 628-6000.

A New Look for Suspension Notices

Lakehurst sends out Suspension Notices one week after our normal monthly billing. Suspension Notices are generated on the 5th day of each month for all accounts

with unpaid balances 60 or more days past due. **Suspension Notices are now in bold red type** so you will easily recognize the difference between a normal monthly bill and a Suspension Notice. IF YOU RECEIVE A SUSPENSION NOTICE, THE ENTIRE PAST DUE BALANCE IS DUE BY THE DATE INDICATED ON THE NOTICE – **THIS IS A DIFFERENT DATE FROM WHEN CURRENT CHARGES ARE DUE**. While current charges are due the 25th of each month, past due amounts must be paid by the date indicated on the suspension notice in order to avoid interruption of service the following day. All accounts that remain unpaid by that date are assessed a \$50.00 suspension fee and will be turned off until all past due amounts and the suspension fee are paid in full at Lakehurst's office. Please do not hesitate to call the office **before** the suspension date if you have any questions about your bill.

Fire Hydrant Replacement Program Continues

Lakehurst customers will notice fire hydrants in some neighborhoods being replaced with new ones. This is part of an on-going, multi-year effort by the District to replace old, non-repairable hydrants. Fire hydrants are an essential part of the overall water system, used not only for fire protection but as a mechanism for flushing the water system to insure water quality.

Each hydrant is maintained on an annual basis and assessed for reliability, age, overall condition and repair parts availability. It is sometimes less expensive to replace the entire hydrant than repair it. The district replaces approximately ten (10) fire hydrant assemblies each year. If the hydrant adjacent to your property is scheduled to be replaced in 2011, you will be notified in advance prior to the start of work. It will be the responsibility of the homeowner to remove any flowers, bushes or plants around the hydrant if you intend to keep them. The contractor will be responsible for replacing ground cover only, ie: rock, sod, or decorative landscape cover. If you should have any questions regarding this project, please contact the office.