



LEAVITT LAKE REPORTER

DOGS

We still have numerous dogs roaming around the community. If you are a pet owner and your dog is escaping your yard, you need to take other measures to keep them in and keep them safe.

Not only is it not safe for the dog to run around, but some can be or appear to be threatening to people walking.

One dog lost its life this past week when struck by a vehicle. Keep your animals safe by keeping it in your yard.

ARE THERE WATER RESTRICTIONS IN 2018?

According to the State Water Resources Control Board, they are planning to adopt permanent conservation measures to use water more wisely.

We can most certainly count on that we cannot have any water on hard surfaces. This would mean on the drive ways, gutters

and/or streets. We will not be able to hose down our houses, driveways etc.

As a district, we still must report our total water usage each month and must conserve over the amount used previously.

We will not know until later in the season if there

will be more restrictions. As soon as we know, we will post it in the office and will send notices to you in your statements and put it in the newsletter.

If you have any questions you can always call the office. (530) 257-7977.

POND PROJECT COMPLETED

Our pond project is now complete! This should eliminate the odors that used to come from them.

We now have aerators in the two influent ponds and the ponds now work in a series instead of two sepa-

rate pond systems, which should help the ponds to function better.

Remember When?

Way back when Jaime and I first started working for the district, neither one of us had any knowledge of how a water system worked. Or a sewer system for that matter. Boy, did we learn quickly!

Almost all of the components of the water system and the sewer system were antiquated. Not to speak of the office equipment!

There are those of you who will remember the old water reservoir. It stored 146,000 gallons of water and really wasn't all that great.

Many of you will remember when it was "normal" to see water running down the gutters on

every street.

I'm sure the residents on Lake Avenue remember when we were at the lift station on a daily basis, pulling the pumps that were clogged with things that should not be flushed.

I'm sure some will remember when the billing was done by hand, just photo copies of your account cards. Or when we needed to fax something we had to run to the market where there was a fax machine.

Since those early days, we have replaced the reservoir with a 285,000 gallon above ground water tank and have three distribution pumps and one spare. We replaced all the

leaking pipes in the pump room and have a scada system that monitors the water at all times.

The water is now metered so the wasting of water is much less.

We replaced that old lift station on Lake and now the lift station on Tamarack.

We actually have a billing system and office machines that are up to date with the current times.

Boy, we have come a long way since those days. I can't really say they were good ole days, as we are glad to see them gone.

REMINDER

Statements are mailed the last week of every month. Your payment is due by the 18th of each month and late notices are mailed on the 19th of each month. If you still don't pay a door hanger is hung the day before your service is discontinued.