

Final Phase Sewer Interceptor Update

In mid September the project surpassed the 70% completion milestone. So far this year Native Excavating has installed 2,265 linear feet of 24-inch sewer pipe and eight manholes. For the final segment of the project crews will install service/lateral connections into the new sewer main and continue abandonment of the old (existing) sewer main. The focus will then shift to testing and inspecting the new sewer main and manhole connections. The next 30 days the project will turn east and cross through the southernmost Village at Steamboat Building's driveway, then across/under Pine Grove Road and into Ski town Park.



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Yampa Wells Infiltration Gallery Project

The new 800'-long shallow infiltration gallery and associated pump station was completed this summer. Raw water is currently being captured and pumped from the new gallery, delivered through a ½ mile underground transmission pipe, ending at the Yampa Wells Treatment Plant. The additional water, combined with raw water from the District's 2 existing galleries, along with the City's gallery water on the west side of the Yampa River, are providing the necessary potable water to meet customer demand during the Fish Creek Treatment Plant Improvements Project

Winter Preparation

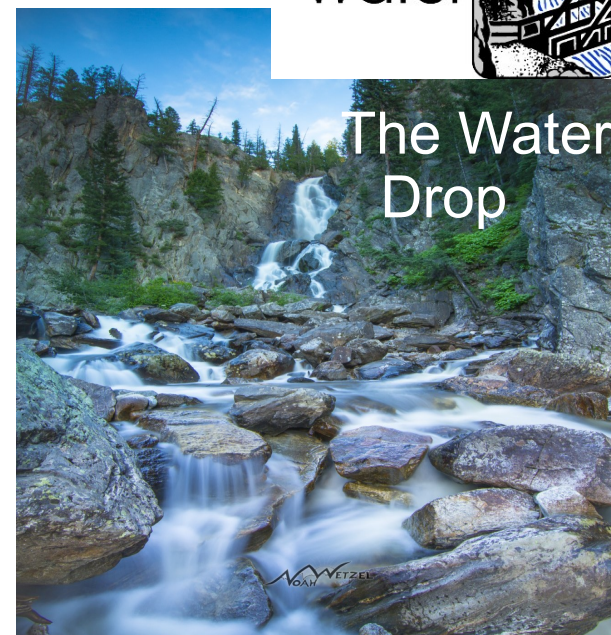
Winter weather is on its way. Take precautions to prevent your pipes and water meter from freezing:

- ◆ Turn-off water to outside spigots and drain water from valve to spigot.
 - ◆ Insulate around or apply heat tape to vulnerable pipes and meters so they are adequately protected from the cold.
 - ◆ Leave cabinets under a sink or other closed area that contain plumbing, open to allow for warm air circulation around pipes.
 - ◆ Do not leave your garage door open during cold weather.
 - ◆ In the event that a pipe or meter does burst, turn the water off at the inside shut-off valve and contact a licensed plumber immediately.
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Mitigation Efforts Completed Around Skyline Trail

With severe fire activity over the past several years and another active fire season predicted, a joint project between the City and Mt. Werner Water & Sanitation enhanced protections for the wildland urban interface in the critical Fish Creek watershed area. Vegetation including diseased, dead or dying Gambel Oak/Mountain Shrub along with standing dead aspens were removed to provide an adequate fire break. This will provide protection to the Fish Creek Plant as well as surrounding areas. These mitigation efforts were identified in the adopted Protection Plan a few years ago and provide key buffer zones for this valuable water resource. The Critical Community Watershed Wildfire Protection Plan was developed for the Fish Creek Basin which looks to protect the critical drinking water supply and infrastructure as well as overall watershed health from wildfires. See below picture of the completed mitigation work.



MWW Welcomes Kevin Young!

We are excited to have Kevin join the team! Kevin has been working mostly at the Treatment Plant



and will eventually learn all water operations. Kevin moved to Steamboat in 2020 from Fort Collins where he attended Colorado State University, receiving a degree in Ecosystem Science and a minor in Watershed Science. Before joining Mount Werner Water, he worked as a field tech and had experience in various research projects. While not at work, Kevin enjoys an active lifestyle focusing on bike racing in the summer and skiing in the winter.



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Board of Directors Meeting

The next regular board meeting will be held at 8am on Friday October 7th at the District Office, 3310 Clearwater Trail. Please visit www.mwwater.com for the complete schedule of 2022 Board Meetings

Fish Creek Treatment Plant Facilities Master Plan Update

Thank you to all District customers for the role you played in the Fish Creek Treatment Plant shutdown!! By shutting off your irrigation early this year you helped the District to operate with only one plant and the scheduled improvements for Phase 2A were able to start immediately. The first component is to drain the 2 million gallon tank and install baffle curtains which will add additional chlorine contact time necessary to meet minimum disinfection requirements. Other improvements to the tank are being added to satisfy the CDPHE's Disinfection Outreach and Verification Evaluation initiative. Electrical improvements are also under way to meet future plant electrical loads and increase safety. The picture below shows the crew inside the 2 million gallon tank.

