

# Consolidated Public Water Supply District No. 1 **Update**

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## **City of Rocheport**

### **Water System Improvements**

Consolidated PWSD No. 1 is preparing to install additional valves within the City of Rocheport beginning late this fall, weather permitting. This project represents significant improvements to the system and will reduce service interruptions during future system repairs and/or maintenance. At times during this installation Rocheport customers will be under precautionary boil orders and may experience periods of service interruptions. Please contact the District offices at 573.449.0324 should you have questions or concerns before or during this installation.

### **Stop... Call... Dig...**

Now is a great time to plant new trees and bushes. However, many forget the most important step in their planning procedure, contacting **Missouri One Call System**. If you're planning to dig, please call **1.800.DIG.RITE** to locate all utilities in the planting area beforehand.

### **MoDOT Route K Improvement Project**

MoDOT has announced a project to add shoulders to accommodate bicycle lanes along Route K in Boone County. The new four foot shoulders will be constructed along both sides of the highway from Route 163 to the Katy Trail in McBaine. This work will take place during the 2012 construction season and will improve safety for those traveling Route K. The District has water lines in this area that may be substantially impacted by this project. At this time the District does not have sufficient information to determine the full extent of the project's financial or operational impact. Please be advised any relocation of District mains or service lines could result in water service interruptions for customers in this area. Thank you for your cooperation as we work with MoDOT in preparation for this road improvement project.

### **Meet Bob Leonard**

Bob Leonard joined the staff of Consolidated PWSD No. 1 in April as the District's General Manager. Although new to this role at



**Bob Leonard**  
District Manager

Consolidated, Bob is no stranger to the business of public water service, having worked in the industry for a number of years. In addition to his experience in the water industry Bob is accomplished in the area of computer aided mapping and has developed mapping for multiple entities in Boone County, including Consolidated PWSD No. 1. His knowledge of the District system through mapping is a true asset to his position. Bob and his family reside in Columbia where they enjoy venturing out and exploring all that makes Columbia and Central Missouri such a great place to live and raise a family. Next time you stop by the District office take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome Bob to Consolidated PWSD No. 1.

### **The district will be closed On the following dates: 2011**

- **November 11** – Veterans Day
- **November 24 & 25** – Thanksgiving
- **December 23 (Closing at Noon through December 26)** – Christmas

### **2012**

- **January 2** – New Years Day
- **January 16** – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- **February 20** – Presidents' Day



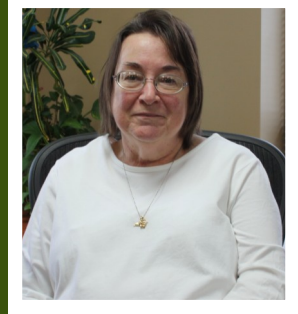
**Flush...  
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The District recently purchased and installed a new Automatic Flushing Device on a water line in the Southern portion of the District. This device is programmed to

periodically release water from the water main and helps keep water fresh on low usage lines. This installation saves time and money by using less water and by alleviating the need for a service man to manually flush the line to achieve the same goals. Evaluation of this product over the coming months will help the District determine the feasibility of future installations as we work to continue to provide high quality water service to our customers.

**Alice West 1948-2011**

In our spring newsletter we introduced you to Alice West, a beloved member of the Consolidated Public Water Supply District No. 1 Staff. Alice worked for the District for 26 years as an Office Assistant and served as Treasurer for the Board of Directors for 21 years. Alice retired June 30, 2011 and after a short bout with cancer, succumbed to the disease August 10, 2011. Alice leaves behind her husband, two children and two grandchildren. Thanks for the memories, Alice. You will be missed.



**Route H / Highway 63 Interchange**

The District recently completed construction on a water line relocation at the MoDOT Route H/Highway 63 Interchange Project. This extensive road project required the relocation of an existing 6 inch water line in the construction area. The District recognized this line relocation as an opportunity to upgrade the water line to a 12 inch line in anticipation of the economic growth expected in the area as a result of the new interchange. This improvement is another example of the District's ongoing efforts to provide continuous, cost conscious improvements.

**Akeman Bridge Road Project**

The District is in the final stage of the design and easement acquisition for a waterline extension on Akeman Bridge Road between Route E and Highway VV. This improvement will provide customers in the former PWSD No. 7 service area with an additional distribution line that will allow the water tower on Highway VV to be taken out of service for cleaning, recoating and repairs all without service interruption to District customers. In addition this waterline extension will provide additional fire protection in some areas along Akeman Bridge Road. This extension is one of many improvements we're working on to improve our service to you. Thanks for your continued support.

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