



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

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REMEMBERING GARY WOODY

Consolidated Public Water Supply District No. 1 has experienced a great loss with the recent death of District Manager Gary Woody. Gary's career spanned 37 years with CPWSD No. 1 during which time he saw the District grow from a small rural system of separately operated and managed water systems, to a consolidated system serving over 8,000 customers encompassing an area of 383 square miles primarily in Boone County. Gary understood the importance of delivering quality water to CPWSD No. 1 customers and devoted his life's work and personal passion to that pursuit.

Gary's tenure with the District was marked by his thorough knowledge of the water system and the relationships he developed with co-workers and colleagues. Gary began his work with the District in April of 1973 as a self-described part-time laborer who never left. Over the years, through a demonstration of experience and knowledge of the operations, Gary was entrusted with additional duties and responsibilities until his promotion to District Manager in 1991. With Gary's guidance, and that of his predecessors, six separate rural water districts of Boone County were merged into one consolidated water district creating cost savings and better service to the customers. Today, the people of Boone County served by CPWSD No. 1 have Gary and the staff of the District to thank for providing them with high quality water at the most efficient cost possible.

The Board of Directors, Staff and associates of Consolidated Public Water Supply District No. 1 would like to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge the contributions Gary Woody made to advance CPWSD No. 1 and to prepare the District for the opportunities and challenges the future will bring.

Gary left behind a loving wife, Eileen, of 36 years and two sons, James and Craig. We extend deepest sympathy to his family and express sincere thanks for sharing Gary with us for the past 37 years. Gary will not only be deeply missed, but will be remembered for his dedication and contributions of his life's work.

SPRING WATER SAVING TIPS

- ✓ Aerate your lawn at least once a year so water can reach the roots rather than run off the surface.
- ✓ Water only when necessary. More plants die from over-watering than from under-watering.
- ✓ Use sprinklers that deliver big drops of water close to the ground. Smaller water drops and mist often evaporate before they hit the ground.
- ✓ Direct water from rain gutters and HVAC systems toward water-loving plants in the landscape for automatic water savings.
- ✓ Don't water your lawn on windy days when most of the water blows away or evaporates.

BACKFLOW PREVENTION AND TESTING

Some CPWSD No. 1 customers may have received a request from the District for an annual test of their backflow devices. Under Missouri State Statutes backflow devices must be tested once per year to be sure they are functioning properly. If you have received this request, the backflow test must be performed by a certified professional and a copy of the test must be sent to the District's office annually.

So what is backflow and why is this test necessary? Backflow is what can happen when there is a significant loss in water pressure and contaminated water from outside is siphoned into your home or business' clean drinking water system. Examples of events that could result in a backflow situation include water main breaks, frozen pipes, or periods of extremely high usage. Customers with an irrigation system, swimming pool or commercial building will typically have a backflow device although there may be other applications that also necessitate the installation and maintenance of a backflow device.

Backflow testing protects your home, business, family and pets from possibly consuming contaminated drinking water. If you have any questions regarding backflow issues, you may contact Steve Blumer at 573.449.8723.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO READ YOUR BILL?

Have you ever looked at your monthly water bill and wondered what it meant? If so, you're not alone. It is our hope to always give you the information you want and need in order to make informed decisions. Below you'll find a copy of the District's monthly water bill. You'll notice that each section is broken down and referenced for your convenience. Always remember to check your monthly usage. If you notice a significant

change in gallons, this may be an indicator of a water leak. If you should ever have questions about your account, bill, or usage, please contact us.

5 easy ways to pay!

1. Detach the right side of your bill, submit with a check, and mail to the District office.
2. Detach the right side of your bill, submit with a check, and drop your payment off at the District office pay windows or night deposit drop box.
3. Use your financial institution to complete an online bill payment.

4. Complete a Direct Debit application and have your payment automatically withdrawn.
5. Call the District office and pay by MasterCard or Visa.

Be sure to include your 10-digit Customer Account Number on all payment checks!

CPWSD#1 BOONE COUNTY
1500 N 7TH ST
COLUMBIA MO 65201

154-32100-01 03/01/10
1000 RUNNING RIVER RD
01/01/14 THRU 01/31/14

FIRST CLASS MAIL
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
COLUMBIA MO
PERMIT NO 133

SNGLP

Usage Period	SVC.	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	USAGE	CODE
Previous Reading	WTR	113200	119800	6600	
Current Reading	WATER			49.30	
	DNR FEE			.20	
	BOONE DM			.55	

Amount Used (gallons) Cost for water & service availability Fees & Taxes

PAYMENTS MADE AFTER 02-26-2010 WILL NOT BE INCLUDED ON THIS BILL

GROSS DUE AFTER	54.98	NET DUE NOW	50.05
	03/15/10		

Amount due now Amount due if not paid on or before this date

Tear and return right half of bill with payment.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

154-32100-01 Customer Account Number

WATER DROP
1000 RUNNING RIVER RD
COLUMBIA MO 65201

To ensure proper credit - always return stub with payment!

The District will be closed on the following holidays:
Memorial Day, May 31 Independence Day, July 5 Labor Day, September 6

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