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Water News

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Meetings

All meetings are at 4pm in the Library at St. Ambrose unless otherwise noted

5/15 **Community Meeting**

Status/Service connections 7:00pm Fellowship Hall

5/21 **Regular Meeting**

6/18 Regular Meeting

Progress

The first phase of pipeline construction (Paragon from Barcelona to Empire, Empire, Apollo, Spring Dr. from Empire to Davidson Ditch) is now complete, and the second phase (Spring Dr. from Paragon to Empire and Ponderosa Dr.) is nearly done. The three remaining phases are

- Paragon and Wells
- Spring Dr. from Davidson Ditch to Benchmark, Spring Ct., Panorama, Skyway
- 5. Overland connections

After the entire pipeline is installed, it will be pressure-tested and disinfected. The County Health Department will certify it and then the tapping and locating of meter pits will begin. The tapping of the main is done 'live' under pressure.

Revised Schedule

Issues with the County contributed to a delay in starting the actual construction, with the result that we now expect to have water available closer to the end of July than to the end of May. We expect to have the pipeline laid and tested by mid-June at which time we will begin siting meters and making service connections.

Community Meeting

We will be having another Community Meeting on May 15 at 7:00pm at St. Ambrose. We will give a brief presentation on the current status and answer questions, then we will discuss service connections (from your house to the meter). Although this topic is of particular interest to those residents who do not already have meters, others may find it useful to understand how household water supply and pressure can be improved.

Communications

As the construction moves through the neighborhood, there is likely to be some dirt and inconvenience especially where driveways need to be cut. If you have any questions about the work being done, or you would like to recommend improvements or changes, please speak with one of the McLaughlin Engineers (Andrew Rice or Greg Chol) on the job or contact one of the board members directly. Andrew and Greg usually have clean white hardhats.

CPL Side Agreements

Since Colorado Pipe Line company is in the neighborhood with heavy equipment, some homeowners may want to take advantage of this by entering into side agreements to fill or remove dirt, lay service line, etc. The District and its engineers cannot be party to such agreements. Please contact CPL directly at 303-884-5615.

Web Site and Mail

The EBCWD web site contains a lot of information about the district, including complete text of our recentlyadopted Rules and Regulations. We also post this newsletter on the web site so feel free to point any interested non-residents to the web site. Anyone can receive email updates from us by subscribing through the web site.

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