

# Valley Water District

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## **CHINOOK WATER SYSTEM CONSERVATION/WATER RESTRICTION REQUEST**

### **FILTER MEDIA REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

**Tuesday April 30th – Friday May 3rd**

The media for The Chinook treatment system has reached its useful life and will be replaced the week of April 30<sup>th</sup> thru May 3rd. The water for The Chinook System is filtered to remove/reduce arsenic, iron and manganese in the raw well water.

This project will require the treatment system to be shut down in order to remove the old media and install the new media. The well will be offline during this period. **In order to meet community water demand and limit the impacts to the system, the District is requesting all residents in The Chinook System restrict water use to indoor use only during this period (showers, dishwasher, laundry, etc).**

The District has coordinated to have water trucked in to fill the reservoir and attempt to keep up with consumption, but we will likely only be able to truck approximately 30,000 gallons per day. Staff will monitor the reservoir levels as closely as possible, but excess use and failure to implement water use restrictions could result in the entire system running out of water.

The anticipated schedule for this project is:

**Tues 4/30** - Contractor arrives on site, Media extraction takes place. Water trucking begins.

**Wed 5/1** - Finish extraction, start install of new media, Flush/Backwash media.

**Thurs 5/2** - Finish installation and backwash. Take Water Quality sample.

**Fri 5/3** Finalize dialing in system. Water Quality Results by EOD. Service restored.

Staff will place sign boards at the entrance of the community to remind the community of the project and voluntary restrictions. The District will update the website at [www.valleywaterdistrict.com](http://www.valleywaterdistrict.com) if there is additional information to be provided.

Please contact me here at the District if you have any questions or concerns regarding this project.

Thank you,

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