

Valley Water District

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To: Property Owners/VWD Customers

Re: Country Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV) Project

Rescheduled water shutdown dates: September 9th & September 16th

Dear Property Owner,

The previous notice that was sent out regarding the water shutdown for the bypass installation in August was postponed due to the National Weather Service High Heat Advisory that was in effect at that time. The District determined that the impact on customers would be too great during the extreme weather and decided to delay the shutdown until September when the temperature is expected to be more moderate.

Here is a brief overview of the project, the District has awarded this project to RS Underground, Inc. to replace the aging/obsolete PRV (pressure reducing valve) and vault on 229th St. The existing valve has been in operation since the system was constructed and has long passed its expected/useful service life. The valve works to modulate water pressure as it steadily increases due to topographical elevation changes.

This project requires a water shutdown for the installation of a bypass to accommodate removing the old PRV and then installing the new PRV in the same location. This initial shutdown is now scheduled for September 9th (Tuesday) from 9am – 4pm. Water will be off for much of that duration for the customers that are receiving this notification.

Once the water service is restored, significant flushing will follow. District crews will work to flush air and discolored water from all pipelines. Customers should refrain from using water on the shutdown days from 9am – 4pm so that all flushing can be completed so as not to draw any sediment into their household plumbing. Please see the District website at www.valleywaterdistrict.com for updates or delays to the timeframe.

A second shutdown similar in duration (affecting the same customers) will be necessary as well. The date for this second shutdown is scheduled for September 16th (Tuesday) from 9am – 4pm. Please follow the same guidelines above regarding water use on this shutdown day as well.

If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact the District office at 253-841-9698 or send an email to service@valleywaterdistrict.com.

Thank you,

Sean Vance
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