

# THE WATER LINE

November 2017

Nob Hill Water Association

Edition 71

## **Minnesota Reservoir Replacement**

The Minnesota Reservoir Replacement program has been put on hold until the Fall of 2018. The Association applied for and was accepted for funds through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Due to state budgetary issues, these funds will not be released until a future date.

As reported in our Comprehensive Plan, the Association also needs to drill a new well. Planning is currently underway for the development of a new well!

## **NOBHILLWATER.ORG**

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB PAGE! YOU CAN PAY YOUR BILL, CHECK YOUR WATER USAGE, SIGN UP FOR EMAIL BILLS AND NEWSLETTERS, PRINT OFF THE AUTOPAY FORM AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

## **Holiday Closures:**

**Thanksgiving:**  
November 23-24th  
**Christmas:**  
December 25th  
**New Years:**  
January 1st

## **Water Rate Increase**

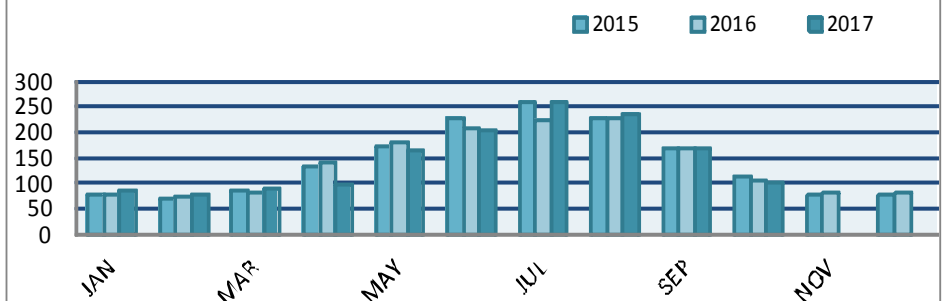
Effective January 1, 2018 there will be a 3% water rate increase. The minimum charge for 0 to 6 units of water for a two month billing cycle will increase from \$22.22 to \$22.89. The charge per unit after 6 units will increase from \$1.54 to \$1.59. Each unit of water is approximately 748 gallons of water. *In addition, there is a 22% tax added to all customers within the limits of the City of Yakima.* Customers that use 30 units of water in the City, will see an increase from \$72.20 to \$74.49 for a two month billing cycle, including City tax. The last water rate increase was on January 1, 2016.



## **No More Personal Reminder Calls!**

Effective January 1, 2018, Nob Hill Water will no longer be making personal telephone calls regarding past due accounts and/or disconnection calls. **Automated** reminder calls and emails will still be sent. Please be sure that your phone number and email address is up to date!!

## **Nob Hill Water Annual Usage History**



# Have you seen our new truck and trailer?

The NO-DES or Neutral Output Dis-Charge System has arrived at Nob Hill Water! The NO-DES system Utilizes a trailer mounted pumping, filtering and re-chlorination system which circulates the water within the water distribution system. The NO-DES unit is connected with large hoses between two fire hydrants, which creates a temporary "loop" in the water distribution system. A pump on the unit circulates the water at prescribed velocities where the water passes through a series of filters which remove intentionally "stirred up" sediment and particulate matter. Inline turbidity meters indicate when desired clarity levels are met, taking the guess work out of knowing when the flushing has achieved its purpose. The result is improved water quality and conservation of a vital resource ~ **water!**



We will be systematically cleaning mains in all of the Nob Hill Water service areas in the near future.



Paul Koszty, Eric Rhoads, David England, Dean Hegge, Zella West  
**Meet the faces of Nob Hill Water Association**

## Nob Hill Water Board of Trustees

- Michael Kokenge, President
- Jim Allison, Vice President
- Jeff Stevens, Treas./Sec.
- Doug Keller, Trustee
- Don Emerick, Trustee

The Water Line  
Nob Hill Water Association  
6111 Tieton Drive  
Yakima, WA 98908  
509-966-0272

PRSR STD  
U.S. Postage  
PAID 1 oz.  
Yakima, WA  
Permit # 98