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Minnesota Reservoir Rebuild– IT'S BACK ON!

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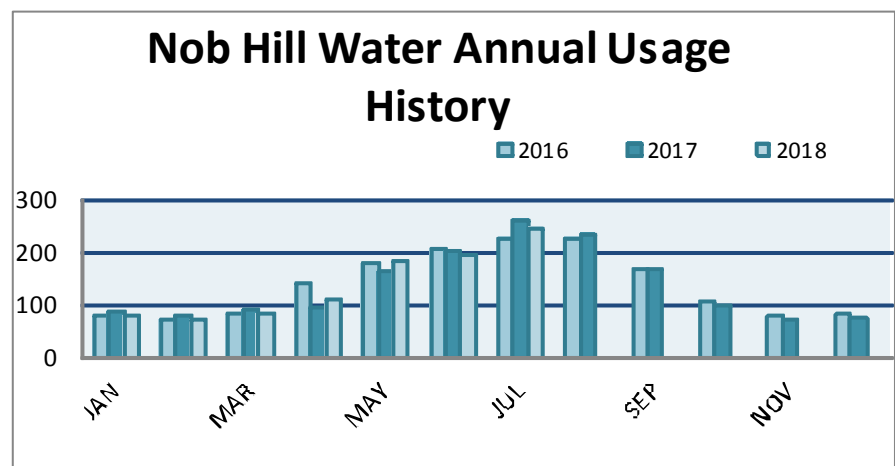
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Nob Hill Water is proud to announce that the Minnesota Reservoir rebuild is back on and the anticipated start of construction will be the beginning of September, 2018. Previously, the plans for the rebuild were to begin Fall 2017, but were put on hold in August 2017, due to the lack of a capital budget in the state capitol that created a freeze on the funding necessary for the rebuild. In September of 2016, Nob Hill Water applied for a low interest Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan to demolish the two existing reservoirs and rebuild one larger reservoir. In January of 2017, we were notified by the Department of Health (DOH) that our application was selected to receive funding! DOH had \$35 million available this cycle for construction projects and they received requests for \$58 million. Since January 2017, staff and our engineers (RH2 Engineering) have been busy with design elements of the new reservoir. The new reservoir will be a larger, completely above ground, prestressed concrete tank. Which allows a better visual inspection of the reservoir. Additionally, the new reservoir will be six feet taller than the existing one. To watch the progress of the Minnesota Rebuild, please visit our website www.nobhillwater.org.

If you have any questions regarding the Minnesota Reservoir project, please email Kirsten at engineeringtech@nobhillwater.org

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Note: The return address must show through the window of the return envelope.



Be sure to sign up for paperless statements!
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WATER CONSERVATION



TIPS



INDOORS

- ◆ Take shorter showers.
- ◆ Install water saving showerheads and ultra-low-flush toilets.
- ◆ Check all faucets, pipes and toilets for leaks.
- ◆ Wash full loads of clothes.
- ◆ Create an awareness of water conservation among children.
- ◆ Do not let the water run while shaving or brushing your teeth.

OUTDOORS

- ◆ Don't water on rainy or windy days.
- ◆ Adjust sprinklers so that they don't water the sidewalk or street.
- ◆ Use a pool cover to cut down on water evaporation.
- ◆ Water your lawn or garden early in the morning or late in the evening.
- ◆ Set your mower blades one notch higher, since longer grass means less evaporation.

TESTING

Our employees are still at it! Nob Hill Water certified Backflow Assembly Testers will still be out in your neighborhood testing backflow assemblies, as required by the Department of Health. This helps to ensure safe drinking water for everyone. If your device does not pass or needs necessary changes as required by law, you will receive notification from our office. Currently, this is a free service for Nob Hill Water customers.

Holiday Closures

Labor Day
September 3rd



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Please check your statement to make sure we have your correct phone number and mailing address. Please call or email us if you need to update your account.

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