



OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



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RE: West Tank Coating Project

To protect drinking water quality and maintain an exceptional level of service to our customers, the Olympic Valley Public Service District (District) is recoating and repairing our largest water storage tank. The West Tank is a 1.15-million-gallon tank and is the primary water storage vessel for Olympic Valley.

The project includes the repainting of the exterior and interior of the steel water tank to mitigate corrosion. Prior to painting the inside of the tank, the Contractor will also complete any spot welding and repairs necessary to ensure continued structural integrity.

Decreased Water Pressure

To complete the interior work, the West Tank will be drained, and smaller temporary storage tanks will be installed in early September. The temporary tanks have a limited storage capacity and will not provide the same water pressure as the West Tank. For this reason, you may experience reduced water pressure during the months of September through November 2022. The water pressure will be reduced by about 10 pounds per square inch (psi) while the West Tank is out of service. This will not affect most customers, however, it may be noticeable to higher elevation subdivisions such as Granite Chief and Hidden Lake. The minimum required pressure of 20 psi will be maintained throughout the water system.

System Chlorination

As an added level of precaution, the District will chlorinate our water system from August 15 through Nov. 15. The District typically chlorinates in the springtime only, as part of annual system flushing. Low doses of chlorine will be added to ensure facilities maintain drinking water standards and our Operations crew will monitor chlorine residual daily during the project.

High Water Users

Over the course of the project, the District is asking our customers to do your part in conserving water. More than 50% of water used during this time is to meet high irrigation demands. At any time during the project, the District may be required to temporarily suspend irrigation for high water users. Please minimize your irrigation during this period.

Please check District's website and your email for periodic updates on the project.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work to complete this project. If you have any questions, please call our office at (530) 583-4692.

Sincerely,



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