



DONA ANA MDWCA

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Board Meetings:

- ◆ February 6
- ◆ February 20

Association Closures:

- ◆ February 17

Last Day to Pay

- ◆ February 20
Before 3:00 p.m.

Disconnect Day:

- ◆ February 24

Current Bills Due:

- ◆ February 25
Before 3:00 p.m.

Staff Updates

Dona Ana Water has been actively pursuing and perfecting a training program in Operations that assists our staff with obtaining their next level certifications in water and wastewater. There are four levels for water certifications and four levels for wastewater certifications; with each exam requiring a process of applications, education, and evaluation. Each operator is expected to study and prepare for their practice and State Certifications, which requires their commitment and dedication to set aside time to make good use of their study guides and all training material they are given. We are happy to announce that Andres Serna passed his Wastewater III Certification. The Association would like to thank our staff for their hard work and dedication. Way to go Andres!

Dona Ana Water would also like to introduce our newest Support Specialist Lorrie-Ann Froats.



"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving"

-Mother Teresa-

Notice to Members

Watch for our new *PAY BY PHONE SYSTEM* coming soon to Dona Ana MDWCA.

New Business Hours

- ◆ Disconnect Day hours we will be open until 5:30 pm. We will no longer be open until 6 pm as we have extended our new business hours.
- ◆ The Association now has extended operating hours! Our office is now open from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday - Thursday and 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday. We will be closed from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm for lunch. However, if you have a water or wastewater emergency during the lunch hour please contact our emergency On-Call Operator at (575) 644 - 4027.

Phone Directory

We apologize for the inconvenience, the phone directories do not have our phone number listed correctly. Please call 575-526-3491. After hours 575-644-4027.



Water Conservation Corner

- ◆ Always turn taps off tightly so they do not drip.
- ◆ Promptly repair any leaks in and around your taps. (One leak can waste several thousand liters of water per year.)
- ◆ Check you toilet for leaks.
- ◆ Install water-saving shower heads or flow restrictors.
- ◆ Plant drought-resistant trees and plants.
- ◆ Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants.
- ◆ Don't let the faucet run while you clean vegetables.



Multiple Connections to a Single Service Hook-Up

The Association shall have final authority in any question of location of any service line or wastewater line connection to its distribution and/or collection system; determine the allocation of water to a Member's service line in the event of a water shortage; and may shut off water to a member who allows a connection or extension to be made of his/her water service line and/or wastewater service line for the purpose of supplying water or discharging wastewater to another user. In the event the total water supply shall be insufficient to meet all of the needs of the member, or in the event there is a shortage of water, the Association may prorate the water available among the various Members on such basis as deemed equitable by the Board of Directors, and may also prescribe a schedule of hours covering use of water for garden purposes; provided that, if at any time the total water supply shall be insufficient to meet all the needs of the Members, the Association must first satisfy all the needs of all Members for domestic purposes before supplying any water for livestock purposes or supplying any water for garden purposes.

Southeast Collection System Phase III

The project begin in early October 2019. This project consists of construction of a new vacuum sewer collection system including approximately 1,400 LF of 4-inch vacuum sewer pipe and 1,300 LF of 8-inch vacuum sewer pipe. The project will also include the installation of steel casing by trenchless methods, isolation valves, valve pits, site improvements to include roadway asphalt removal and replacement and an alternative which includes 2,000 LF of 4-inch vacuum sewer pipe.

Contractor: Morrow Enterprise, Inc

Engineer: Souder, Miller & Associates

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades

The District 5 Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) began construction November 5, 2018. This project is being funding by a loan from New Mexico Environment Department thru the Rural Infrastructure Program. The project includes conversion of the secondary treatment portion of the facility to an Aeromod Sequox activated sludge process, additional tertiary treatment using disk filter and disinfection, additional on-site effluent storage capacity, and the addition of a solids dewatering press. The project includes design and construction of improvements to meet State of New Mexico discharge permit requirements.

Contractor: Morrow Enterprise, Inc.

Engineer: Souder, Miller & Associates

Radium Springs Rehab Project

The Radium Springs water system improvement project is still in process. We are in the final stages of completion. The funding for the project is from United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The project includes a new booster station, rehabilitation of both existing water storage tanks, over 50 new fire hydrants and approximately 5.3 miles of 8-inch and 6-inch water distribution and fill lines. The 5.3 miles of 6-inch and 8-inch water distribution and fill lines with related appurtenances will be installed on a few private easements and on the following roadways: De Beers Drive, Indian Trail, Frodo Place, Meador Road, Tel High Road, Fort Selden Road, Desert Edge Road, Blazing Trail Road, and Interstate 25.

Contractor: File Construction

Engineer: Souder, Miller & Associates



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