Dear Customer, please read this newsletter for advisories and other important information from your water provider. Also included is information regarding:

- Projects to be completed in 2009
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- Future Commissioner wanted
- Brightwater update
- Back up well
 Development

PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN 2009

- Watermain Replacement 47th PL NE (#18310 – 18350)
- Watermain replacement 182nd Street
- Watermain replacement 188th Street
- Brightwater SPU Intertie on 195th
- Brightwater backup well(s)
- Refurbish high zone standpipe at 18000 block of 49th Place N.E.

We appreciate your patience with us as we carry out these projects.



BRIGHTWATER

The Brightwater tunnel boring machine is expected to be boring under our aquifer in the next few weeks. Design data show the tunnel passing under the aquifer with an estimated 22 feet of separation.

Our District negotiated an agreement with King County back in 2003 to assure protection of the aquifer. You can find a



copy of this agreement on our website. There are provisions in the agreement requiring the County to monitor the aquifer and to provide access to monitoring data and access to the tunnel for inspection during construction in the vicinity of the District. If the data show that the tunnel has actually entered the Lake Forest Park aquifer King County is obligated to construct a secondary liner in the tunnel to assure the aquifer is not damaged.

BACKUP WELL DEVELOPMENT

One provision of the District's 2003 agreement with King County was the construction of an alternate water source that would be unaffected by the tunnel. The District has assumed this responsibility after King County declined to proceed. Over the next few months we will be drilling a test well just North of the SPU reservoir.

We appreciate the help our customers have offered for this project and we need your continued support to facilitate the timely completion of the backup supply.

COMMISSIONER NEEDED

Our District is directed by a board of three Commissioners who set policy and provide direction. On December 31, 2009, <u>Mr. William</u> <u>Currie will be retiring after serving 35 years as</u> commissioner. We are looking for individuals to

carry on the torch! Do you have business aptitude and an interest in serving your community? The District will host an information



meeting on **Wednesday**, **April.22 at 6:30pm** to provide an overview of the position responsibilities. Applicants who wish to be considered for the position of Commissioner may contact the District offices.

PLEASE REPORT ILLEGAL USE OF FIRE HYDRANTS

We need your help to identify persons in the act of illegally using our fire hydrants. In 2008 staff placed warning stickers on



all fire hydrants stating minimum \$500.00 fine for unauthorized use and/or tampering of District fire hydrants. With the help of customers monitoring fire hydrant use and the stickers in place the number of incidents has declined. The staff would like to thank you for your help and please keep reporting any suspicious behavior to the District.

