

Curran-Gardner Townships Public Water District

December 2017

2018 ANNUAL RATE INCREASE

As set forth by Ordinance 59, the District increases the water rates based on the Social Security Administration's cost of living adjustment (COLA) plus half of one percent. Therefore, the 2018 rate increase will be 2.5 percent. This increase will take effect January 2018. Curran Gardner Townships Public Water District is dedicated to providing reliable water services in a cost-effective manner while protecting our water resources and the public's health.

Plant Improvement Rate Assessment Schedule:

November 2017-January 2018	\$2.00
February 2018 to July 2018	\$4.00
August 2018 (stabilized)	\$7.46

WHERE IS THIS MONEY GOING?

There is an old axiom that nothing lasts forever and, unfortunately, our water treatment plant is living proof of this old saying. Our plant has served our customers for nearly a half century. It's now time to replace it with a newer model.

Another old axiom is that there is nothing free in life. As you can see from the rate increase information, this old axiom is also true.

After literally years of analyzing the best options for our customers and District we are proud to say that construction of our new plant is now underway. The board and management are confident that this new facility that will serve the District for decades to come. The project is scheduled to be completed in February 2019.

The final cost of this project will be \$4.04 million dollars. There is no need to point out that this is a lot of money. It most definitely is. However, nearly all types of major construction today cost dearly. For example, the city of Taylorville's new water plant will cost \$30 million dollars and Beardstown's new wastewater plant upgrade is coming in at a little over \$10 million dollars.

Our board and engineers have approved a plant upgrade with no frills. It doesn't consist of a new brick exterior but is rather an extension of our existing metal building. Nor does it sport cathedral-style windows like some newer water plants do. Our plant design will provide exactly what we need, a functional plant that will produce clean safe water at a price that we can afford.

Monthly Board Meetings

Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The public is welcome. If you cannot join us, the minutes are located on our website at www.currangardner.com. Audio files are maintained on the website.



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THE CGTWD BOARD AND STAFF WISHES YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE OUR CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL SURVEY FILES

By Wayne Nelson, Operations Manager

Definition of a cross-connection (noun): A situation in plumbing that allows potable (drinking) water and non-potable water to mix with each other. Such a situation may cause damage to plumbing appurtenances and may also cause illness or death in humans.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Public Health requires public water supplies to maintain an active cross-connection control program. We have adopted the required regulations in ordinance form. We are also required to ask customers every two years to take a few minutes to mark down what type of plumbing they have in their residence or business.

Very seldom do we find a cross-connection problem, but we must conduct this survey for verification purposes. Please mark what plumbing appurtenances you have in your home or business and return the form at the bottom of this page to our office at 3382 Hazlett Road, Springfield, Illinois 62707 or fax to: 217/546-0483 or email to customerservice@currangardner.com Contact Operations Manager Wayne Nelson at 217-820-1561 if you have any questions or comments.

-----Please cut off the survey below, complete, and return to our office at 3382 Hazlett Road, Springfield, Illinois 62707-----

CURRAN-GARDNER TOWNSHIPS PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL SURVEY

NAME/ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE SURVEYED:

DATE SURVEY CONDUCTED: __/__/__

SURVEY COMPLETED BY: _____

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

KITCHEN: SINK __ SINK W/SPRAYER __ ICE MAKER __

GARBAGE DISPOSAL __ OTHER: _____

BATH: LAVATORY __ BATHTUB/SHOWER __ TOILET __ BIDET __

OTHER: BOILER(S): __ IF SO, HOW MANY? __ SAUNA/HOT TUB __

EXTERIOR: OUTSIDE FAUCETS __ LAWN IRRIGATION (PERMANENT) __

PRIVATE WELL __ IS WELL PHYSICALLY CONNECTED TO WATER SYSTEM? __YES __NO

OTHER: _____ OTHER: _____ OTHER: _____

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