



July 27, 2020

July Newsletter

Board Meeting Schedule

August 12, 2020 3pm

This will be a virtual meeting see website for details

August Board Meeting will be held on the web.

Our next board meeting will be held on August 12th at 3pm. Due to the rising number of COVID-19 and to protect the health of our members, board members, and staff, we will be holding this board meeting virtually over the web. On July 10th, we will post a link to the virtual board meeting and instructions.

We remain closed to foot traffic

Under Oregon's stay-at-home order, we will continue to keep our doors closed to foot traffic. We will remain closed to foot traffic until Governor Brown has determined the state is in phase 3 of the guidelines for Opening Up America Again.

Our office will remain staffed from 8am to 4:30pm Monday—Friday. You can contact us at (541) 923-1041. You can also pay your bill at www.crrwater.com.

Water Company Cancels the 2020 Annual Meeting

With the continuing increase in COVID-19 cases and the uncertain direction the state will take. The Board of Directors decided to cancel our 2020 Annual Meeting. It is still essential to provide you with the state of the company, the status of our programs, and the direction the company is headed. We will be placing all this information and more on our website, or if you don't have access to the web, you can call our office, and we will send you a copy of the information.

Become a Water Company Board Member

Starting May 1st, we will be taking applications for CRRWater's Board of Directors. There are two board positions open. Board members serve a term of 3 years, must be members in good standing, and their primary residence must be served by the water company.

By being a board member, you have the opportunity to make a difference, be informed, and present your ideas for the future of the company.

To apply, visit our website at www.crrwater.com. If you would like us to mail you an application, you may request one by calling our office at (541) 923-1041.

Great Plan—Great Results Power Outage 2020

In June, we experienced the longest power outage we have seen in years. Our wells and water tower did not have power for 23 hours. That would have devastated the water system before the 2016 Infrastructure improvements. The old system did not have any backup power and only held about 200,000 gallons of water in reserve. At some point, we would have lost pressure on the entire system and this would have caused a system-wide boil water notice and possibly triggered a chlorination to clean out the system.

Our 2016 Infrastructure project focused on all of these issues. The water tower holds 1 million gallons of water in reserve providing 24 hours of water during the peak of summer. The entire site is protected with a 350kw generator that ensures the well will operate even when the power is out. Water is produced at a rate of 1,200 gallons a minute to maintain water reserves through any power outage.

A Great Plan enabled us to provide water throughout the entire power outage and no one had to worry about flushing their toilets, having water to drink, watering their yards, medical conditions, or if the fire department would have water to put out a fire. The fire department protects everyone on the Ranch, and the water from the 2016 Infrastructure project provides the water needed for that protection.

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Business Hour: Monday—Friday 8:00 to 4:30 | We are closed for all federal holidays

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