

News From Forest Lakes Domestic Water Improvement District

Welcome back our summer residents. We have 890 Water Members in Forest Lakes Estates. Our FLDWID team is committed to remain and improve both our system and service. Allowing continued recognition to Rural Water of Arizona. As noted by the trophies on display in our office. On April 1st our wells were inspected and received "gold stars".

Our new billing system was installed last year and our system has been upgraded to include e-mail billing. If you are interested in joining the 185 customers taking advantage of this system please call Amy @ 928-535-5438 or amybelch@fldwid.org to sign up!!!! She can also handle credit card payments or stop by the office Monday - Friday 8am to 2pm.

Our water distribution system includes 26 miles of APC. Which has a projected life of 75 years. Recent repairs along with upgrades indicated less than ideal installation in some cases that could impact the projected life. Upgrades have been made to improve water distribution pressure that helped improve our community fire rating.

We have 16.1 miles of distribution lines to be upgraded. At current projected cost that amounts to 5.5 million dollars. Which will be upgraded as income allows. We are currently working in the review and approval process to upgrade another 10,500 feet of distribution in 2019 and 2020.

Since March 20, 1998 Forest Lakes Water has been involved in the Little Colorado Reservoir Coalition represented by Brown and Brown Law Offices, P.C. and Fennemore Craig, P.C. for water rights against the Hopi and Navajo Nations. The cost of this litigation for fiscal year 2017-2018 was \$28,600.00. This is to assure water supply to Forest Lakes for years to come.

Article VIII Section 4. B . . . All Water District Members must install a control valve within 6 to 10 feet of the Water District valve at time of replacement, new installation or modification of an Authorized Service Connection.

Service Connection must be upgraded to include a control valve at such time as a replacement or modification is made to the Authorized Water Service Connection.

After all your summer fun don't forget about the Forest Lakes Winter turn -off / turn-on program. We will turn off your water by November 1st and we will turn it back on May 1st for \$25.00 we have request forms in the office or contact Amy @ 928-535-5438.