



Indian Valley Community Services District

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Utility Manager Operations Report

Cross Connection Control plans were drafted and sent to the local CCC specialist in Chester for review. I spoke with the water board regarding submittal of the plans and if we are working on it, they are satisfied for now. The ordinances we have in place seem adequate and clear where and when backflow devices will be required, so the next step will be to mail out letters to the affected businesses.

The spring line in Crescent Mills has been shut off at the source up on the hill. The line behind the plant has been taken apart and repairs are finally near completion. The water meter for the spring is next to be repaired or replaced, along with the valving for the filter units.

Staff responded to another two sewer backups. The first backup on highway 89 near Riley's jerky is the third time at this location, and the other was near the elementary school on Bush Street. Chester PUD assisted our district again with their sewer jetter trailer. As these sewer events occur more frequently it is apparent that the district should purchase their own jetting equipment.

Monthly and quarterly samples were taken at both water systems, water quality from the source is of a high standard. Coliform testing is negative prior to chlorination.

Quarterly and monthly wastewater reports in addition to the monthly water production and drought reports turned in on time. The wastewater reports are now uploaded on the states Geotracker server website.

The pool cover was installed at the Taylorsville pool; the installers will be coming back out for proper adjustments within a week. The well and pump will be winterized this week prior to any freezing weather.

Staff continued to assist utility companies with underground services location identification. Approximately 15 parcels a week are marked for sewer and water to reduce line breakages.

Staff continued removing trees and shrubs from the ponds at the wastewater site and clearing access to distribution structures for the ponds. The 3-point heavy mower was fixed and installed on the back of the John Deere, some parts of the levees are being mowed that were too thick for the riding lawnmower.

IVCSD staff began replacing aged or faulty water meters using our current inventory of new meters. The first batch of 30 should be complete by the end of October.

Staff repaired a broken access hatch on tank #1 at the Taylorsville septic site. The lid was removed, the area was excavated by hand and reset with concrete to seal the lid from debris and rain.