

NEWSLETTER

June 3, 2022

As before, please keep your contact information up to date at our website
<http://squawvalleymutualwater.com/contact-us>.

Payment delinquencies are at an all-time high. We remind you of the considerable consequences of non-payment, including property liens and water shut-offs. You may pay online at squawvalleymutualwater.com.

As the state restriction on water shutoffs, instituted for Covid, have expired, we will be much more diligent in following up on customers who are late paying their water bills. The Mutual does not have the luxury of referring delinquent payers to the County, as the PSD does, so we must insist that all customers pay their fair share of our expenses.

This newsletter will cover three topics - the update on Operations & Maintenance, update on the 2022 construction work, and the upcoming election for Board members.

Board Election

Our Annual meeting will be on Sept 4th at 10AM in the OVPSD Meeting Room. There are two Board seats up for election this time around. Anyone wishing to be considered for the ballot must submit a brief bio to president@squawvalleymutualwater.com before July 15, 2022. Nominations will close on that date. The ballots will be mailed out on around August 3rd, and members will need to get them to the MWC by return mail (stamped & addressed return envelope will be enclosed) before Sept 2nd.

Operations & Maintenance contract

Operational Technical Services (<https://www.getots.com/>) started to take over the daily operation of our water system in early May. The first operator they brought on board was John O'Neal, who used to work at the PSD and (luckily) maintained our system, and worked with construction contractors, and doing new construction/remodel inspections. They have just brought on a local person for weekends, who works mid-week in Sacramento. And they are looking for a 3rd person for help filling-in when the other two operators are away, or to help with emergencies. There are a variety of ongoing maintenance issues that OTS will get involved in, as well. We look forward to their help.

2022 Construction Projects

Rapid Construction (along with Shaw Engineering and the contract inspector) started the 2022 construction work in early May. First up was an intertie between Lanny Lane

and Sandy Way in order to create a loop in our system to prevent stagnant water. That work is underway. Then on June 2nd they started tearing up Sandy again, starting from where they left off last Fall, and replacing the water pipe in the street. The intent is to be finished with both these projects, including street repaving on Sandy (where the work has been done) and the intertie area, by July 4th. They will then move on to Paiute to replace the water main pipe there. Beyond that, we have some decisions to make, and have to see how the schedule lays out.

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting of SVMWC will be July 6 at 3PM. Always check our website for times and dates of our meetings, as well as minutes of past meetings. You can also monitor your water usage on the website home page.

Thanks

David Stepner

President, Squaw Valley Mutual Water Co.

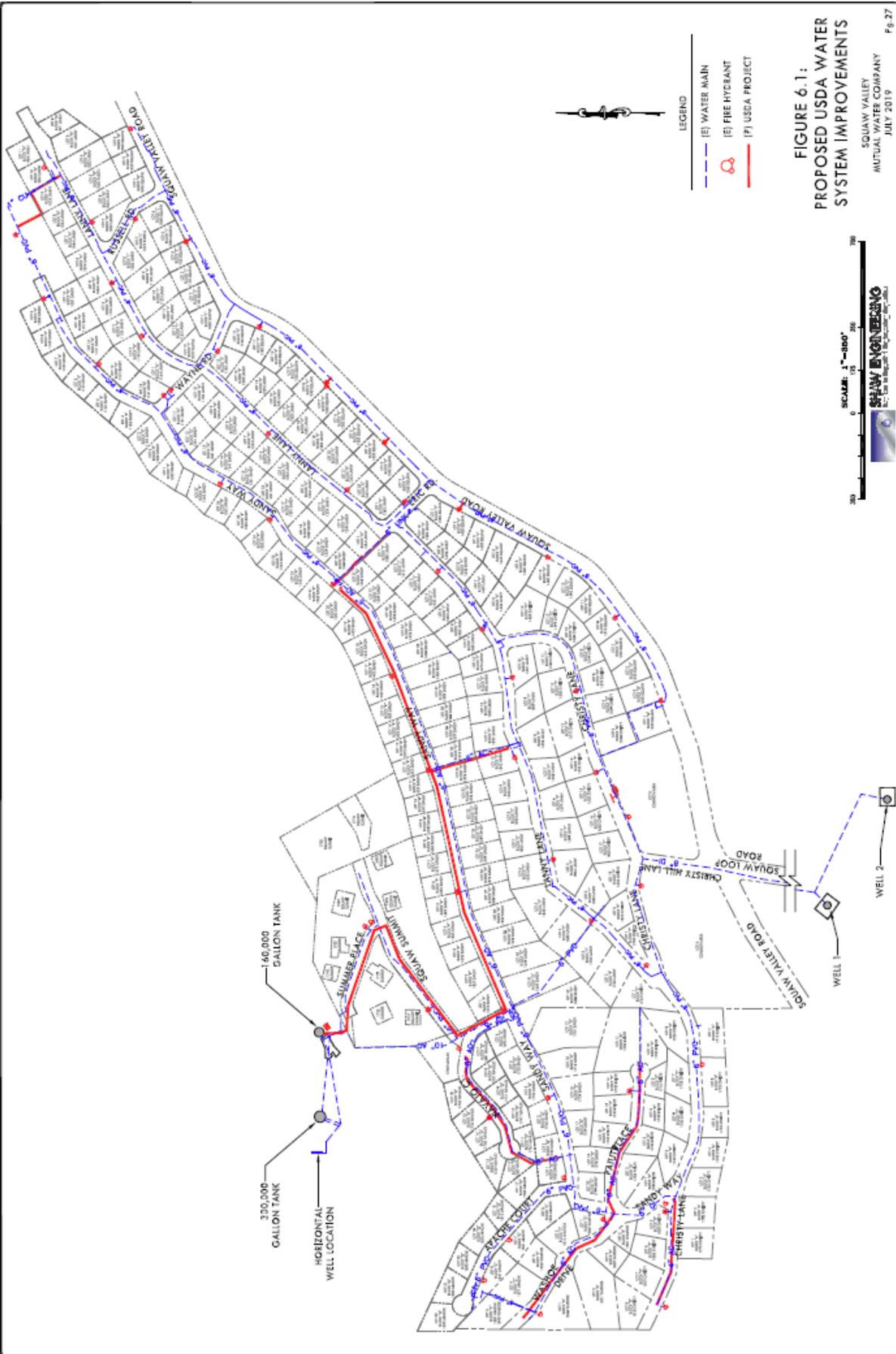


FIGURE 6.1:
PROPOSED USDA WATER
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

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 MUTUAL WATER COMPANY
 JULY 2019

SCALE: 1"=800'
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