NEWSLETTER



ALPINE WATER COMPANY

May 21, 2020

With the current state of recent events, the water board has decided to **CANCEL** the upcoming water board meeting, which was scheduled for Friday, July 3, 2020, due to the desired rules of interaction, e.g. social distancing, and including the possibility of limited travel to the Aspendell area by the Tract 2 residents. The board will continue to communicate via newsletters and send out ballots and proxies as required in order to be in compliance with the water company by-laws. We will look into e-mailing or letter mailing the Water Company financial statement that otherwise would have been handed out at the meeting. We encourage everyone with questions or feedback to e-mail Andrea Shallcross (andrea@SHALLCROSSASSOCIATES.com), and if needed, we will publish answers, information, etc. in the next newsletter.

Following are updates we can communicate at this time-

- 1. <u>Water Company address</u> According to the post office the official address of the Company has to be---- 100 Nutcracker Road, Bishop, CA 93514.
- 2. <u>Aspendell website updated</u> The aspendell.org website has been updated with the latest Alpine Water Company information including the board members contact information.
- 3. Reservoir Re-Lining Project The board members solicited bids to re-line the reservoir per recommendations after the inspection last year. After evaluating the bids, including technical capabilities, access issues, conformance with Cal Osha requirements, and proposed materials, Hulsey Contracting, Corona, Ca was the only real possibility. The contract has been signed and down payment processed. The total cost will be \$61,000, which is much less than the anticipated cost relayed at last year's meeting. The estimated start date is the second weekend of this upcoming September. Coordination with the other water company, Aspendell Mutual Water Co., will take place to provide no interruption of service. The proposed materials and schedule by Hulsey should not necessitate a long downtime for the reservoir.
- 4. <u>Vice President Opening</u> -Our current vice president, Steve Young, will be moving this fall which will create an opening on the Board. We seek any volunteers to help fill this opening. Please indicate your possible interest by the end of **JUNE**. Otherwise we will have to contact possible candidates. Thank you, Steve, for your service to the Company and hospitality for opening up your home and deck to provide a very nice setting for our past meetings.

Respectfully, your water board,

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