

Oak Creek Water District

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November, 2020

Arsenic Treatment System Project:

See attached Arsenic Notice. The arsenic limit is 10.0 ppb. The results for the three wells were 9.9, 9.6 and 10.1.

ADEQ, the regulatory agency for water contaminants, offered a three month pilot treatment plant grant. This mini treatment system is testing 3 medias to see which one will have the best removal efficiency for our water. Our operator is taking weekly tests for ADEQ. The end results should be finalized in January. The full scale treatment plant design should be completed by then except for adding the most efficient media to the specifications. ADEQ is requiring us to bring the level down to 75-80% of the 10 parts per billion limit. The system is being designed to be able to lower this limit, if the Federal limit were to change in years to come.

Tank Rehabilitation Project:

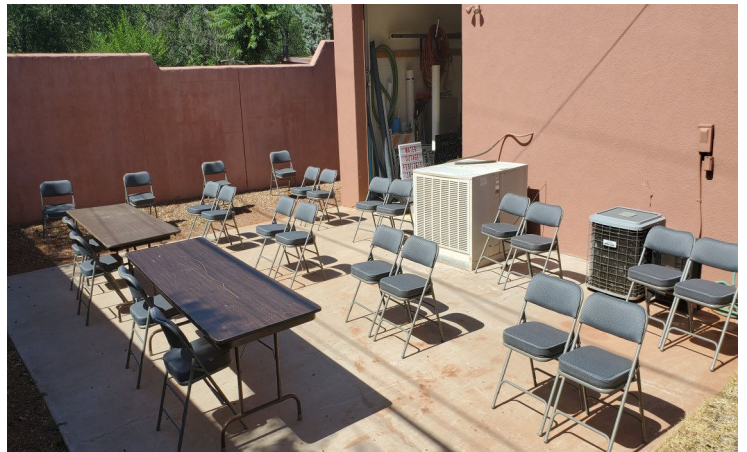
In case you missed the photos in the October 30, 2020 Red Rock Newspaper, Rubicon Applied Divers dove in and inspected our 5 water tanks. The results will be used to create a set of specifications. It appears the tanks are in great condition and most likely the bulk of the expense will go towards adding cathodic protection and painting as required. This project will be bid out this spring with the Arsenic Treatment System.

Water Main Replacement:

This portion of the Grant/Loan will take longer to design. Over the next six months you will see crews from SWI Engineering and Surveying in your neighborhood. Video taping of each street will be completed prior to commencing of construction.

Meeting Agendas:

If you are not receiving our monthly meeting reminder with the link to the agenda then go to our website at www.oakcreekwater.org and hit the "Sign Up For Alerts" button. **This alert can be in the form of an email and/or text message.** The best kind of customer is an educated customer. Our meetings are open air, with shade by 4:30pm with social distancing practiced. We will check temperatures and have masks available. During the cooler months, if needed, we will be moving the meetings into the garage. Social Distancing and masks will be required per City requirements.



USDA Grant/Loan: Grant: \$5.66 Million Loan: 2.33 Million for 40 years at 1.375%