

Breaking news for the week of May 11

SOME MVID WATER TO BE TURNED ON IN TWISP

Lloyd Logging has announced that MVID members located on Wagner and Marble Streets will receive water on May 18. The line running behind the Sportsman Motel and by Blackbirds will be charged at the same time. This is also a good time to remind MVID members that they are responsible for hooking up to the MVID valve located on their property line. This hookup should include a shutoff valve provided by the owner so they can shut off the water without waiting for MVID if a break occurs in their system.

The remainder of the system should be ready for use sometime around June 1.

If you are wondering how to hook into the new system and need some advice, call Michael Notaro at 509-429-2939.

EAST CANAL PIPE IN SERVICE

The new East Canal Pipe system began providing water to East Canal MVID members on May 1st as scheduled. The new laterals connected to the pipe were turned on over the next several days and they should now all be charged.

Some lateral users are reporting blockages and clogged filters as they turn on. Although the main pipe was flushed for two days prior to May 1, it appears that some of the laterals were not completely flushed out and had debris from construction remaining. There is a trash screen located at the pipe intake at Mil Hill with 1/8" perforations which should screen out most of the debris over that size in the future. MVID and the project team have been working to learn how to operate this new screen and some trash may also have been introduced into the system during the first week of water. As the pipes clear from construction debris and the bugs in the trash screen are worked out, we expect East Canal users will see cleaner water in the future.

In the meantime, users are pleased with the pressures they've been seeing from the piped system and many have been able to dispense with their pumps entirely.

If you are having trouble with the new piped system please call Josh Morgan at 997-6843.

WEST CANAL PIPING WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF JUNE 1

Bianchi Construction of Mount Vernon, Washington was the successful bidder on the West Canal Piping project. They have announced that they will mobilize to Twisp and begin construction the week of June 1 and they intend to start by piping parallel to the existing canal on the White property near the Lookout Mountain Road. West Canal users in Twisp will continue to receive water using their existing systems for the entire irrigation season. The new pressurized pump system will be activated for the first time next

irrigation season. Bianchi will work outside of the existing canal until the canal shuts down on October 1 and finish the in-canal work by November. For landowners along the piped canal, this means that no tree removal will take place until after October 1.

If you have any questions about the West Canal piping project please contact Greg Knott at 509-429-8334.

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