

# January 2016 Newsletter

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Next Scheduled Board Meeting  
**February 10th, 2016**

Located in the Water Company  
conference room.

*Meeting locations are accessible to persons with disabilities*

**Special Hours:**  
**Presidents' Day**  
**Closed: February 15th**

Please check out the project webcam at [www.crrwater.com](http://www.crrwater.com)

## January Construction Update

Ground work on the project site has slowed for the winter. Jack Robinson and Sons have placed two of the three Pressure Reducing vaults (PRV). One at Geneva View and Peninsula, the other on the corner of Meadow and Peninsula. These PRV's are being installed to maintain a safe operating pressure after the new tower is in operation. The areas of Meadow Rd, Geneva View, and Scout Camp Trail would have water pressure in excess of 90psi without these systems. There will be another PRV placed in the pasture just off Pasture Rd. Because of the soil conditions this unit will wait for drier weather.



JRS crew placing the PRV Vault on the corner of Meadow and Peninsula.



Landmark crew working to set the forms for the third lift. There is a total of 10 lifts to complete the pedestal.

Landmark will continue to work on the water tower pedestal into March. Because work has been hampered by the weather we are allowing Landmark to work on Sundays until the pedestal is finished. Work will be limited to crane operation, tying rebar, prepping form work, and housekeeping. There will continue to be no truck traffic or heavy equipment operations on Sundays.

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**Business Hour:** Monday–Friday 8:00 to 4:30 | We are closed for all federal holidays

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### **Weathering the big freeze**

There are a few things that we can all do around our homes to help protect against freezing pipes.

- First be sure that all your vents under the house are covered, just a little wind under the house can freeze pipes.
- Be sure any exposed plumbing is well insulated. An example is where your water line comes out of the ground and into the house.
- If you are concerned about freezing pipes let your water run just a little. If the stream is the size of a pencil it may be too much.
- Open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to un-insulated pipes under sinks and appliances near exterior walls.

It may be worth that hot cup of coffee in the morning!

### **Do you still need a Backflow?**

As many of you know CRRWC and the PUC have a policy that every property on the water system is required to have a backflow assembly. Any assembly installed after April 10th 2013 must be installed by the water company inside the meter box. This provides the system with increased protection from contaminants that may be inadvertently introduced into the water system from a member's property. Over the past 3 summers we have installed over 630 backflow assemblies. Because these assemblies are owned by the water company and installed before the meter we can perform all maintenance, repairs, replacements and annual tests at no additional charge. The water company is also responsible for any freezing that may occur with these backflow assemblies.

We are taking orders for the 2016 installation season at the same cost as the last three years. The price for a backflow assembly on a 3/4" meter is \$385, \$495 if you have a 1" meter. This price is for the cost of parts only! We do not charge for labor or equipment. If needed we offer a 12 month payment plan with 0% interest when requested.

If you would like to have your Backflow assembly installed please contact our office at 541-923-1041 or you may email customer service at [custserv@crrwater.com](mailto:custserv@crrwater.com)