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BACKFLOW HAZARD SURVEY UPDATE

A representative from HydroCorp, the contractor administering the District Cross Connection Control Program, was on site last month and surveyed about 30 properties. So far, only relatively minor potential backflow concerns have been noted, mostly limited to lack of vacuum breakers on outdoor hose bibbs. The HydroCorp representative had a supply of vacuum breakers and they were installed where needed during the inspection correct the issue and eliminate the need for a reinspection. If you have one of the properties that was inspected, you may have noticed the addition of these vacuum breakers to your hose bibbs. The District covered the cost of the devices and no further action is required on your part at this time. If any other corrective actions are needed, you will receive written notice of the corrections that must be made, however, at this time we have not received the results of the surveys.

Properties that have not been surveyed will be scheduled for inspection in the near future. We thank everyone for their cooperation in helping us get into compliance and protecting our water from any outside contaminants.

The District Cross Connection Ordinance is available on our website at https://qvwd.org/Rules/Ordinance_2015-1.pdf

PLEASE HELP CONSERVE WATER

With the summer heat and continued drought, our water table continues to drop. We have already lost the use of one well due to the water table dropping below the depth of the well and the water level in the remaining well continues to drop. In August of 2023 our water level in the well stood at 102 feet. By August of 2024, it had fallen to 81 feet and we are now seeing it at 56 feet. If the level continues to drop at this rate, we could experience the loss of use of this well by next summer or possibly sooner as the size and shape of the void in the rocks supplying this water is impossible to determine.

The District is exploring additional water source but time and cost required to permit an existing well or drill a new well are substantial. The District will continue to work diligently to bring a new source on-line as rapidly as possible but we must ask for your help to conserve the water we currently have available. Please report any leaks in the water system you may observe so staff can address them as quickly as possible. Also, repair dripping faucets, leaky toilets, etc. as soon as possible as well. While these can appear to be very small leaks, they add up rapidly. A toilet left running at 1 gallon per minute (about average) will use 1440 gallons of water per day (almost 2 units or \$19.00 at tier 1 rates)!

Please remember, due to the long-term drought in California, the District has adopted a water conservation ordinance and water use restriction are in force. The ordinance may be found at: https://qvwd.org/Drought/Ordinance_01-2022_Approved_4-30-22.pdf

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of Quail Valley Water District will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 8:30 AM at the District Office, 24750 Sand Canyon Road.