

By now you should have received a letter explaining the new water meter installations. On May 28th, meter installers from Saks Meters will go door-to-door, setting up appointments for the installation. If no one is home, they will leave a door hanger explaining how to make the installation appointment. The actual meter installations will start around June 1, 2015. If you did not receive a letter, please call Greg or Tristan at the Wastewater Facility at 454-7173. If you get the voice mail, tell them you want a letter sent to: your name, address, and phone number in case they need to contact you.

The installations will include a new meter and reader pad with wiring if needed; a pressure regulator; dual check valve; shut off; and pressure tank. This is all part of the installation, and will not be charged to the homeowner. We obtained a grant to cover this project.

These meters are not the smart meters used by some utilities, but are a step up from the existing meters. A reader pad will be installed on the outside of most buildings, replacing the old ones, and a hand-held device will be used to obtain the reading.

Once all the old meters in town have been replaced, we will continue to bill at the current rate for approximately 2 years. This is to give us the information we need to establish a base line. At that time, we plan to hold a meeting to get feedback from the water system users on the rate restructure.

This is exciting, and a project we have been looking forward to for a long time. The rate restructuring, will finally offer an incentive to conserve water, which many of you have been asking us to provide. Your assistance by cooperating with the Saks installers is very much appreciated. As usual, please do not hesitate to call Greg or Tristan with any questions at 454-7173.

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