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From the Foresthill Public Utility District Staff

The office will be closed Wednesday, December 25th, 2024, for Christmas. We will resume regular business hours on Thursday, December 26th, 2024.

Collaborative Leak Repair



At the start of November, a tree service company noticed a small leak along Foresthill Road above the treatment plant and notified our operators. Repairs were scheduled for November 7th and completed in a couple of hours. This was a pinhole sized leak on a 6" steel line which was approximately 4 feet below grade to the top of the water main. Operators coordinated with the tree crew who already had traffic control set up at the location for a quicker repair.

Next Foresthill Meeting

Foresthill Elementary School
Wednesday,
December 11th, 2024
at 6:00 P.M

Check your Foresthill website for an agenda which will be posted 72 hours before the meeting.

Water fun fact



An average raindrop weighs 0.001 ounces.—Physics department at Union University.
That's less than an eyelash!

Reservoir Updates



Rain Totals for the calendar year 2024 = 38.28"
Average year +/- 49"



Storage = 5,817 Acre Feet



Last Months Usage = 96 Acre Feet



Reservoir currently 84% full

Winter Weather Preparedness

FREEZING TEMPS DON'T HAVE TO MEAN FROZEN PIPES



When water freezes inside pipes it expands creating significant pressure that can cause pipes to burst. Avoid using open flames. Boiling water or applying any harsh chemicals to frozen pipes can damage the pipes further. A few signs of possible frozen water pipes are reduced water flow, visible frost on the pipe, or a bulging bubble in the pipe. After a frozen pipe is thawed, turn the water back on very slowly while watching carefully for any leaks. Be prepared to shut your water off at the gate valve in case of a leak.

Check irrigation systems.

Fully drain the system and make sure everything is turned off.

Check for freezing points.

Areas around the home that are prone to freezing: crawl spaces, unheated rooms, garages, and exterior walls.

Air sealing plumbing and piping.

Sealing around all exterior pipe openings to prevent cold airflow.

Protect your pipes.

Wrapping exposed pipes with insulation or heat tape will protect them in harsh temperatures.

Turn up the thermostat.

Keep your house warm even when you aren't home.