

LAKE ENTIAT LODGE ASSOCIATED  
NEWSLETTER  
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You are probably aware of the problems the Association is having with the water system. First, I want to assure you that the problem is being worked on.

The Facts:

1. One of the existing two wells has collapsed. (Irrigation well)
2. The one remaining well is not adequate to provide both irrigation and domestic water needs (common property lawn watering time has been significantly reduced and will be stopped if necessary).
3. The low water pressure is due to the pump not being able to fill the storage tank.
4. The Association has contracted with Forsgren & Associates of East Wenatchee to provide a water system study, including improvement recommendations. Estimated completion date is July 31st.
5. Contract has been let to drill two new wells.

As arrangements were made to drill the two additional wells, we were informed that we needed a permit by DOE (Department of Ecology). The well-driller also stated that we run a high risk to drill the new wells closer than 100' to the existing well. There is a high probability to collapse or interfere with the current flow of water to the only functioning well.

DOE also requires that a new well site be located at least 100' from any lot property line. To meet this requirement, the well site would be located close to the clubhouse. To locate the well there raises the question of power, point of connection to the water distribution system and the manner to achieve the 15 minute chlorination contact requirement of DSHS.

I feel I may have elaborated on the subject to some extent; however, the Board believes you should know the present circumstances. At this time, the Board has not made a decision on the exact location of the well, but we have committed to solve the problem. One major issue which we have not discussed is the "cost". We do not know the exact costs, but this could be in excess of \$50,000.

We are asking for the following help from you:

- A. Reduce your water consumption.
- B. Restrict your sprinklers to 15 minutes per section per 24 hour period.
- C. Understand the problem.
- D. Be patient.

Remember - domestic water first.

YOUR COMPLIANCE MAY MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HAVING DRINKING WATER OR NOT.

Sincerely,

Tammy Doherty, President