HB&TS UTILITY DISTRICT

# WATERWISE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER - FALL 2026

## FALL CHECKLIST:

- **Irrigation Maintenance**
  - **Turn off the water supply, winterize irrigation:**
    Shut off the water supply to outdoor faucets and irrigation systems to prevent freezing and pipe damage
  - **Cover the Backflow Preventer**
    Use an insulated cover to protect your backflow preventer from freezing temperatures.
- **Remove and Store Hoses**
  - Disconnect hoses from outdoor spigots, drain any remaining water, and store them indoors to avoid cracking or damage.

## CONSERVATION CORNER

As cooler weather sets in, water use often declines—but conservation remains important. Simple seasonal adjustments can help save water and protect our community's supply.

- **Check for leaks:** Even small drips from faucets or irrigation systems can waste gallons over time.
- **Adjust irrigation:** Lawns and plants need far less water in the fall. Reset or turn off automatic timers to avoid overwatering
- **Mulch garden beds:** A fresh layer of mulch helps soil retain moisture and reduces the need for frequent watering.
- **Collect rainwater:** Use rain barrels or containers to capture rainfall for watering plants naturally.
- **Practice indoor savings:** Run full loads of laundry and dishes, take shorter showers, and turn off faucets whle brushing teeth.

Every drop saved today helps ensure reliable water services for tomorrow. Thank you for doing your part this fall!

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# H.B. & T.S. BREAKS GROUND ON THE COLUMBIA HWY PUMP STATION

Big things are happening on the south side of the District! Construction is officially underway on the new Columbia Highway Pump Station, a major project designed to help meet the water needs of our growing community for years to come.

As the population of our service area continues to grow, planning ahead is essential. This new pump station will be an integral part of expanding system capacity and strengthening our ability to provide safe, reliable water service well into the future.

Harper General Contractors is serving as the contractor for the project, which is expected to take approximately 12–18 months to complete. Over the coming months, residents may see increased construction activity in and around the project area near the Columbia Highway/I-840 Intersection, as the new facility takes shape.

Projects like the Columbia Highway Pump Station represent a significant investment in the District's infrastructure and, more importantly, in the future of the customers we serve. We look forward to watching this important project progress and bringing another piece of our long-term system plan to life!

We're building today for the water needs of tomorrow.

## KIDS CORNER