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## **Livingston Bay Water System**

### **Reservoir Cleaning Notice-March-12-2014**

The LBCA water system storage tank is due for a cleaning and inspection as this work was last done on May 10, 2011. The tank will be cleaned on the inside and the outside. In order for this work to be done, the tank will need to be fully drained. While the tank is empty, a needed repair to the access ladder on the inside of the tank will be completed. King Water will also use this opportunity to inspect the inside of the tank for any issues such as cracks in the tank walls or any other issues of note.

**The tank cleaning will be performed on Wednesday, March 12, 2014. The community is requested to use water normally through Wednesday morning at 9 am and then not use any water during the rest of the day until about 6 pm or later.**

**Please also conserve water over Wednesday night, when the reservoir will be re-filling.** If you are concerned about water usage during the day, please fill containers or bathtubs so you will have sufficient water available during this time.

A couple of things you should be aware of in order to protect our community water system during this time;

1. The system will be on by-pass during the day, so water will be available to keep the mains pressurized (not for domestic use) - the supply is limited. **So please do not use any water between the above noted hours on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.**
2. If water is used during the day, the mains could drain and this will stir up any sediment that may be in the lines - this will cause a severe dirty water problem when the pumps are turned back on and is a contamination risk.

Once the reservoir has been re-filled, there are two things you should do:

1. Despite the above precautions, there may still be some sediment in the lines - before using any water in your home, turn on an outside faucet and allow it to run for several minutes, or until the water cleans up.
2. We will disinfect the reservoir with chlorine. Check that you do not smell any strong odors of chlorine in the water; some minor smell may still linger and is nothing to worry about. It should fully clear up within the day.

Thank you for your co-operation during this time. Our goal is to provide you with the best possible water quality at all times, we are sorry for any inconvenience this cleaning may cause. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Dave Clemens at 206-947-9478.

Sincerely,

The LBCA Board Members