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## WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT UPDATES, NOVEMBER 2018

### CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

Memorial Park

Friday, December 7, 5:30PM

“CITY PIPE FLUSH” Info  
update celebrating our new water  
system. Starts at 5:30PM



**Santa arrives at 6:00PM**

Join us for homemade chili, hot  
cocoa, cookies, and gifts for the  
kids.

Ski Program Christmas trees will  
be available for pickup and  
purchase behind Sweet River  
Bakery 4-8PM

*Sponsored by the City of Pateros, Pateros  
Fire Department, and Apple Pie Jamboree*

### PREPARE FOR A NEW WATER SYSTEM

**WHEN:** Planning for morning of December 11<sup>th</sup>, but may happen  
during the week of December 10-15.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- Residents should have water pressure through the transition. You may see little or no immediate change in service.
- Water pressures will increase by about 20psi. Unlikely, but water leaks may develop due to the increase pressure.
- Manganese and sediment may break loose in the lines causing dark water, clogged fixtures, and clogged meters.

**WHAT TO DO:**

- If you have a water emergency please call City Hall 923-2571. If you are out of water, or need help please call City Hall 923-2571. The Public Works staff will be available, and prioritizing requests.
- If you have black or dark water, turn all water off and run cold water in your tub until it runs clean. Then remove screens on sinks and run till clean. **More tips on the back page...**

**HOW TO KEEP INFORMED:**

- Check in with [WWW.PATEROS.COM](http://WWW.PATEROS.COM)
- City plans to notify residents in advance of the transition by the Okanogan County Emergency alert systems.

**Please text and OPT-IN so we can alert  
you.**

**Text “98846” to 888777**

**Go to [www.okanoganDEM.org](http://www.okanoganDEM.org) to OPT-  
IN to alert system.**

## The Downtown Pump Station

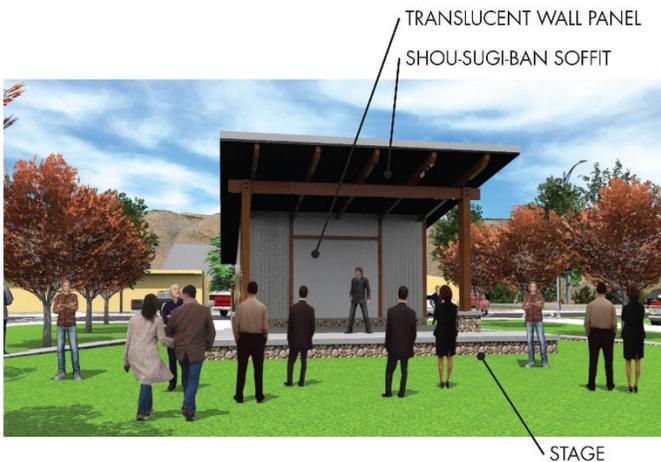
A public informational meeting was held on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5PM to discuss the developments to the Downtown Pump Station. There was good input from the community present. Discussion included light fixture styles, siding materials, pedestrian connection to Memorial Park, and stage backdrop materials. Project design boards are on display at City Hall.

Council approved the updates to the pump station design, and authorized Varela and Associates to move forward with construction documents.

The goal is to get construction documents completed by the end of the year for bidding in January and begin construction at break of Spring. It will be a very aggressive construction schedule, but the goal is to have it ready for Apple Pie Jamboree celebration in July of 2019.

## Tips when experiencing manganese or sediments in your water:

- ✓ **First, run cold water in your tub until the water runs clear. This will allow for sediment/manganese to work its way through the system.**
- ✓ **Take screens off sinks, and check for trapped particles if low pressure.**
- ✓ **Run cold water in your sinks till the water runs clear**
- ✓ **Check for discolored water before doing laundry or running the dishwasher. Re-wash, do not dry stained clothes.**
- ✓ **Other appliances, like icemakers, dishwasher, and washers may have screens.**
- ✓ **In some cases, slight discoloration may linger. This discoloration only affects the appearance of the water and not the quality. No health hazards are associated with discolored water from manganese and sediment.**



## PUMP HOUSE