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# Board Authorizes Bid Solicitation for PLC, Radio and Antenna Replacement Project

The Board of Directors voted to solicit bids for the PLC, Radio and Antenna Replacement Project. This project will remove and replace the programmable logic controllers, the radios, antennas, surge protective devices and cabling at seven sites located throughout the District's service area.

At present, a large portion of these components are over 20 years old. This system provides the critical logic and communication network necessary to provide vital field information to the SCADA system so that the operators can monitor and remotely operate the distribution system. Having an estimated useful life of 15-20 years it is necessary that this equipment is replaced to ensure a seamless and resilient operation.

# TENTH ANNUAL

# Imagine a Day Without Water



Imagining a Day Without Water is scary. No water to drink, bathe in, flush a toilet or do laundry with. Hospitals would close without water. Firefighters couldn't put out a fire. There would be no food. Many household items are made with water.

Essential. Reliable. Invaluable. Water, it's the thread that weaves together our daily lives. It keeps our communities healthy, our cities running, and our economies growing. While essential, water infrastructure is largely invisible, few people realize what it takes to treat and deliver drinking water. The high quality of life we enjoy in America would not be possible without water and the infrastructure that supplies it. Now in its tenth year, Imagine a Day Without Water, will be held this year on October 17th. Help us celebrate this day by visiting www.thevalueofwater.org to learn more about this precious resource that we all need to survive.

# **Quotable Quotes:**

"Water is the lifeblood of our bodies, our economy, our nation and our well-being."

Stephen Johnson



**National Apple Month** is observed throughout the month of October across the nation. It is a month-long dedication to this top-tier fruit and we're all for it. This nutritious fruit offers multiple health benefits. They have been known to lower your chance of developing cancer, diabetes, and heart disease. Research says apples may also help you lose weight while improving your gut and brain health.

Apples are the most consumed fruit globally. From sweet red varieties, like Red Delicious, Fuji, or Gala, to tangy green ones,

like Granny Smith. There is an apple for everyone. From caramel apples and apple picking to Halloween renditions of the poison apple and apple pies on Thanksgiving, the apple is the prime fruit to celebrate fall.

They're commonly used in recipes like pies, cookies, muffins, jam, salads, oatmeal, or smoothies. They also make a great snack when wedged and smeared with peanut butter. Homemade Apple Cider is always a favorite. Here is an easy recipe that will fill your home with the smell of Fall...

### Homemade Apple Cider.

Ingredients: 12 apples quartered (combination of 6 gala and 6 pink lady); 1 orange sliced; 1/2 cup packed brown sugar; 1 Tbsp ground cinnamon; 1 tsp ground allspice; 1/2 tsp whole cloves, and water.

Place apples, orange slices and spices in large stock pot and cover with water by 2 inches. Bring to a boil uncovered for 1 hour. Then reduce heat to low and simmer for an additional 2 hours. Mash the apples with a potato masher or the back of a wooden spoon to release the juices and flavors. Let simmer an additional 30 minutes with the lid on. Strain mixture using a fine mesh sieve or a cheesecloth discarding any solids. Serve warm and enjoy. You can also make this in a slow cooker by placing all ingredients in the crockpot and letting it simmer for 7 hours, then mashing the apples and oranges and straining out the solids.



Remember to slow down on Halloween, October 31st, for trick-or-treaters. If you are going to be out trick-or treating, be sure to carry a flashlight and wear reflective costumes. Stay on the sidewalk and only cross at corners. Walk don't run and be sure to check all candy thoroughly before consumption. Discard all questionable pieces.

# Have fun and be safe!

# Average Water Usage for the month:

Compare the usage on your water bill with the average of the District.

September's Average: 6,300 cubic - feet.

### SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 pm.

The public is always welcome.

