

"QBHLWW ANNUAL REPORT"

Well, 2016 was quite an eventful year. We started out this year with a few small hiccups with the SCADA system up at the reservoir but after learning the system better and guidance from NPS Power we managed to iron out the trouble points and the system is working very well and supplying us with all the data required to run smoothly & efficiently.

In 2016 we drained and opened up one of the reservoirs for inspection and cleaning. The walls were covered in black manganese, but not nearly as bad as I was expecting. The reservoir was powerwashed, chlorinated and put back into operation. The second reservoir will be cleaned in the 1st week of May this year.

In an attempt to keep the manganese to a minimum in our pipelines we are flushing the system quarterly in its entirety. However there are a few problem areas that require flushing a little more frequently. We are doing our best to notify the public during these flushing periods. Please watch for signage, and check the website for dates when you see the signs out. If you have any suggestions to aid us in notification please feel free to contact the office or myself.

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And in closing, I am sure that most of the ratepayers are aware that a new pipeline was installed on Leon Rd. and Kenmuir road. There were also a few hiccups during the installation of this pipeline but we are pleased to say that the finishing touches are being addressed and this project should wrap up very soon.

All in all, 2016 was an eventful year which also proved to educate us more and hopefully add to the efficiency and understanding of our system. We still produce an awesome product and hope to for many years to come.

Thank You

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