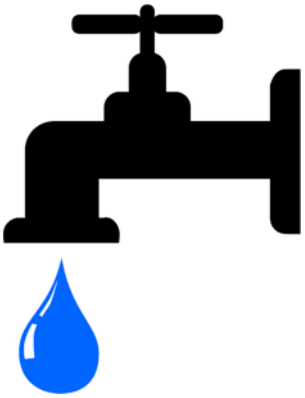
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Carbon Replacement Is Complete!

This article is reprinted from the 1/21/16 Newsletter that was posted on the website.

Just before Christmas, the Water & Wastewater District installed approximately 10,000 pounds of new carbon into the GAC tanks, replacing the bad carbon that had been causing so much frustration. The new carbon is operating superbly with all test results within normal limits. Turbidity is low and manganese levels are low. Water samples were sent off to an independent lab and the test results on the HAA5 and TTHM were very good - all in compliance. The District is very happy with the performance of the new carbon and wishes to thank both Water Solutions Unlimited and Jacobi Carbons for their assistance with this.

After watching the news on TV, do you have "Lead" questions?

You have probably seen the media coverage of the issues that Flint, Michigan is having with lead in their drinking water. And, you may wonder if Lake Santee does any testing for lead in our drinking water - we do test for lead and we are in great shape. The EPA requires testing for lead every 3 years and has an upper limit of 15 ppb (parts per Billion) for drinking water. News articles report that Flint has test results ranging between 27-158 ppb, with one result as high as 13,000 ppb - these are extremely high readings. Lake Santee's most recent test results for lead from the fall of 2015 reported findings in the range of 0.001 ppb, which are consistent with previous years' test results and very, very much below the EPA guidelines. No lead worries here.

Newsworthy

The District welcomes back Frank Erdosy

Please help us in welcoming back Frank Erdosy to the District. Frank previously served from 2007-2013, and after a brief hiatus, is back for more, serving as our Treasurer.

Calendar

The Board meets at 3:30 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Community Room.

Next meeting is:
March 17th

See you there.

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