



# Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season!

We want to share our plans for the new year!

## SYSTEM UPGRADES

Your PUD is working hard on a wide range of upgrades including replacing systems controls and filtration at our main water treatment plant.

Accordingly, we are working on an emergency response plan to prepare for a natural disaster or other event.

## FEDERAL FUNDING

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act is an infrastructure investment bill for small and rural water systems.

The PUD is actively preparing for the availability of these funds for the following projects:

- Dick's Fork Treatment plant rehabilitation
- Water Storage Tanks replacements and upgrades
- Replacement of select water distribution lines
- Replacement of water meters to increase accuracy and efficiency

## RATE STUDY

We will be conducting a rate analysis. The PUD did not raise its rates last year and we are anticipating the need to do so as the nation approaches record inflation rates. These are the very first steps, so customers will not see a rate increase until the summer.

THE PUD WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.

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THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IS  
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 10AM AT THE  
DISTRICT OFFICE.

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