

Work Conducted on 2/7/2019:

Yesterday, our utility contractor was installing 4 new dead-end flush valves in locations where our old maps that we inherited from BOMUD indicated flush valves were supposed to be, but none could be found. These valves are necessary to flush out dead end water lines that do not connect to other water lines, thereby by creating a "loop" and a relative constant flow of water through the system. These lines are generally found in alley ways behind houses, but not always. Yesterday they installed 3 in alley ways and one on the street. No ones water meter was changed out, nor was there any disruption of service to anyone. This is why a public announcement was not made prior to the event taking place. As daily and/or normal maintenance items are completed, the general public are not usually informed unless it will disrupt service, and again, this did not. Also, any blue markers that anyone may have seen were for identification purposes only. They were for when pictures were taken as proof of installation, and for locational information for future use. Dead end flush valves are flushed on a monthly schedule as per TCEQ regulations and a record of this information is kept on file at our utility operator's office for inspection by TCEQ should they ever inquire.