

Queen Valley Sanitary District 2023 Newsletter



Office Hours

The office is open Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We have installed a more secure after hour's payment drop box on the right side of the front door to the office. This provides 24 hr. surveillance on the payment box.

District Board Meetings

The Queen Valley Sanitary District holds their regular Board Meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at the District Office at 9:00 a.m. The public is always welcome to attend. Agendas for the public meetings are posted on the bulletin board in front of QVSD Office and the bulletin board outside the Queen Valley Golf Association Office at 600 N. Fairway Drive. Copies of the agenda and minutes are available to the public at the District Office.

Emergency Phone Numbers

Rick Moore: (520) 705-8806 Ed Davis: (480) 293-4410 Joni Slewa: (480) 251-4096
To be used only in the event of Sewer Emergencies within the District.

Board Members and Staff

Chairperson: Rick Moore	Clerk: Pam Bennett
Vice Chairperson: Suzy Mittleider	Directors: Rob Langefeld & Leonard Lucas
Plant Administrator: Rick Moore	Operator of Record: Jed Lant
Business Administrator: Michele Villavicencio	Operators: Joni Slewa, Edward Davis & Kyle Riola

HELLO RESIDENTS OF QUEEN VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT,

2022 has been another busy year for the district with many improvements to the plant and the collection system. A new chopper pump and updated rail system were installed in the wet well.

New variable frequency drives were installed for the 10 hp blowers for better control of dissolved oxygen in the process tanks and to reduce noise. A 600-pound high grade carbon air scrubber system has been installed on the process system to reduce odors around the plant.

In the spring we contracted with RH Borden and Company to do an Acoustic assessment of sewer lines and manhole inspection, which gave us new updated maps of the collection and location of areas of concern.

A sewer main repair was done on Mary Lou Court. After four days of hard work the collapsed line was repaired, and three new cleanouts were installed.

But our largest project for this year was the replacement of manhole #1, which is the end of the collection system located at the plant. The 16-foot-deep manhole was scheduled to be relined, but as the project got underway, the integrity of the structure was so degraded and unsafe that the only solution was a full replacement at a cost of \$32,000. The specialized work was able to be done without disruption of service to our customers.

Our Board of Directors is very proud that we were able to do these very expensive upgrades to the system without borrowing money.

A special thanks to our contractors and vendors: Degan Construction, RH Borden and Company, Carbon Odor Solutions, Paratrooper Plumbing, and Garth Services.

Richard L. Moore, Plant Administrator



IT'S A **TOILET**, NOT A TRASHCAN!

- Just because an item is labeled “flushable” doesn’t mean it should go down the drain.
- Many “flushable” items do not break down when flushed.
- These unwanted items hinder a toilet’s flow, which eventually leads to sewer blockages that can cause backups or overflows
- Be kind to your Sewer and watch what you flush

To prevent blockages, please refrain from dumping the following items down your toilet, sink, drainpipe, or garbage disposal:

- ☛ sanitizers
- ☛ chlorine
- ☛ prescription and over-the-counter medications
- ☛ tampons, mini or maxi pads
- ☛ cotton balls and swabs
- ☛ disposable diapers
- ☛ condoms
- ☛ cleaning wipes of any kind, including personal wipes, baby wipes, tucks
- ☛ facial tissue
- ☛ paper towels
- ☛ bandages and bandage wrappings
- ☛ needles and sharps
- ☛ fats, oil or grease from cooking, cars, or lawnmowers
- ☛ coffee grounds
- ☛ eggshells
- ☛ flushable cat litter