



Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency

Update on Annexation of County Service Area 70/W-1 Landers (Goat Mountain)

On Thursday, March 26, 2015 the San Bernardino Local Agency Formation Commission held a Protest Hearing regarding Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency's application to dissolve County Service Area W-1 (Landers) an annex said territory into our water district (LAFCO No. 3181). We are pleased to report that there were an insignificant number of protests submitted and therefore the proceedings are complete. This action will

enlarge the Agency's customer base by 30% and its territory by 9 square miles.

However, actual responsibility for operations and maintenance of the additional infrastructure will not begin until July 1, 2015. Until that time, County Special Districts Department staff will continue day-to-day operations through June and all customer inquires and bill payments will need to be directed to them. Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency will be responsible for

the August 2015 billing and then those customers previously served by the Special Districts Department can expect a dramatic reduction in water rates and a nearby office in Flamingo Heights, not Victorville.

If you have any specific questions regarding the annexation proceedings, transition period or would just like to report any unresolved or on-going issues please call our office at **760-364-2315**.

Come Visit Us at the 3rd of July Celebration!

Mark your calendar! Friday July 3rd at the Homestead Valley Community Park there will again be fireworks, food, concert and fun stuff for the kids beginning in the late afternoon. Once again, Bighorn-Desert View staff and members of the board will be present.

Drop by to say hello, and learn more about water conservation and protecting our groundwater!

Other News!

Staff is transitioning to a new billing and financial software system. While we expect the new software to increase operational efficiency we do ask for your patience during the next few months as we familiarize ourselves with the new features and learn many new processes.