

FIRE FLOW COMES TO HARPER WARD

Beginning in April of 2010, the Bear River Water Conservancy District has been working on a plan to bring fire flow capacity to our customers in Harper Ward. Previously, the capacity for fire flow was unavailable with using surplus water from Brigham City for the system.

A study was completed by Hansen & Associates for Honeyville City. The study indicated that Honeyville has enough surplus water and enough pipelines to provide fire flow to the Harper Ward system without developing more water sources as reported by Mayor of Honeyville, Dave Forsgren at the Board of Trustees meeting held April 28, 2010. (Further details of the meeting discussion are available in the minutes of the meeting accessed on the Calendar Page of this website). There was a unanimous vote of the Board in favor of the motion to pursue the project.

Over the next several months, the project was discussed and evaluated at Board Meetings. The project included cooperation between the LDS Church, Honeyville City and the District sharing in the costs of infrastructure to upgrade Honeyville's water system.

Honeyville City will own the infrastructure for providing fire flow capacity when needed. The LDS Church has scheduled construction of a new meeting house in Harper Ward for 2012. Fire flow will be required for the new church building.

Maps showing locations of the proposed hydrants were presented at a public meeting held for Harper Ward Residents to view and give input on the project. The maps were available for public inspection at the BRWCD office in Brigham City.

The project to install the fire hydrants was advertised for bids in October, 2010. The bid opening was held at the Bear River Water Conservancy Office on October 27, 2010. The apparent low bidder was Great Basin Development owned by Cory and Jeremy Call. The Board of Trustees awarded the contract to Great Basin Development. Jeremy Call attended the meeting and told the Board of Trustees they would start construction in about 10 days and it would take approximately 2 ½ weeks to complete.

The project to improve Honeyville's water system that is shared by the District, Honeyville City and the LDS Church was also advertised for bids and a bid opening was

held October 28, 2010. Craythorne Construction was awarded the contract by Honeyville City.

Installation of the fire hydrants began in November 2010 and continued through December.

One problem was found that the water line was running under the pavement of Highway 38 in one area. The Board felt it was not wise to cut the pavement during the winter and voted to allow one hydrant installation completed in the spring.

Construction is soon to be completed on the Honeyville system and water will be available for fire flow in Harper Ward!!!!





Installation of hydrants along Highway 38 in Harper Ward – November and December 2010



Backfill and grading around newly installed hydrant – December 2010