

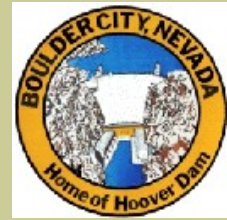
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City of Boulder City



The City's Water Usage

Boulder City utilizes both potable and raw water from Lake Mead. All of our water is purchased from the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA). SNWA treats water at the Alfred Merritt Smith facility at Lake Mead. A potable line serving Boulder City leaves the water treatment facility, crosses the Lake Mead National Recreation Area and enters Boulder City in Hemenway Valley.

Boulder City has a number of water storage reservoirs in town. The East Tank holds 2 million gallons of raw water. The West Tank holds 2 million gallons of potable water. The Hemenway Reservoir holds 2.5 million gallons of potable water, and the Twin 5 Reservoirs each hold 5 million gallons of potable water. The Black Mountain Reservoirs hold 10 million gallons of raw water and 5 million gallons of potable.

The City's Public Works Department is responsible for maintenance of the reservoirs and all mainlines up to individual water meters. All commercial businesses and residents in Boulder City are served with potable water.

Boulder City's raw water system is far more limited in scope than the potable water system. A raw water pipeline from SNWA's Burkholder Treatment facility parallels US 93 entering Boulder City from the west. Raw water is filtered at the Burkholder plant but does not receive complete water treatment. This water is placed in completely separate Boulder City reservoirs. As with potable water, the Public Works Department maintains all reservoirs and mainlines up to the individual meters.

For many years, the only raw water user in Boulder City was the City itself. The City used this water for irrigating our parks. However, with the construction of the Cascata golf course, a major private user was brought online. In fact, part of Cascata's responsibility per their agreement is to pay for 25% of the new raw waterline that was constructed from the

Burkholder plant to Boulder City.

From 2000 to present, the City has undergone many projects to expand the use of raw water within the community. Line extensions have been completed to serve Veterans Memorial Park and the Veterans Cemetery with raw water. Many of the medians on Adams Boulevard and Buchanan Boulevard have been converted to raw water as has been the landscaping at ABC Park.

As part of the construction of the Boulder Creek Golf Course, raw water was utilized from the onset. The Clark County School District approached the City and requested to install a new tap on a nearby raw waterline and consequently much of their irrigation system has been converted to the use of raw water.

City Staff plans to continue to expand the use of raw water throughout the City, including conversion at the Boulder City Municipal Golf Course and the Boulder City Cemetery. These projects are somewhat difficult since there are no raw waterlines buried under every street in town, similar to the potable water lines. But staff plans to budget for the projects, perform the design work have them constructed in the next few years.

The old waterline that the Bureau of Reclamation built from Lake Mead to Boulder City is in disrepair. However, the City uses a small portion of this waterline to feed water in the opposite direction from what it was originally intended. Public Works utilizes this waterline to serve the Park Service with raw water for some of their landscape irrigation needs.

Boulder City also considers our treated wastewater effluent as a resource, selling a portion of this water to the gravel operation on the west side of US 95. Before more treated effluent can be sold, infrastructure needs to be installed, a project that can be expensive. With that said, City staff intends to budget for the projects and have them constructed within the next few years.

Garden Plots at the Community Gardens

There are currently two garden plots available at the Community Gardens, located at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Birch Street. Each plot is approximately 5' x 20' and rental cost is \$20 per spot annually. Gardeners are responsible for removing weeds in their plots as well as from the walkways immediately adjacent to the plot. Planting of invasive or dangerous plants such as mint, grass,



cactus or nettles is not permitted. If you would like to be a part of the community gardens, please call Diane Greene at 293-3087 or e-mail her at diane-greene2@cox.net.

Mammovan Comes to Boulder City

Thanks to a generous grant from the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Harrah's Foundation, Safeway Foundation, Smith's Food and Drug Stores, the David and Linda Shaheen Foundation, The First Lady's Fund and the Women's Health Connection, mammograms will once again be available in Boulder City on February 28 and 29, 2008. The Mammovan will be in the Boulder Creek Golf Club parking lot on these two days from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. each day. Insured, uninsured, Medicare and Medicaid eligible women will be served. To make an appointment, please call 1-877-581-6266 today.



Update on the River Mountain Loop Trail

Boulder City's involvement on the River Mountain Loop Trail began on August 26, 1997, when the City approved a resolution in support of the trail and the trail partnership of which Boulder City is a funding member.

In early 1999, Boulder City applied for Federal Enhancement Funding to construct Segment 5 of the trail, from Railroad Pass to Yucca Street, later changed to Veterans Memorial Drive to save money. A cooperative agreement with the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) was entered into and authorized the City to proceed with design, advertisement, award and construction of the project. NDOT agreed to program Federal Enhancement Funding for a maximum of \$350,000, for a total estimated project cost of \$486,800. Boulder City would be responsible for \$136,000, which was to come from the Capital Improvement Program, Special Projects Fund.

In March of 2004, an amendment was added to the original agreement with Boulder City to add \$10,033 toward project funding. In March of 2005, another amendment was added to the agreement with NDOT to increase funding toward the project. In this amendment, NDOT agreed to program Federal Enhancement Funding for a maximum of \$769,121. Boulder City's share at this point was to be \$38,456.

In November of 2007, bids went out for the completion of Segment 5 of the River Mountain Loop Trail from Railroad Pass to the Veterans Home. All bids were over the available budget, which is now \$769,121. Staff has submitted a request to the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) for additional funding. In addition, City staff is seeking other means to fund this very important and publicly popular project.

Segments 3 and 4 of the River Mountain Loop Trail, which are also in Boulder City and travel from the Veterans Home to US 93 near Lakeview Drive, are currently being designed, with construction expected to begin in 2008. SNPLMA funding for these segments already exist.

Voter Registration

From Pam Malmstrom City Clerk

Be sure you are registered to vote and have submitted your annual request for an Absentee Mail Ballot should you need this type of ballot. If you have moved, changed your name, or desire to change your party affiliation, you must complete a Voter Registration Application. Forms are available in the City Clerk's office on the second floor of City Hall, 401 California Avenue, and staff is there to answer your questions, to assist you in completing the form, and to verify identification for valid registration.

If you will not be in Boulder City to vote or if you are unable to physically visit the various voting locations, you are required to complete an Absentee Mail Ballot Request form annually. Again, these forms are available in the City Clerk's office. If you would like, the form can be mailed to you. You may then complete the form and send it directly to the Registrar of Voters. Remember, even if you have completed an Absentee Mail Ballot Request in the past, you must submit one again in 2008.

Voter registration deadlines are July 12, 2008, for the August 12, 2008, Primary Election; and October 4, 2008, for the November 4, 2008, General Election. Congressional, state and county offices will be voted upon in the Primary Election. For further information on these races, go to <http://www.co.clark.nv.us/ELECTION/home.asp>.

Mail Ballot Request Deadlines are August 5, 2008, for the Primary Election; and October 28, 2008, for the General Election.

Any questions – please contact the City Clerk's office at 293-9208 – they will be happy to assist you to ensure you are properly registered and ready to vote in 2008!

Temporary Signs

With the political season upon us, so come questions regarding political signs. A summary of the City's temporary sign restrictions can be found on line at www.bcnv.org, click on Community Development Department, choose the Commonly Requested Documents and then click on the Temporary Sign Brochure.

The City no longer issues permits for temporary signs if they're for non-commercial messages, such as political signs. In residential zones, you are allowed to have non-commercial message signs on your property at **ANY TIME OF THE YEAR**, per the current sign code restrictions for number and size. See the temporary sign brochure for more detail.

An extra sign area for non-commercial message signs is permitted during the 60 days prior to a primary, special or general election. Again, see the brochure for more detail. For the 2008 elections, here is the schedule: Friday, June 13, 2008 is 60 days before the August 12 primary election; and

Friday, September 5, 2008 is 60 days before the November 4, 2008 general election.

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