

Lake of the Woods Mutual Company

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May 2026 Newsletter

Operating hours – Monday to Friday 9-3. Closed all federal holidays.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING ELECTION RESULTS: To try to get a quorum we have adjourned the shareholders meeting until June 3rd at 10:00am just before the board meeting. We had 34 shareholders vote at 2928.5 share total which is only 9% of the shares voting. Please send in your proxy/ballot to the office by 10:00am 6-3-2026. If you need another copy of the proxy/ballot, please contact the office. Teleconference Via: Zoom.com Id#825 6479 4298 Phone #669-900-9128. Or in person at 3534 Mt. Pinos Way Frazier Park, Ca 93225. You will need to be a shareholder of property with Lake of the Woods Mutual water company. Our next board meeting is May 6th, 2026, please see the zoom link above. If you want to attend in person, please submit a written/verbal request 24 hours in advance as space is limited.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT NUMBERS WITH THE OFFICE: Please call the office to update all your accounts with your current phone number. This is to insure you get up to date info when we need to contact you about boil notices or anything else. We know a lot of people are removing landlines from their house and are now going to just cell phones. If you have not let us know we may still have that number for your account.

NO OUTSIDE WATERING: ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE WATERING: Still in effect since MARCH 29, 2014, to PRESENT Lake of the Woods Mutual Water Company customers will observe NO OUTSIDE WATERING BY SPRINKLER OR HOSE. POOLS OR JACUZZIS OF ANY SIZE ARE PROHIBITED! We did not have a wet winter and all the water recharge that we saw over the last year is almost gone.

WATERLINE REPLACEMENT AND GENERATOR PROJECT: Last year we let you know that we had submitted our application for our waterline replacement, south Tank replacement and SCADA project in September of 2024. We have requested merging the Generator portion of the current grant into the future grant application so that we can save costs. Our 90% designs were submitted in November of 2024. DFA (Department of Financial Assistance) is still reviewing our application and hope to have this funded by the end of the year. Our original budget of 5-Million dollars has been expanded to include all line that need to be replaced and so the budget has been increased to 9.3-million dollars. The financial and environmental review are done meaning we have shown our budget projection for the next 5 years and capital improvement, our rates projection and that we are being fiscally responsible with how the company is run. The environmental shows that we are replacing existing lines and not changing the environment in a harmful way. We also want to reiterate that these grants are only used for the approved design work in our application and cannot be used to operate and maintain our system.

ANNEXATION UPDATE: LOW and FP still meet monthly with the state and financial department to keep the annexation project moving ahead. There are a lot of things that need to happen for the annexation to be finalized. The project includes drilling 2 wells that can meet the demand that both communities need, and the quality need to be to the state standards. Meaning the water must be drinkable. A pipeline and booster station will need to be run from Frazier Park to LOW to connect our systems as well. Right now, we are still in the planning stage which means all designs and appropriate paperwork needs to be done. Frazier Park hopes to have the application for construction submitted to the state this summer. Water and funding will need to be secured before the annexation is finalized. We are still years away before the full annexation happens.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 661-245-1448.

Thank you,

Board of Directors, Joan Kotnik – President, Daryl Beckstrand - Vice President/ Treasurer, Mary Dreier - Secretary, Martin Morehouse – Director, & Richard McGee - Director