

July 29, 2020

Public Water Supply District #2 of Jefferson County is continually striving to supply quality water to our customers at a reasonable price.

Improvements were necessary to try and avoid another shutdown because of flooding.

We have completed these improvements and can move forward with confidence that these improvements have met our goals.

One of the first improvements to our Treatment Plant was to build an elevated electrical building to manage our current and future needs as technologies improve. Another improvement was to drill a deep well. This well serves two purposes; it will supply water during peak demand in the summer to supplement daily production and will also serve as a secondary water source.

Upon completion of the electrical building and final inspection by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the department granted permission to bring our deep well into service, in January of 2019.

Our final and most lengthy improvement was a flood wall. This wall presented us with challenges and was the costliest of the three. After two years of design and construction, the wall is now complete.

Operational costs and FEMA required flood insurance continue to increase the cost of supplying water as well as the improvements listed above.

Therefore, the district board has determined that it is necessary to increase its rates so we can continue to supply quality water now and in the future.

This rate increase will begin on September 1, 2020. The amount of this increase will be 10 %

Sincerely,

Board of Directors,

Public Water Supply District #2

Jefferson County MO.