

North Central Rural Water Consortium

Central Plains Water District – North Prairie Rural Water District

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Project Updates

The Riverdale Supply, Brooks and Rambling Hills, and the City of Granville Projects are now complete! Bringing our total customer base to 257. This number does not include the population of Granville, as they are a bulk user and have only one meter.

Ward County Project (Des Lacs-Logan Area): As we reported last issue, the NCRWC signed a letter of conditions with USDA-RUS for a loan to serve approximately 130 rural residences in Ward County, extending north of Burlington to Des Lacs. This project also connects to the Brooks and Rambling Hills Project. It includes up to 30 rural residences located south of Logan. The project is approximately 30% complete with construction expected to be wrapped

up yet this fall.

Benson/Pierce County Project (REAP Zone): In addition to the State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG) we received from the US-EPA with assistance from our congressional delegation, the REAP Zone Project has also been approved for loan and grant dollars from USDA-RUS. This project will serve over 235 rural residences and the community of Esmond. Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2008. When complete, this area will receive water from the Central Plains Water District. Canvassing has begun in the area and we are in the process of mailing the necessary paper-



work to interested folks in this vicinity. If you haven't received the paperwork by early November, please call 701-258-9249 or email lschatz@ndrw.org.

Ward/McLean County Project

(Radar Hill): NCRWC applied for a USDA-RUS funding package for pipeline construction in Ward and McLean counties. The proposed project will serve more than 330

rural residences in the area around Radar Hill south of Minot to just south of the community of Max. This area will receive water from the North Prairie Rural Water District.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Do you live between 2 miles south of Max and 2 miles south of Minot?

If so, WATCH YOUR MAIL for NOTICE of upcoming Public Meetings where we will present information on the Radar Hill Project. These meetings will be scheduled for late October and early November. Contact our office if you do not receive notice.

Calendar of Events

Office Closed Veteran's Day	Nov. 12
NCRWC Board Meeting	Nov. 13
Office Closed Thanksgiving	Nov. 22-23
NCRWC Board Meeting	Dec. 11
Office Closed Christmas	Dec. 24-25
Office Closed New Years Day	Jan. 1
NCRWC Board Meeting	Jan. 8

NCRWC Partners with the NDRWSA

Over the past year, the NCRWC has seen a significant increase in customers with many more on the horizon. Due to this fact, the board of directors for the Consortium made a decision in late 2006 to partner with the North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association (NDRWSA) to take over all administrative and accounting tasks.

The NDRWSA is a non-profit trade association located in Bismarck that provides training and technical assistance as well as many other services to municipal

and rural water systems throughout the state.

The friendly voice you will more than likely hear if you call regarding a billing question, belongs to Lisa Schatz. Lisa is the Finance Manager for the NDRWSA and is in charge of the accounting and billing for the NCRWC.

Lisa has more than 13 years book-keeping/accounting experience. She lives in Bismarck with her husband, Toby, and their 4 children.



**Lisa Schatz
Finance Manager**

Feel free to give Lisa a call at 701-258-9249 if you have any questions regarding your bill or require assistance in completing any paperwork we send to you.



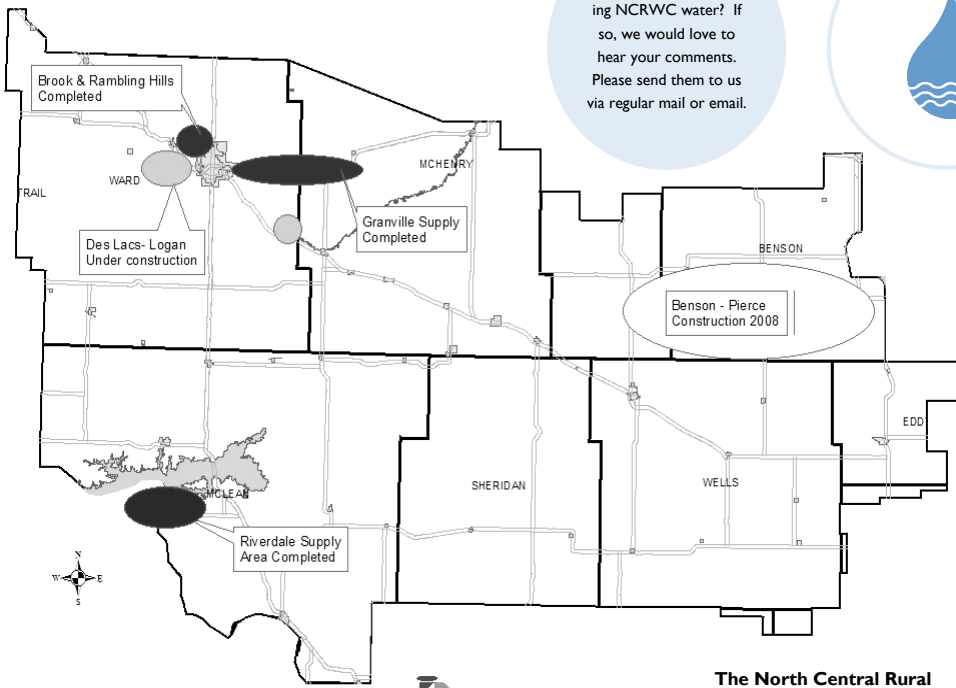
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Are you already receiving NCRWC water? If so, we would love to hear your comments. Please send them to us via regular mail or email.



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