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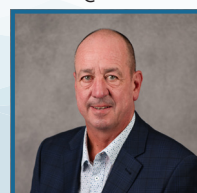
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Building Today for Tomorrow's Water

Fall in southwest North Dakota has a way of keeping us on our toes. One day we're enjoying beautiful autumn weather, and the next, we're wondering how soon winter will make its appearance. At Southwest Water Authority (SWA), this time of year means making the most of the remaining construction season, preparing our facilities and infrastructure for colder weather, and looking ahead to the opportunities and challenges of a new year.



Jen Murray, Manager/CEO

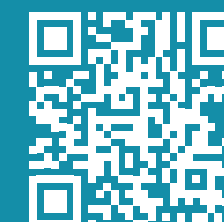
Across the Southwest Pipeline Project (SWPP), another busy construction season is winding down. Crews are working to complete projects and prepare construction sites for winter, while work continues on improvements that will strengthen our ability to deliver quality water throughout the region. Although construction equipment may soon disappear from some locations, progress doesn't stop when the snow flies. Planning, design, maintenance, and preparation continue year-round. After all, delivering reliable water isn't a seasonal responsibility!

For our rural customers, fall also means wrapping up another grazing season and preparing for the colder months ahead. If you would like SWA to turn off your pasture tap for the winter, please contact our office. We can coordinate the shutoff as part of our regularly scheduled route work or arrange a separate service call to get it taken care of. We know there's plenty to do on the farm or ranch before winter arrives, and we're happy to help you check one more thing off that list!

We're also turning our attention to the 2027 North Dakota Legislative Assembly. The decisions made during the legislative session play an important role in the future of water infrastructure across our state. As we prepare for the session, we'll continue advocating for the needs of southwest North Dakota and the investments necessary to maintain, improve, and expand the SWPP. Water infrastructure isn't always the most exciting topic around the dinner table, but its importance becomes pretty clear when you turn on the faucet!

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MAKING WAVES

Water Leaders Discuss North Dakota's Water Future:

Southwest Water Authority (SWA) hosted Congresswoman Julie Fedorchak along with local and state water leaders on August 12 for a discussion about North Dakota's water needs and projects underway across the state.



The meeting provided an opportunity to share project updates and explore how federal support could help advance future water infrastructure projects and accommodate growth. Discussions covered the opportunities and challenges facing rural, municipal, industrial, agricultural and tribal water supplies throughout North Dakota.

IN THE PIPE

Bigger Pipeline, Greater Capacity

Southwest Water Authority continues to invest in the future of water delivery across southwest North Dakota. Through Contract 2-21 of the Southwest Pipeline Project (SWPP), SWA and the North Dakota State Water Commission are working together to replace and upsize a raw water transmission pipeline between Dodge and Richardton.

The project will increase the pipeline's diameter from 32 inches to 40 inches, providing additional capacity to help meet the region's future water needs. This infrastructure investment is an important step in preparing the Southwest Pipeline Project to serve the region for years to come.

THE CURRENT

Caudle Promoted to Chief Water Treatment Operator



Mitch Caudle

Southwest Water Authority is pleased to announce the promotion of Mitch Caudle to Chief Water Treatment Operator. Mitch has served as a Water Treatment Operator with SWA and earned his Water Treatment Plant Operator I certification through the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality in 2025. His promotion marks another step in his professional

growth and reflects SWA's continued investment in the people responsible for delivering quality water throughout southwest North Dakota.

Congratulations to Mitch on this well-earned achievement!

WE KNOW HYDRO

Don't Let Winter Catch Your Pipes Off Guard

North Dakota winters can be tough on your home's plumbing. When temperatures drop, water in exposed or poorly insulated pipes can freeze, potentially causing costly damage. A little preparation in the fall can help keep your water flowing all winter long.



Before freezing weather arrives, disconnect garden hoses, shut off and drain outdoor faucets if possible, and cover them with insulated faucet covers. Check exposed pipes in unheated areas like basements, crawl spaces and garages, adding insulation where needed. Seal gaps around pipes where they enter your home and keep your heat on when you're away. It's also a good idea to know where your main water shutoff valve is located in case of a leak or burst pipe.

A few simple steps now can help prevent a chilly surprise later!

Holiday OFFICE CLOSURES

Veteran's Day
November 11

Thanksgiving
November 26 - 27

Christmas
December 24 - 25

New Year's Day
January 1



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