Construction is Underway

The Bear Butte Valley Water system construction is well underway with some portions of the project already completed. The final design of the system has been completed by Matt Oedekoven of DGR Engineering and funding sources are in place for the duration of the project. The overall funding for your system looks like this:

- Rural Utility Services Loan $3,117,000
- Rural Utility Services Grant $4,527,000
- State of SD Consolidated Grant $2,000,000
- NRCS Equip (2013) $750,000
- NRCS Equip (2014) $342,000
- Local Contributions (signups) $264,000
- Total Project Funds $11,000,000

The project has awarded bids for four schedules including pipeline, storage reservoirs, the well and pumphouses. The bids have been awarded for the following companies:

- Pipeline: Siteworks
- Storage Reservoirs: Engineering America
- Well: Weston Engineering
- Wellhouse and Booster Stations: Northern Plains, LLC

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Public Meeting: October 22

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Member Connections to the Bear Butte Valley Water System

Members are responsible for connecting to the Bear Valley Water System through the use of a plumber licensed by the State of South Dakota. Members will connect to the Bear Butte Valley water system approximately 10ft to 20ft past the meter pit in most cases.

Note: South Dakota State Law declares that a private well may not be connected to a public water system (i.e. Bear Butte Valley Water System). This means you will need to have your licensed plumber disconnect your existing well when connecting to the system.

Water Easements

If you have not signed and notarized a requested easement please do so as soon as possible. You can bring your easement to the Public Meeting scheduled for October 22nd at the Sturgis Community Center starting at 6:30 pm. There will be a notary available to help you with your easement.
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