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**Water & Wastewater Service-Integration Feasibility Study Update**

Our Water & Wastewater Service-Integration Feasibility Study with the Parker Water & Sanitation District (PWSD) is now roughly eighty percent complete! In separate, regularly scheduled, March 2020 meetings, both we and the PWSD board reviewed preliminary data from the study and unanimously determined that some form of service integration probably makes sense for the customers of both jurisdictions. However, additional analysis is required. Consequently, both boards authorized the final phase of the study, the net result of which we anticipate revealing to the community this summer. Analyzing CPNMD's water rights, assets, liabilities, and financing options — as well as analyzing various options for multi-faceted water- and wastewater-systems connectivity between CPNMD and PWSD — are complex endeavors. With the intent of securing our community’s water future wisely and at less cost, we are working to propose, and forward to the ballot, a thoughtful, responsible ballot question as soon as humanly possible.

**Come on, folks, aren’t we better than this?**
The despicable tagging and destruction of CPNMD property has reached a new high; it constitutes an unnecessary and unacceptable cost burden for each customer in our district. We are offering a $250 water-bill credit to CPNMD customers (students and their parents included) that email and/or text us with **fully decipherable, identity-revealing, date-and-time-stamped photos and names of anyone in the act of defacing or tagging CPNMD property.** When caught, each perpetrator will reimburse CPNMD 150% of their damage-restoration-and-reward costs. Those unwilling or unable to pay their respective damage-restoration-and-reward costs to CPNMD (and by extension, to our approximately 3,500 customers) will have the option of working off their debt, at the hourly equivalent of $15 per hour, under the supervision of our Parks, Trails & Open Space Manager, Craig Miller.

And this?
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