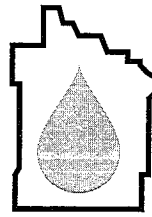


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WATER DISTRICT RECEIVES IMPROVED RATING

After the Insurance Services Office (ISO) recent analysis of Public Water Supply District #3's water supply and storage system, ISO has improved the Water District's water supply grade.

The Water District received improved marks in all water supply system categories; supply works, main capacity, type of hydrants, method of hydrant installation, inspection and condition of hydrants.

The water system rating improvement was made possible by work completed by the Water District during recent years including water main upgrades, additional and larger water lines and storage tanks and increased hydrant installations.

The water supply rating is part of ISO's Public Protection Classification survey and fire suppression rating schedule. Improvements by the Water District over the years have been recognized by ISO and helped improve the overall ISO rating for areas jointly served by the Boles Fire Protection District and the Water District.

The water supply grade was 7 and has now been improved to a 4. The overall grade ISO has given to the area is 4. The lower ISO grades typically result in lower property insurance premiums for home and business owners. Residents are encouraged to contact their homeowners' insurance representatives to be sure they are aware of the improved ISO rating.

For questions or additional information pertaining to the Water District and its improved ISO water supply grade, please contact the Water District during regular business hours at 636-742-5200.