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MCWD Projects Strengthen Local Wildfire Suppression Capability

MCWD Installs Wildfire-Suppression Water Infrastructure

Mammoth Lakes, California – Over the past two summers, the Mammoth Community Water District (MCWD or District) has installed two new fire hydrants and a tanker fire truck filling station to bolster local wildfire-suppression capabilities and emergency-response readiness.

The completed projects provide additional water access for firefighting operations in key areas of the community including:

- A fire hydrant in Old Mammoth near the Valentine Reserve;
- A new fire hydrant along the Mammoth Scenic Loop;
- A tanker fire truck filling station near the District's Lake Mary Water Treatment Facility within the Lakes Basin.

MCWD continues to work with community stakeholders to identify locations where additional hydrants might be installed in the future.

"These ongoing improvements represent an important investment in the community's emergency preparedness," said Clay Murray, District General Manager. "Working collaboratively with our local fire partners, MCWD has expanded access to critical water resources that may be utilized during wildfire response operations."

The District coordinated with the Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District, the Town of Mammoth Lakes, and the U.S. Forest Service in planning and providing the improvements.

These projects reflect a shared commitment among local and federal partners to enhance wildfire-response capabilities and help protect the Mammoth Lakes community.

For more information, please contact the District at 760-934-2596.

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MCWD provides water and wastewater utility service to the Town of Mammoth Lakes and surrounding areas. MCWD strives to provide reliable, affordable utility service to our customers and to conduct our operations in a manner reflecting our stewardship role. We encourage our customers to practice responsible use of our limited water resources, and to take advantage of the information and services available to support this goal.