

Water Spout

is currently being updated.

What is WATCO doing to improve the Water System in 2011?

The ALR Water System is over 15 years old and in need of some improvements to ensure reliability and sustainability over the long run. The WATCO BOD is putting together a budget and a plan to make needed upgrades to the water system in 2011 and beyond. Some of the work has already begun and will continue, other work is planned in the near future. Infrastructure improvements may not be 'obvious' to property owners, but they are the foundation for delivering safe, reliable water to your home.

Here's a short list of what we're doing:

Radio Transmitter Upgrades:

The radio control system calls for water between the various sections of the Ranch to the different tanks. The first one was installed in CP in February and is working as expected.

PRV Upgrades:

The pressure reducing valves (PRV) are being upgraded and standardized to improve water flow throughout the Ranch to meet increased demand and improve reliability in the water

mains. The first will be installed in PH in March. Over time standardization will occur.

Chlorinator Replacement:

Currently each pump house has a different chlorinator to treat the water. Standardizing equipment will allow for minimum replacement parts for stock and operations.

Tank Maintenance:

Routine maintenance is required every 4-5 years for the water tanks. Painting was done 5 years ago. This year routine care will be performed. Bids are currently being accepted.