

# WaterOne CURRENT

We believe in the meaningful work of producing clean water.

Summer 2015



## In an emergency, would we reach you?

Emergencies can and do happen. But you can be prepared by signing up for emergency alerts through NotifyJoCo.

NotifyJoCo is the emergency alert system for Johnson County that notifies you based on your tagged locations. You can add any address in Johnson County that is important to you, such as your home, school, work, gym, etc. The system will automatically send you alerts if there are any water, public safety, or other emergencies in the area.

NotifyJoCo is a team effort between WaterOne, the county, local cities, and emergency responders. If something happens, like a natural disaster or public

**NotifyJoCo**  
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safety threat, NotifyJoCo is the fastest way for officials to notify residents of a particular area. You can also opt-in to get alerts about non-emergencies, like community events and road closures.

When there's trouble, every minute counts. Find out what you need to know, when you need to know it by signing up today at [www.notifyjoco.org](http://www.notifyjoco.org). 

## Sign up for NotifyJoco

- Go to [www.notifyjoco.com](http://www.notifyjoco.com)
- Fill out a confidential profile with your preferred contact info
- Tag up to 5 alert areas, and choose what optional notices you'd like to receive

*WaterOne customers automatically receive water alerts after they sign up.*

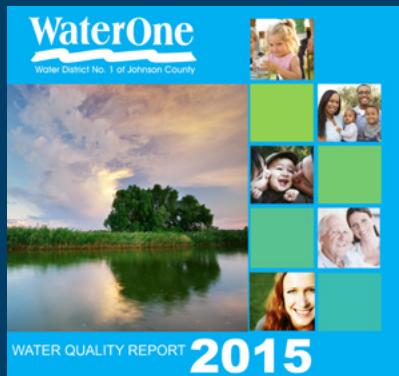
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## 2015 Water Quality Report

WaterOne consistently exceeds all regulations for tap water quality. Go online to see the 2015 Water Quality Report at

[www.waterone.org/2015report](http://www.waterone.org/2015report)



## Quenching Thirst at the Lenexa Business Blast



In June, WaterOne Outreach kept guests hydrated with a self-serve Quench Bar at the Lenexa Chamber's Business Blast. The Chamber eliminated bottled water waste at this year's event by directing thirsty guests to the WaterOne booth to enjoy straight tap or one of our three infused waters: cucumber, mint or lemon.

"Best tasting water in Kansas? Try in the WHOLE WORLD!" said one guest as he filled his compostable cup with WaterOne. Among the guests was the KC Futball Club mascot, who gulped down cucumber infused water in his wolf costume. Everyone stayed hydrated and thanked WaterOne for featuring our delicious tap water. 

*Is your organization having a community event? Invite WaterOne! We'd love to talk to our friends and neighbors about Johnson County's high quality tap water. Contact Kelly Savage for availability at [ksavage@waterone.org](mailto:ksavage@waterone.org).*

**Serve Tap**  
Get back to the tap at your next event! Tap water tastes great, is a fraction of the cost, and creates less waste than bottled water. You can add flavor infusions such as cucumber, basil, orange, or lemon for a classy touch. Don't forget the ice!

## Got Pressure?

Pressure is a vital part of delivering our delicious water to customers' taps. Our newest YouTube video gives customers a quick understanding of how pressure works, homeowner's responsibility for internal plumbing, and suggests a Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV) for regulating pressure coming into the home. 

See more of our videos on our YouTube channel at [youtube.com/ourwaterone](https://youtube.com/ourwaterone)

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Crews will pour a total of 16 million tons of concrete to finish the Hedge Lane Pump Station and Reservoir.

## Construction Continues on Hedge Lane Pump Station

Construction is on schedule for the Hedge Lane pump station and pipeline project. The pipeline is in its final construction phase with all rock blasting completed at this time, and work is wrapping up on tunnel bores at 119th Street. The College Boulevard and I-35 tunnels should also be completed shortly. Pipe continues to be installed along Hedge Lane north of 131st street.

At the pump station, the exterior floors and walls are complete and roof forms are now being poured. Due to the heat, most of the concrete work is being done on overnight shifts.

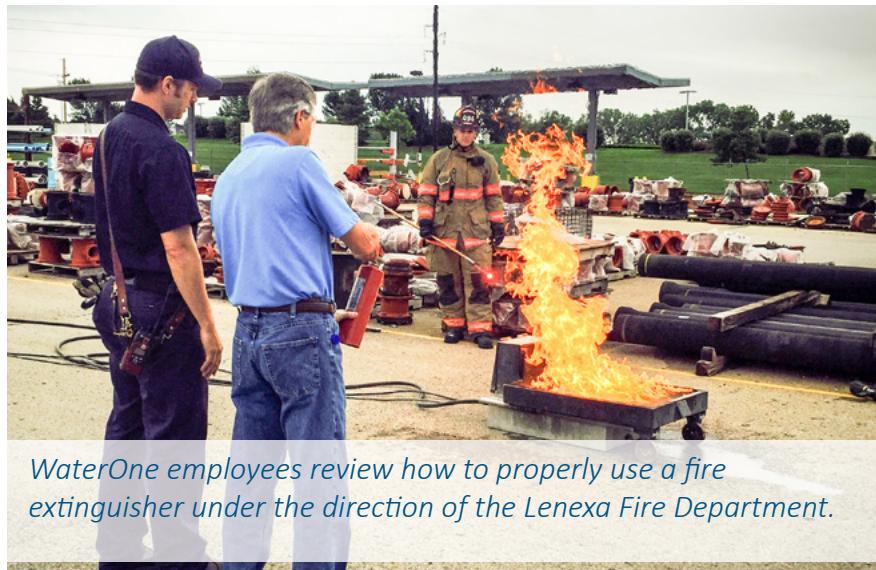
For video updates, visit  
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### Project Description

The Hedge Lane Pipeline, Pump Station & Reservoir project ensures that an ample supply of water is on tap as southern Johnson County continues to grow. A 13 mile buried pipeline will be installed along Hedge Lane from Highway K-10 south to 175th Street and along 175th Street from Hedge Lane to Ridgeview Road.

With the approval of the City of Olathe, the pipeline runs through city boundaries in order to connect northern and southern parts of WaterOne's service area. The pipeline ties into the new pump station and reservoir at Hedge Lane & 159th Street which will add localized storage capacity and the extra power of its pumps to push the water to the farthest reaches of our service area and ensure good water pressure. 

## WaterOne Celebrates Safety Culture



WaterOne employees review how to properly use a fire extinguisher under the direction of the Lenexa Fire Department.

Each June, organizations all over the country raise awareness of what it takes to stay safe. Safety is a priority at WaterOne. Our Safety Committee organizes activities, presentations and contests all month to encourage employees to be conscientious of safety at work and home. Topics include car safety, emergency preparedness at home and the office, and summer weather safety. This year's motto: "Safety is a full time job. Don't make it a part time practice!" 

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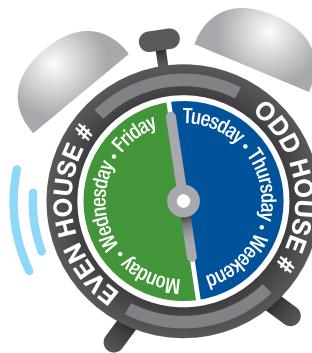
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Help us run our system greener, cheaper, and better by taking pressure off peak demand.



If you have an **Even House Number**, water on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**.

If you have an **Odd House Number**, water on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and weekends**.

Any time of day. Use what you need.

Learn more at [waterone.org/smartwatering](http://waterone.org/smartwatering)

## Careers at WaterOne

We invest in our employees, offering competitive pay and benefits, training, and opportunities for professional development. We need a variety of talent to do what we do and we believe smart, passionate, curious people will rise to the occasion. Sound like you?

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