

December 2020 Status Update on Receivership and Well Drill Project

The 24-hour pump test results performed in May show that the well drill site did not produce enough water to support the Kapowsin Water District (KWD) system. Please know that the KWD customers will not pay for this current well drilling project. Grants covered the entire costs for this work.

Pierce County is currently working with regulatory and funding partners to research all alternatives and determine next steps. Funding partners have indicated the potential for more grant money being available, which we are exploring further, and will be a key consideration in determining future water source options.

Valley Water District was awarded a Consolidation Grant from Washington Department of Health (DOH) to investigate the feasibility of connecting the Kapowsin Water District water system to Valley's Country/EI Dorado water system. Valley has begun work on the study with a target completion date of Summer 2021.

Please see the Declaration of Katherine Brooks and Report to the Court documents for October 2020 posted under the Latest Documents section. Those documents provide specific details regarding the receivership, well drilling project findings, financials and more. The next court status update is scheduled to occur July 30, 2021.