

Water Leaks in The Manor ... August 2022

There have recently been two leaks in the Joshua Basin Water District (JBWD) water pipes which serve Monument Manor, one on Uphill Road and the other on Rocking Chair Road. JBWD has an active pipe replacement program in place, but much of the existing system is between 50 and 75 years old. These older pipes, including those in the Manor, are prone to developing leaks. If not promptly repaired, these leaks can result in the loss of thousands of gallons of water, and there is the potential for contamination of the water supply, if they are not promptly repaired.

The JBWD pipes in the neighborhood are typically underneath or adjacent to our roads. Pipeline leaks look different than runoff from a residence, in that the water will not be flowing down a driveway or other point on the property to the road. Instead, the leak will originate in the otherwise dry roadbed and flow down the road – see the attached photo above.

Water main leaks literally look like a spring bubbling up out of the ground.

If you see a leak, we encourage you to [report it](#) to the Joshua Basin Water District. It's quick and easy. Call them at [760-366-8438](tel:760-366-8438) and select the menu option to report a water leak. Be prepared to [give them the street name and the nearest cross street](#). JBWD has been very prompt in making repairs once a leak is reported, but without your help one may go undetected for some time.

Thank you in advance for helping to protect Monument Manor's water supply and safety.



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