

Red Rock Rural Water System

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GENERAL INFORMATION ON RRRWS

GENERAL

The current RRRW System serves 2,500 rural service connections and 14 small cities in portions of nine counties.

It has approximately 2,000 miles of pipeline ranging in size from 1½ to 12", which distributes water from six sources.

Four water towers with a total capacity of 1.1 million gallons, 5 ground storage reservoirs, 6 booster stations, a series of pressure reducing valves, 6 wells, 2 treatment plants, one located 4 miles north of Windom and the other located 5 miles southwest of Jeffers, a water purchase connection from the City of Windom, Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water, City of Balaton and City of St. James are all important features of this system.

CURRENT WATER QUALITY (One treatment plant located 4 miles NW of Windom, & the other located 5 miles SW of Jeffers) (May vary if new water source is needed)

Red Rock Rural Water System strives to deliver the best water quality possible. The following is a typical water analysis:

Iron - Less than 0.1 mg/l

Manganese - Less than .05 mg/l

Nitrates - (Nitrogen) - Less than 0.20 mg/l

Sulfates - 118 mg/l

Ph - 7.3

Fluoride - 1.2 mg/l

Chlorine - 1.0 to 2.0 mg/l

Sodium - 8.8 mg/l

Hardness - 22 grains

(Hardness of Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water/Balaton and St James water sources is slightly higher)

COST TO NEW USERS Minimum hook-up charge is \$16,000 with monthly average of 50,000 gallons or less – capacities over 50,000 will incur additional charges.

A membership fee of \$500.00 which goes for a feasibility study.

Cost of construction varies with the service location so please call the office for a free cost estimate.

Monthly water rates (as of January 2021): \$3.50 per thousand gallons of water used plus a minimum monthly charge based on the amount of water used.

CONNECTION OF SERVICE

Normally, the water service is completed up to the point of connecting to your existing system. This can be done quite easily by your plumber. The connecting point can be in your basement or meter pit outside your home.

THE RRRW SYSTEM IS DIRECTED BY A 9 MEMBER BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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THE RRRWS OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 305 WEST WHITED STREET IN JEFFERS, MN

Dominic Jones, Manager
10 full-time employees & 1 part-time employee