



# ALBERTSON

## WATER DISTRICT NEWS

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# CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE

The Albertson Water District takes great pride in keeping its facilities well maintained. All our water production and distribution systems have relatively predictable and lengthy service lives. This longevity doesn't just happen, but is largely due to diligent inspection and preventive maintenance performed over time. Capital improvements and upgrades, coupled with advances in technology can extend service lives, making these investments highly worthwhile. Here's an update of ongoing projects at the Albertson Water District.

**Well # 1** – The Well # 1 Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) project is in full swing. The contractors are all on site working together to get the facility up and running for the 2027 pumping season without any setbacks. Final completion is anticipated for spring of 2028.

**Well # 2** – Well #2 has no project scheduled. It is in the planning process for future improvements, but we are proud to share that it currently has the lowest levels of PFAS.

**Well # 3A** – The new AOP/GAC treatment plant has had a small delay in progress this summer due to contractor scheduling. This has pushed the project's completion out by six weeks. All of the critical components that had a long delivery wait time have arrived and are now being installed by the contractors. The District hopes to have this site up and running by the end of this year and substantial completion by the second quarter of 2027.

**Well # 4** – Well #4 has no ongoing projects but will be receiving a carbon media change-out in one of its two vessels. Once the carbon media has reached its absorption capacity, the District must remove the approximately 40,000 pounds of spent carbon from the vessel and replace it with new carbon. The carbon media plays a critical role in the treatment process by removing PFAS from the water, resulting in finished water with nondetectable levels of PFAS.

**Well #5** – Well #5 will be receiving a temporary set up for Granular Activated Carbon vessels to remove any PFAS at this site. It will be tied into our existing system so that we can continue to produce water that meets or exceeds all local, state and federal regulations, as well as those that are anticipated to be mandated in the future. This setup will allow the District to use this well while the new plant is being built so that we have a very minimal out-of-service time period for this well. This project is about to enter the bidding process and is expected to be a two-year project.



Well #1



Well #3A



Well #3

# The Albertson Board of Commissioners Team Up with NewGen

COMMISSIONER Janell Giordano



COMMISSIONER Brian Hassan



COMMISSIONER Emmanoyil Vlepakis



The Albertson Water District has hired New Gen Analytical to conduct a financial study to determine the District's future needs and develop a responsible rate increase.

The increase in costs is primarily due to new treatment requirements mandated by current regulations. These requirements will increase expenses for electricity, chemicals, sampling, labor, operations, maintenance, and debt service.

The District's goal is to increase rates only as much as necessary to remain financially stable and continue providing reliable water service. The Board will review the study and approve the proposed rates if satisfactory.

**The new rates will take effect May 1st 2027.**

**NewGen  
Strategies & Solutions**  
FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

## Be Mindful of Fire Hydrants

If you have a fire hydrant in front of near your property, please know that when snow is in the forecast it's a Town Law to keep those fire hydrants clear and accessible so that in the event of an emergency, it can be accessed without delay. Also, if you see a hydrant leaking, please call us to investigate.

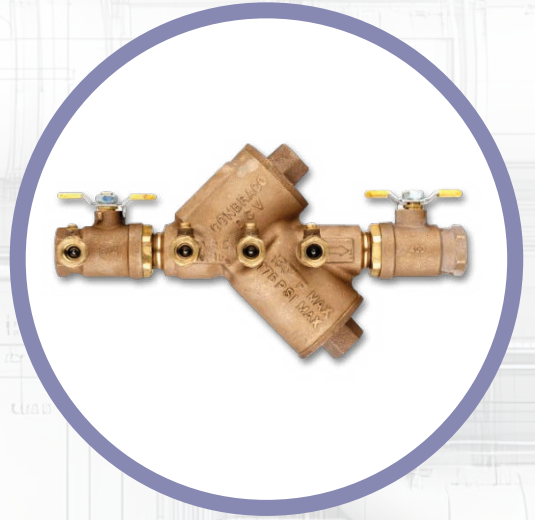


# IMPORTANT CHANGE TO BACKFLOW TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR 2027

**Starting in 2027 all backflow customers will have to have their backflow devices tested between April 1, 2027 and no later than May 31, 2027.** This change is for all residential customers who have a backflow device installed.

The new change will help keep the District uniform and safe from cross connections like swimming pools and sprinkler systems. These are annual tests that must be completed by a certified backflow tester with a calibrated test kit. The tester must be registered with Aqua Backflow, and tests submitted to **trackmybackflow.com**.

If a test is delinquent for 30 days from the new due date of May 31st, a Final Notice will be mailed giving the owner 10 days to submit the tests results or have fines of \$100 a day added to their account. **Don't wait until the last minute to have your device tested.**



## Give 'Em a *Brake*

The Albertson Water District and its contractors sometimes work on the roads when fixing leaks and doing maintenance work. Work zone safety is important. Our employees do their part, so we ask the community to do theirs. If you see us working on the road ways, please "Give 'Em a Brake," slow down, and be observant of all work zone road conditions ahead of you.

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## Reminder to Vote: Cast Your Ballots for Water Commissioner

The 2026 election of an Albertson Water Commissioner is for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2027 and running through December 31, 2030.

- ✓ **When to vote: Tuesday, December 8, 2026**
- ✓ **Where: Albertson Fire House**  
**100 I.U. Willets Road, Albertson**
- ✓ **Time: 3:00-9:00 PM**
- ✓ **Eligibility:**

Section 213 of the Town Law of the State of New York provides that no person shall be entitled to vote for improvement district commissioners unless he or she is a registered voter and a resident of the Albertson Water District for a minimum of 30 days prior to the election date. For more information, contact us at (516) 621-3610, or visit our new website [www.albertsonwater.org](http://www.albertsonwater.org).



## Recordatorio para votar: Emita su voto para el Comisionado de

La elección de 2026 para el cargo de Comisionado de Agua de Albertson es para un mandato de tres años que comienza el 1 de enero de 2027 y se extiende hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2030.

- ✓ **Cuando votar: Martes, 8 de diciembre de 2026**
- ✓ **Dónde: Estación de Bomberos de Albertson**  
**100 I.U. Willets Road, Albertson**
- ✓ **Tiempo: 3:00-9:00 PM**
- ✓ **Elegibilidad:**

La Sección 213 de la Ley de Municipios (\*Town Law\*) del Estado de Nueva York establece que ninguna persona tendrá derecho a votar por los comisionados del distrito de mejoras a menos que sea un votante registrado y resida en el Distrito de Agua de Albertson desde al menos 30 días antes de la fecha de la elección. Para más información, comuníquese con nosotros al (516) 621-3610 o visite nuestro nuevo sitio web: [www.albertsonwater.org](http://www.albertsonwater.org).