

## BWA Website Available

The idea of having a BWA Website was introduced at the 2018 Annual Membership meeting conducted on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The website, developed and maintained by Immerse Impact LLC, cost \$300 with an annual service fee of \$390. BWA can tailor the screen for it's own use. After discussion a vote was taken and the proposed project approved.

The website is: [www.bwail.myruralwater.com/](http://www.bwail.myruralwater.com/). The page is open to anyone to view, no password is required.

Here is a partial screen shot of the BWA home page.

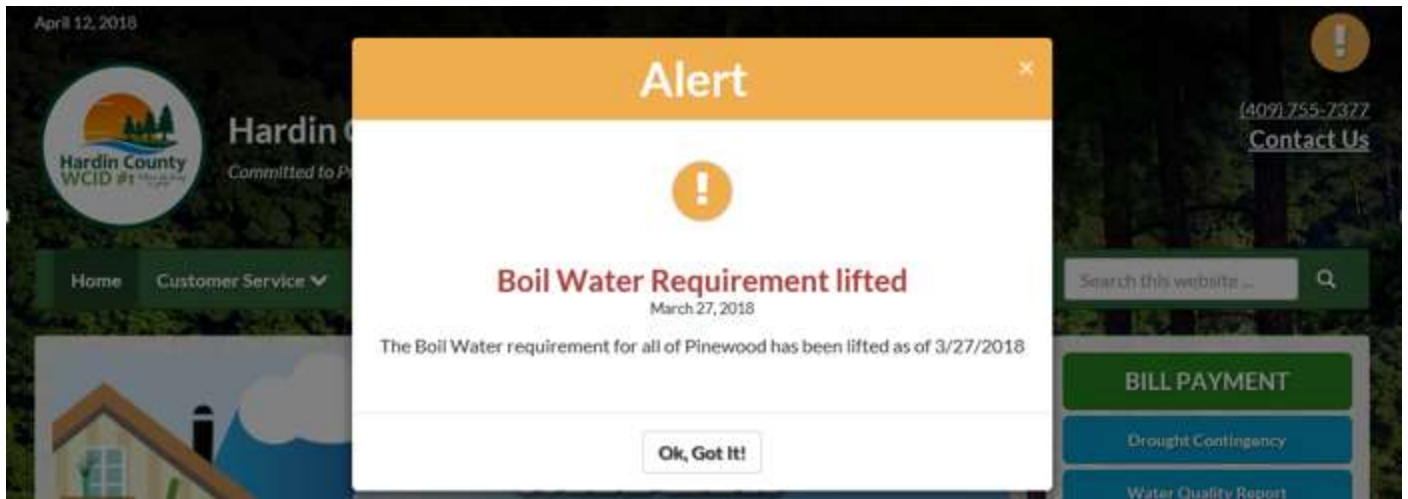


### Some benefits of pursuing a BWA website

1. **Membership access to the annual Consumer Confidence Report.** The EPA requires that members of a water district must be alerted to the availability of a new report, and instructed on how to obtain a copy of the report, within 30 days of the report being made available to the water district.
2. **Sending Alerts to the Membership.** The website has an Alert Feature that will allow an *email Alert* to be mailed to all members who have registered for Alerts in a matter of minutes. This will be very useful for notifying the membership of a new Consumer Confidence Report, water delivery issue, a boil order, an annual or special meeting, or other news worthy update.
3. **Access to Various Reports.** The website is also a place to store links to other important documents such as Financial Reports, Rates, List of Board Members, Bylaws and others.

### Alerts

Below is an actual Alert screen issued by the Hardin Water Supply Co, Hardin, Texas. In this case it's announcing the end of a Boil Order. Alerts show up immediately when accessing the website.



**IMPORTANT:** In order for each BWA Member to obtain the maximum benefit of the website the BWA Board is requesting each member to sign-up for Alerts. *The steps to sign-up are as follows:*

1. Click on the Sign Up for Alerts button on the right side of the screen about half way down.



2. The following screen will pop-up. There are only four fields to fill in.

### Subscribe to the Website

**Name:**

1. Receive our *News, Projects* and *ALERTS* via Email:

**Email:**

2. Receive *ALERTS* via Text Message:

**Cell Phone #:**   
(Enter 10 Digit Cell Number xxx-xxx-xxxx)

**Carrier:**

NOTE: many of you track emails on your smartphones, so these alerts can be seen by you soon after they are sent. At any time you can also come to the webpage and see if any effective Alert(s) exist.

3. After filling in the above fields, check the box 'I'm not a robot' and depress the **Subscribe** button.
4. You will receive an email confirming the sign-up was successful.
5. If you should decide to discontinue the Alert registration simply click on the [Unsubscribe](#) link.

If you have any questions about the webpage please send us an email via the [Contact Us](#) link on the home page.