



# Dry Creek Water Association Inc.

## August 2025 Newsletter

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Hello Shareholders of Dry Creek Water Association, our goal with these newsletters is to keep you all informed of what is happening in your water system.



Photo By PEPPER FISHER

This petrol spill that took place off HWY 101 and Indian Creek had all of us scared about our water quality. Friday July 18<sup>th</sup>, we had received a call about this incident and immediately shut off our water source. After talking with Jeff Groves from the City of Port Angeles. We made a call to Dept of health and Dept of Ecology to find out our next steps, we did not receive a response till several hours later from Scott Pollock from Dept of Health stating "since our water source was not hydraulically connected to the river, we could operate the source". Later that evening we received a call from Kimberly Moore from Dept of Health stating the same thing. Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>, we contacted Jeff Groves and Eric Wheatley from The City of Port Angeles about the mobile lab unit and collected samples to be delivered. During all this Eric Wheatley and Jeff Groves were very helpful in keeping us informed of what was happening and who to talk to. We would like to thank you guys for the help and communication.

While all of this was going on we realized we didn't have an adequate way to reach out to all our shareholders. we will be working on upgrading our software to send out mass text/ emails. We also have a private Facebook page, it's visible to the public search for Dry Creek Water Association. We will also be working on putting together a website.

### Annual Shareholders Meeting

The Shareholders meeting will be held at Lincoln Park Loomis building on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

### Water Conservation Tips

- Check for leaks and repair in a timely manner
- Water plants when the sun is not up
- Reducing showers by a minute saves gallons of water

### Current Projects/ Goals

#### Edgewood Drive Project

We are excited to announce that we started design for 2 sections of Edgewood Dr. We have contracted with BHC for Phase 1 of Edgewood Dr. from Rife Road to Lower Elwha Road we will be working with Clallam County engineers on this project as they are in the design phase for widening the road. We have also contracted with Akana who is also working with the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe on the sewer design going down Critchfield Rd. This section is from Dry Creek to Critchfield Rd.

#### Water System Plan

We have submitted the Water System Plan to the Department of Health we are still waiting on their comments and responses. We are still working on some items that will need to be included, these items are letters from Fish and Wildlife and City of Port Angeles pertaining to our well site, letters to be submitted to homes located within a ten year contamination zone of our well field, and a document needed from the City of Port Angeles after they review our Water System Plan.

#### Storage Capacity Project

We Have reviewed the 30% design of the reservoirs and sent feedback to BHC for changes and corrections to the plans we have them working on the 60% design as soon as they are done, we will review it and continue with submittal to the contractor for pricing and schedule for construction with estimation of completion. As of now we are waiting for DNR to review the easement and survey we provided them done by Johnston Surveying so they can provide a cost for the new easement.

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