



Dry Creek Water Association Inc.

February 2025 Newsletter

*HAPPY
New Year*

We would like to thank everyone that attended the open house at our office for the review of the water system plan.

With the submittal of the water system plan, Dry Creek Water Association must provide a new goal for the Water Use Efficiency Report.

After discussion for setting a new goal, the Board of Trustees are Proposing,

- **Decreasing water consumption by 1% within in 6 years**

There will be a public meeting open for all comments regarding the new goal held at Dry Creek Water Association office 3671 West Edgewood Drive, on Tuesday February 25th, 2025, at 12:00pm to 1:30pm

After discussion of the new goal, the Board of trustees will move to approve it at the next monthly meeting.

Current Projects/ Goals

Edgewood Drive Project

Due to storage capacity being deficient in our water system. We will be focusing the majority of our efforts and funds to our storage capacity project at this time. We are still working on the design of the water line with our engineers.

Water System Plan

Open house was held for all shareholders to review the water system plan December 27, 2024, and make any comments. At the January monthly Board Meeting the Board of Trustees approved the Water System Plan. We have submitted the plan to the City of Port Angeles and Clallam County for review.

Storage Capacity Project

Based on the preliminary construction drawings, the easement we have, would need an 18ft engineered retaining wall for the hill side to fit 2 reservoirs properly. This would be a significant cost and would have no true value to Dry Creek Water, after visiting the site with our engineer and DNR we decided to increase the easement to the north and west, the application was submitted in December for review.



Land cleared at the Cameron Road reservoir site for staging and construction of new tanks.

Water Usage for 2024

This Last Year DCWA had produced 42,789,085 Gallons of water from our well. Our metered Usage was 37,853,289. One fire incident for an estimate of 6000 gallons. Our routine end of line flushing for a total of 36,000 gallons, and small leaks totaling 700 gallons. Our total unaccounted for water loss 4,893,096 gallons with a percentage of 11.4%

Water Conservation Tips

- * When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run. Fill one basin with wash water and the other with rinse water.
- * Learn how to use your water meter to check for leaks. Call the office for more details.
- * Know where your shut-off valve is located for fast shut down. If a pipe were to burst, this could save gallons of water and prevent damage to the home.

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