



Dry Creek Water Association Inc.

November 2025 Newsletter

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Happy Holidays Everyone! We want to thank everyone that came to the annual shareholders meeting this year. There was a lot of good input from all the shareholders when reviewing the By-Laws and cleaning some items up. If you need a copy of the new By-Laws, you can contact our office, and we can email or mail a hard copy. Otherwise stop on by and pick them up.

Water Conservation Tips

- ✓ Don't use running water to thaw food. Defrost food in the refrigerator for water efficiency and food safety.
- ✓ Test toilets for leaks. Add a few drops of food coloring or a dye tablet to the water in the tank, but do not flush the toilet. Watch to see if the coloring appears in the bowl within a few minutes. If it does, the toilet has a silent leak that needs to be repaired.
- ✓ Check for hidden water leakage such as a leak between the water meter and the house.

After the fuel Spill that occurred at Indian Creek a Tributary Creek that flows into the Elwha River had many concerned shareholders. many Shareholders had reached out to ask if it was safe to drink our water. This led us to think we needed a better way to communicate with as many people as possible all at once. We looked into several different options for mass email/ text messaging system. We have chosen to partner with Rural Water Impact they have built our website, and we now have the option to register your phone and email on the website. You can now visit us at:

drycreekwaterassociation.com



Current Projects/ Goals

Edgewood Drive Project

BHC Engineers are working on the 30% design for Phase 1 of Edgewood Dr. after they are done, they will submit this to the county to verify there is no conflict with their road realignment. 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 the Dry Creek to Critchfield Rd. there has been several meetings regarding the construction of the new warehouse and road widening to facilitate turn lanes.

Water System Plan

We have submitted the Water System Plan to the Department of Health we had received a letter on August 18, stating that they could not meet the 90-day review timeframe and that they hope to send comments no later than November 14.

Storage Capacity Project

We Have reviewed the 60% design of the reservoirs and sent feedback to BHC for changes and corrections to the plans, they are going to contact Department of Health to clarify a few items on the Design Standards as soon as we get these answers, we can then finish the 60% and send it off to the contractor for pricing and timeline. they will also be working on completing the 90% design. 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.

Storage Yard at Office

We have gotten the wetland delineation done by Crescent Environmental, our water runoff design done by Zenovic & Associates, and ICI had completed the storage yard behind the shop this will give us an area to store parts and material closer to the office to make it readily available.

Note

If you are interested in becoming involved with the community water system, please feel free to email or call the office and we can get together with the Board Members for a meet and greet.

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