

June 2019

Capital Improvement Projects

It has been a busy Spring for the District's capital improvement program, with several ongoing projects to improve the public water system. In addition to significant water transmission (pipe) projects being completed in Highway 224 and in Hattan Road, there have been several other improvements being made to the District's storage and pumping capabilities. Here are some highlights:

The Redland Reservoir project is substantially complete. This project included the construction of a new 1.25-million-gallon reservoir and rehabilitation of an older 750,000-gallon reservoir. This will increase storage and improve the resiliency of our storage in CRW's south service area.



The Redland Reservoir



Interior of the 152nd Reservoir

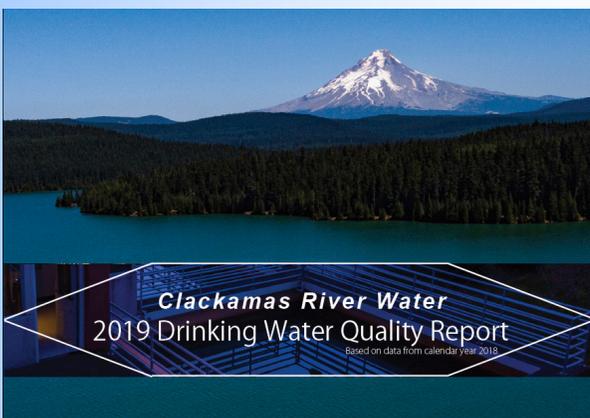
The 152nd Reservoir is a 6-million-gallon concrete reservoir that will provide improved storage and water distribution. This project is being built in partnership with Sunrise Water Authority. The final exterior structural work is scheduled to start in June and being operational by the end of this year.

The Hattan Road Transmission Main is substantially complete, with paving of Hattan Road scheduled for early June.

The Hattan Road Pump Station is nearing completion, with pump and major electrical equipment installation scheduled for July. This will allow for water to be delivered from the CRW water treatment plant to portions of the CRW south service area.



Hattan Road Pump Station



Our 2019 Drinking Water Quality Report is now available *online*.

We are pleased to announce that your drinking water continues to meet or exceed all state and federal regulations.

The report provides you with an easy to follow overview of our water. We hope that you will take a minute to review this report and learn more about your drinking water.

View the 2019 Drinking Water Quality Report at
<http://bit.ly/2019CCR>

Budget Committee Members Wanted

***Are you looking for a way to participate with your Water District?
CRW has an opening on our Budget Committee.***

Details:

- Term on the Committee extends through January 2023.
- Committee is comprised of five CRW Board members and five ratepayers.
- From one to three meetings in the Spring of 2021, generally held on Thursdays in April and May.
- CRW prepares a biennial (two-year) budget, effective in June of the odd years. The Biennial Budget for 2019 – 2021 has been approved by the Budget Committee and adopted by the Board on June 13, 2019.
- Review and discuss proposed budget, culminating in an approval or modification of the proposed budget by the committee.
 - Even years – committee members evaluate budget.
 - Participation in a supplemental budget, if necessary.
- Budget Committee members are invited to periodic updates throughout the biennium

Interested?

Please download an application at:

<http://www.crwater.com/2019-budget-committee/>

Questions? Call Carol Bryck,
CRW CFO at (503) 722-9224.



Free Landscape Water Audits

The Clackamas River Water Providers are offering free landscape water audits to CRW Customers.

Water use in our communities more than doubles during the summer months due to outdoor watering. Higher than normal outdoor water use is often the sign of inefficient use of water in our yards or an irrigation system that needs repair and scheduling adjustments. A landscape water audit is a way to get your irrigation system and landscape on track and running right.

Saving water and having a water efficient landscape is what a landscape water audit is all about. Our landscape auditor will assess your lawn and garden areas, irrigation system and more. Residential landscape water audits often include but are not limited to:

- A walk through your yard and gardens including all lawn area.
- Making note of existing soil types, plant material, naturally available water, and sun exposure.
- Locating the water meter, noting any existing leaks from the meter throughout the irrigation system.
- Locating the irrigation controller, making note of the make/ model as well as the current schedule, each zone will be ran separately, recording gallons per minute used for each zone.

When the audit is complete you will receive a detailed report with recommendations such as controller schedule adjustments for better water efficiency, irrigation head adjustments/ replacements if necessary, maintenance of existing plant material for more efficient watering, soil amendments to reduce weeds and promote soil moisture, and reduce use of fertilizers giving you the tools you need to better manage your outdoor water use.



**To schedule your free landscape water audit contact
Christine at christine@clackamasproviders.org or call 503-723-3511.**

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Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

