



August 2020

# It's Time to Get Your Kit Together!

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Our offices will be closed Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.



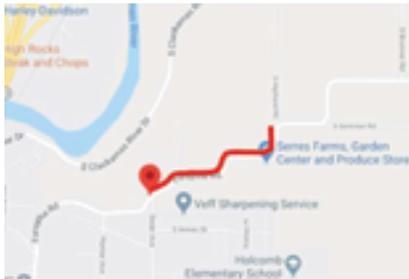
If the idea of putting an emergency kit together has you overwhelmed – don't despair. Rome wasn't built in a day. And, your emergency kit doesn't have to be either.



One of the most important things that you can do to prepare for an emergency is to have an emergency supply of water. This is because people can survive for many days without food, but only a few days without water. So, water is a good place to start your preparedness efforts.

Here in the Pacific Northwest the general rule is to have one gallon of water per person per day to last you 14 days. You can store your emergency water supply in your own containers or buy commercially bottled water.

As for the rest of the kit, take stock of what you already have around the house - you're probably more prepared than you think! Place the items you already have in an easy-to-carry bag or container, and then pick up the remaining items each time you go to the store in the coming weeks or months.



## Forsythe Rd. Waterline Project Details

The **Forsythe Rd. Waterline–Phase 1 Project** is a Clackamas River Water (CRW) Capital Improvement Project to replace existing waterline. This project consists of laying approximately 2,000 feet of 8-inch diameter ductile iron waterline, and includes connections to existing waterlines, services, and other related facilities. Construction will be along Forsythe Rd. in rural Clackamas County between the Oregon City limit and Highland Road.

**Benefits:** This project will replace the existing 1960 era 6-inch waterline on the route. The waterline is under-sized and is beyond its useful service life, resulting in deteriorated pipeline causing numerous leaks.

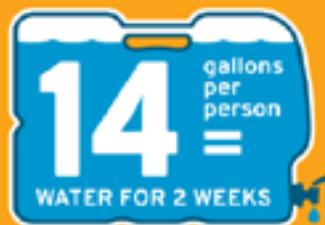
For additional information please visit CRW's website at [https://crwater.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Forsythe-WL-Phase-1-project\\_flyer.pdf](https://crwater.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Forsythe-WL-Phase-1-project_flyer.pdf).



Learn more about how to store your emergency water supply and other things you can do to get prepared at <https://www.regionalh2o.org/emergency-preparedness>.

### It's Time!

BEFORE THERE'S AN EMERGENCY



# Get ready. Get water.

**Staff remains ready to help.**



## CRW continues to provide essential services during pandemic.

CRW continues to provide safe and reliable water service during the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Although we are pleased to be able to continue to provide this service, we understand that the pandemic has impacted our customers in different ways. For those customers who have been negatively impacted by the pandemic and have an unpaid balance, please contact us at **(503) 722-9220** or via email at [crw@crwater.com](mailto:crw@crwater.com) so we can walk through options to help get your account back in good standing.

CRW employees are here to help. Staff is in the office even though our doors are closed to the public due to the pandemic. They can answer your questions over the phone or respond to your email. They are also processing payments left in the drop box by our front door.

Although we are looking forward to the time when we can reopen the office to the public, we want to assure you that we are still here and working for you. Please contact us at **(503) 722-9220** or via email at [crw@crwater.com](mailto:crw@crwater.com) if you have questions or need assistance. We will post a notice on our website at [crwater.com](http://crwater.com) when our office is reopened to the public.

<https://billing.crwater.com>

**503-722-9220**

For more information visit:

[www.crwater.com](http://www.crwater.com)

## Join the 'Fish on the Run, Irrigation Done!' Campaign

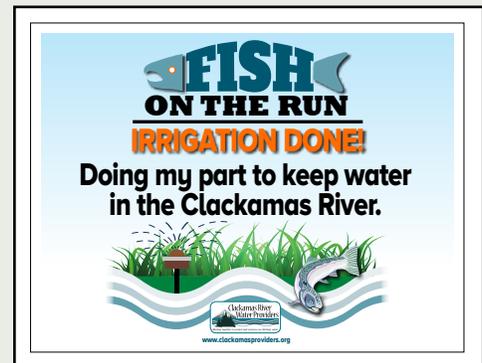
The **Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP)**, a coalition of municipal drinking water providers that get their drinking water from the Clackamas River, are asking their water customers to help keep water in the Clackamas River by reducing or shutting-off outdoor watering for the fall fish runs.

In addition to providing drinking water to over 300,000 people the river is home to migrating salmon and steelhead virtually year-round. Most of the year there is plenty of water in the river, however summer is the time of year when the Clackamas River is flowing at its lowest levels and we also get the least amount of rainfall.

It is especially important to start conserving in late August, as Fall Chinook and Coho Salmon begin returning to the Clackamas River on the way to their spawning grounds. As our summers are getting longer and hotter, making sure there is enough water in the river for the fall fish runs is getting more challenging.

Since you get your drinking water from the Clackamas River, whether you use a hose or have an underground watering system to water your yard and garden, you should care about protecting our river water for people and wildlife. Here's your chance to be part of our "Fish On the Run, Irrigation Done" campaign to help migrating fish.

Go to [www.clackamasproviders.org](http://www.clackamasproviders.org) to find out what kind of changes you can make to your outdoor watering system to ensure that you are using our drinking water in the most efficient ways possible. Take the pledge and receive a free yard sign (below) letting neighbors know what you are doing to keep water in the Clackamas River for fish. The more water we can conserve the easier this journey will be for these threatened and endangered salmon species.



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Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
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