



## June 2021

## BUDGET PROCESS WRAPPED-UP

### CRW CLOSURES:

Monday, July 5, 2021- To observe the Fourth of July



At the June meeting, the CRW Board adopted the 2021-2023 Biennial Budget. Adoption by the Board concludes the budget process that started over 6 months ago. The process of developing the budget for the District involves looking at planned needs, commitments and resources needed by the District to fulfill our vision and mission of providing quality water. The initial proposed budget was prepared by staff and presented to the Budget Committee made up of CRW Board members and five citizen volunteers from within the District. Many thanks to the Budget Committee members for taking time to review, discuss, and ultimately approve a budget for the Board to consider. The adopted budget can be found on the CRW website at <https://crwater.com/financial-reports-documents/>. Of particular interest might be the "budget message" which provides useful background and information that was considered as part of the budget development. We welcome any questions. Please call 503-722-9224 or email Carol Bryck at [cbryck@crwater.com](mailto:cbryck@crwater.com).

### IN MEMORY OF COMMISSIONER HUGH KALANI

Long-time Clackamas County resident and CRW Commissioner Hugh Kalani passed away on April 29.



Commissioner Kalani began his service on the CRW Board in 2012 which he continued until his passing. During his time on the CRW Board he served in all the leadership positions including CRW Board President, Secretary, and Treasurer. He also represented CRW on other local partnership boards or organizations. As a commissioner, he provided a calming influence and demonstrated a commitment to see that CRW be among the best in water providers.

Besides his valued service to CRW, Commissioner Kalani served our country as a member of the US Navy. After his military service, Commissioner Kalani had a successful career with Clackamas County, starting out as a surveyor and eventually working his way up to Road Superintendent. After 30 years of employment, he retired from the county. Commissioner Kalani continued to keep himself busy by sitting on the Greater Portland Soccer League Board and the Clackamas Credit Union Board.

Commissioner Kalani had a passion for airplanes, liked camping and absolutely adored his family. He is survived by his wife, Ramona Kalani, daughter Laura, and son Henry. He was preceded in death by his son Craig. He will be remembered as a quiet, contemplative man. He was friendly, kind and well-liked. CRW is very appreciative of Commissioner Kalani's service to our country, community, and the CRW organization.

### 8 WAYS TO CURB YOUR WATER USE

- 1. Adjust your sprinklers** so that they're not wetting the street or sidewalk.
- 2. Water early in the morning** (before 10:00) or later in the evening (after 6:00) when temperatures are cooler.
- 3. Set it, but don't forget it!** Be sure to adjust your watering schedules throughout the irrigation season.
- 4. Water established lawns about 1 inch per week** (more during hot/dry weather). Use the *Weekly Watering Number* for your zip code.
- 5. Inspect your overall irrigation system** for leaks, broken lines or

blockage in the lines. Save money, water, and time.

- 6. Consider replacing turf areas** with low water use plants and grasses.



- 7. Group plants with like watering needs.** Creating "watering zones" in your garden will allow you to give each plant the water it requires.

- 8. Add a shut-off nozzle** to your garden hose and save about 5-7 gallons per minute.

### 2021 WATER QUALITY REPORT IS ONLINE!



Clackamas River Water is 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 2020 Drinking Water Quality Report at:

<http://bit.ly/CRW2021WQR>

For a print copy call 503-722-9220 or email us at [crw@crwater.com](mailto:crw@crwater.com).

# WATER CONSERVATION REBATES!

**Clackamas River Water** and our partners at **Clackamas River Water Providers** (CRWP) encourage water conservation to promote wise water use because everyone depends on water! We are committed to helping our customers to do whatever they can to use their water more efficiently.

To help in this quest, CRW customers are eligible for seven water use rebates up to **\$485 in value**. These rebates are available each fiscal year (July 1st – June 30th) on a first-come, first-served basis, until the program funds are depleted. (One rebate per account, per fiscal year, except where noted only one time.)

## **INDOOR REBATES:** (2 choices)

- **High Efficiency Toilet (HET) Rebate:** Apply for an \$85 rebate when you replace your current water-wasting toilet with a new EPA (HET). Receive an additional \$15 if you recycle your old toilet.
- **Energy Star certified Washing Machine Rebate:** Get a \$75 rebate when you replace your old clothes washing machine with a new Energy Star certified residential clothes washer.

## **OUTDOOR REBATES:**

- **Flume Smart Home Water Monitor:** (\$100 Maximum). Flume, a first-of-its-kind, easily installed household device that puts the power of water monitoring into the hands of homeowners. One time rebate per account.



## **LANDSCAPE REBATES:** (4 choices)

Apply for up to a maximum combination landscape rebate of \$210 when you purchase an irrigation rain sensor, manual hose bib timer, an EPA WaterSense weather-based Smart Irrigation Controller, and/or multi-stream rotating irrigation nozzles.

- **Rain Sensor/Switch**
- **Manual Hose Bib Timer**
- **WaterSense Weather-Based Irrigation Controller**
- **Multi-Stream Rotating Irrigation Nozzles Retrofit**

To apply for a rebate and more rebate information visit the Clackamas River Water Providers website at [www.clackamasproviders.org](http://www.clackamasproviders.org), or contact the Public Outreach & Education Coordinator at [christine@clackamasproviders.org](mailto:christine@clackamasproviders.org) or **503-723-3511**.

## IN MEMORY OF OUR CO-WORKER AND FRIEND, JASON LABRIE



CRW is deeply grieving the recent loss of our dear friend and fellow co-worker, Jason Labrie.

Jason was deep sea fishing with his friend out of Grays Harbor, Washington when he went overboard and lost his life at sea on Friday, May 14. He is survived by his wife Bethany, son Alden, and daughter Sophia.

During his time at CRW, Jason brought his extensive knowledge and experience working in water distribution and treatment to a number of areas. He orchestrated notable progress of system maintenance activities among our Distribution group. The areas of

leak detection, valve maintenance, and hydrant maintenance all saw significant improvement under Jason's leadership, guidance, and prioritization. Jason's positive attitude, service mindset, and "others first" mentality enabled him to successfully address a wide array of customer issues. He worked tirelessly to support routine and emergency response efforts by CRW field staff. He displayed solid integrity and dedication to the District's mission and values on a daily basis.

We will be eternally grateful for Jason and his important contributions in serving Clackamas River Water. CRW staff was greatly influenced by Jason's way of life and were very fortunate to have the time with him. Please read more about Jason's impact and contributions at <https://bit.ly/3yPhl4x>.

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