

WATER SUPPLY HISTORY

CHRONOLOGY

- 1926 Developed two wells shortly after forming the Water District.
- 1943 Entered its first water purchase agreement with the City of Portland for Bull Run water and has purchased water continuously ever since. The District's current water purchase contract expires in 2026 and is renewable.
- 1981 Developed two wells to provide a partial backup supply in the event of disruption of service from Portland and to augment summer season supply if needed.
- 1990 Capped and abandoned those two wells due to imminent groundwater contamination.
- 1994 Contracted for water treatment feasibility work of Columbia River water. No additional steps beyond getting a permit from the State of Oregon have been taken regarding development of a Columbia River water supply.
- 2000 Entered a contract with the Clackamas River Water District to purchase a share of its treatment plan capacity.
- 2003 Developed two wells: Cascade #3 and Cascade #4 (10.5 mgd capacity).
- 2005 Sold back to CRW the capacity it had purchased in 2000, since the District had determined that groundwater would be its preferred backup supply alternative.
- 2009 Developed Cascade Well #5 in partnership with the City of Gresham. Total capacity is 7.8 mgd, of which 2/3 is Gresham; 1/3 is Rockwood.
- 2014-2032 3-6 new wells will be developed per the District's Master Plan. The number of wells is dependent on how many are developed solely by the District or in partnership with Gresham. Total Rockwood capacity, in any event, will be 9-11 mgd.

COLUMBIA RIVER PILOT TREATMENT PLANT

