



Rockwood Water
People's Utility District

ROCKWOOD WATERLINES

QUARTER 1 - 2024

SPRING IS COMING - IS YOUR SYSTEM READY?

Spring is just around the corner, it's important (& required) to have properly functioning and annually tested backflow protection installed on all underground irrigation systems. If you are unsure if yours is in compliance, please contact our staff for guidance on Oregon Health Authority administrative rules and Rockwood Water PUD policy. **Contact our Backflow Department via phone at 503-674-4510 or via email at backflow@rwpud.org.**

More information regarding backflow protection, specification requirements and a FAQ can be found on our website www.rwpud.org/backflow/.

WATER FLUSHING PROGRAM

The District's annual Water Main Flushing Program has begun! It is important to flush the system to remove sediment from water mains throughout the District's system. The Water Flushing Program is part of the District's on-going water quality and system maintenance work. For updated information on flushing, including a map of flushing sites visit rwpud.org/water-quality/water-flushing-program/.



SERVICE LINE INVENTORY

The District has completed a service line inventory required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). As part of this inventory requirement, we have created a searchable map where customers can look up their property and find information regarding their service. There are NO lead services in Rockwood Water District and all services on the map are categorized as Non-Lead.

View the map here: <https://rwpud.org/service-line-inventory/>

NEW WATER QUALITY SAMPLE STATIONS

New above ground water quality sample stations (Pictured left) will be installed throughout the District over the next 4 years. These sample stations are replacing old stations located below ground in meter boxes to improve water quality sampling efficiency.





Rockwood Water
People's Utility District

ROCKWOOD WATERLINES

QUARTER 1 - 2024

CASCADE GROUNDWATER ALLIANCE PROJECT UPDATES

Current Projects:

Package 1 – (NE 202nd Avenue, 19601 NE Halsey St, & Surrounding Area)- Rehab has started for Cascade Reservoir 1 (CR1) and full roof replacement will begin this winter. Cascade Well 7 (CW7) startup will be early 2024.

Package 2B* – Construction will begin in early 2024. This is for the continuation of a 36" Transmission Main (TM) from 202nd & Glisan to approximately 194th & Division, to supply filtered groundwater to the District's Bella Vista reservoir and Gresham's Grant Butte reservoir.

Package 6*- Kirk Park Cascade Wellhouse 9 and transmission main. Construction has begun and will wrap up in early summer 2024

Upcoming Projects:

Package 2A – Design for a water transmission main to move water to and from the 141st Pump Station is at 90%. Construction to begin in the spring of 2024.

Package 3 – Design is at 60% for a 4 million gallon per day treatment facility, reservoir replacement and new wellhouse construction for our NE 141st Avenue site. Construction is scheduled to begin in summer of 2024.

Package 4 – (District Office – 19601 NE Halsey) Design for Package 4 is completed and out for construction bids. Package 4 is a 25-30 million gallons per day treatment facility and Pump Station replacement. Construction will begin in early 2024.

Package 5* – A production well (CW6), near Stark & NE 223rd Ave, is nearly complete. Design for a wellhouse and treatment facility has begun.

**City of Gresham Managed Project*



DRAFT Rendering of the 141st Pump Station



CONSERVATION TIPS: CHECKING FOR LEAKS

Two common places leaks occur are in the garage or crawl space where the cold air can reach. It's important to check for leaks regularly, especially after major weather events.

Not sure how to check for leaks?

Rockwood offers free tools to help test for leaks and offers a leak adjustment program.

LEARN MORE HERE: <https://rwpud.org/meter-info/>