



Rockwood Water  
People's Utility District

# ROCKWOOD WATERLINES

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## OUTDOOR CONSERVATION KITS - NOW AVAILABLE

Warm weather is on the way! Stop by Rockwood Water today to get your outdoor conservation kit! Outdoor conservation kits are free of charge and include:

- Spray Trigger Hose Nozzle
- Hose Repair Kit
- Hose Timer
- Drip Gauge

Rockwood Water also offers Indoor Conservation Kits, a Toilet Rebate Program and more. Stop by the Rockwood Water office to pick up conservation items during business hours. For questions and additional information please email Government Affairs Coordinator, Nyla Clark at [nclark@rwpud.org](mailto:nclark@rwpud.org).



## 2024 WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Water Quality Report, also called the Consumer Confidence Report, is published annually by July 1. It will be posted on the District's website, and hard copies in English or Spanish will be available upon request. The webpage version will be translatable into several languages by clicking on the "translate" button.

A postcard will arrive in June, with details on how you can obtain a copy of the report.



## WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

### SUMMER TIME OUTDOOR WATERING

- Water your lawn in the early morning or at dusk to reduce the amount of water that will otherwise evaporate when you water in the heat of the day. Less evaporation means less water needed!
- Check your irrigation system once per week in the summer to ensure it's watering the proper areas and amounts.



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## CASCADE GROUNDWATER ALLIANCE

The City of Gresham and Rockwood Water are working together to expand our local groundwater system. Our partnership is the Cascade Groundwater Alliance. All nine groundwater system improvement projects are making progress, see graphic.

GROUNDWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS			
Groundwater Projects	Current Project Status		
	IN DESIGN	IN CONSTRUCTION	COMPLETE
1 Cascade Reservoirs 1 & 2 and Well 7		●	
2 Water Transmission Pipes		●	
3 Cascade Well 8, Reservoir and Treatment Facility	●		
4 Cascade Water Treatment Facility and Pump Station		●	
5 Cascade Well 6 and Treatment Facility	●		
6 Cascade Well 9		●	
7 Cascade Well 10 and Water Transmission Pipe	●		
8 Water System Meter Connection		●	
9 Water System Meter Connection	●		

## WHY GROUNDWATER?

Groundwater is a safe, reliable and abundant drinking water source that supplies 35% of the nation's drinking water. To increase the local source of high-quality water for our customers, we're drawing water from the deep underground Sand and Gravel Aquifer. Thick clay and silt layers naturally protect the deepest aquifer in the Portland Basin. It has served as a source of quality drinking water for over 1 million people in the region for many decades.

## OUR WATER QUALITY COMMITMENT

The groundwater system expansion maintains both providers' commitment to water quality, to meet or exceed drinking water standards at the state and federal levels. New treatment facilities will ensure the water tastes great and can address future regulations. Most of the groundwater will be treated at the new Cascade Water Treatment Plant. When it goes online in 2026, it can treat 25 to 30 million gallons of water per day and more if demand increases.

## LEARN MORE:

[Rwpud.org/cascade-groundwater-alliance/](http://Rwpud.org/cascade-groundwater-alliance/)