



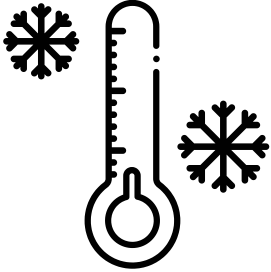
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ROCKWOOD WATERLINES

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COLD WEATHER CHECKLIST

As your drinking water provider, it is our priority to provide our customers reliable water service all year. We need your help to make sure that your home water system is ready for winter, here is a checklist to help you protect your home for the winter:



- Visit www.regionalh2o.org/how-shut-your-water-emergency to learn how to shut off your main valve
- Eliminate drafts by closing and insulating vents
- Caulk and seal openings near your water pipes
- Insulate pipes
- Disconnect and drain garden hoses
- Protect outside pipes and faucets. Some homes have separate shut-off valves for outside faucets, often located under the sink or in the garage.
- Winterize sprinkler systems, pools, and spas per manufacturer's recommendations
- If you have a burst pipe or water emergency, and need your water service shut off, call us at 503-665-4179.

INDOOR CONSERVATION KITS - NOW AVAILABLE

Need help increasing your home's indoor water efficiency? Rockwood Water offers FREE indoor conservation kits to customers. Our indoor conservation kit includes:

- Leak Detection Dye Tablets
- Conservation Shower Head
- Teflon Tape
- Bathroom Water Faucet Aerator
- Kitchen Water Faucet Aerator

We also offers Outdoor Kits, a Toilet Rebate Program and more. Stop by our office to learn more about conservation programs or email Government Affairs Coordinator, Nyla Clark at nclark@rwpud.org.

WATER MAIN FLUSHING PROGRAM TO BEGIN



Our annual Water Main Flushing Program is scheduled to begin in November and continue through April. Crews will place flushing signs in neighborhoods 1-2 days prior to flushing. Maps of the areas being flushed will be on our website.

Learn more at:

rwpud.org/water-quality/water-flushing-program/



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CASCADE GROUNDWATER ALLIANCE PROJECT UPDATES

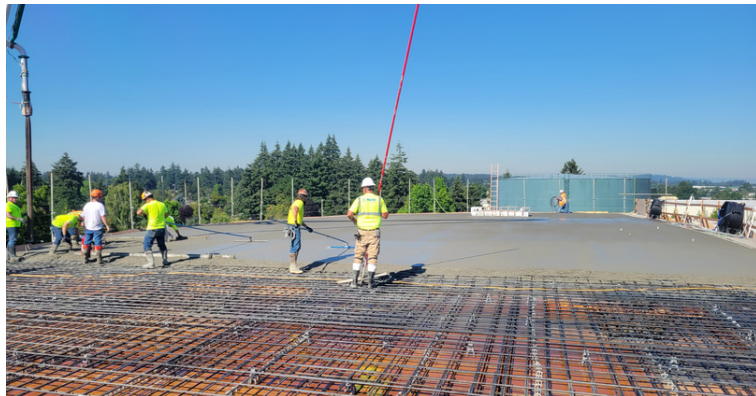
Cascade Well 8 (311 NE 141st)

An aquifer test took place in the second week of October. Drilling/testing equipment will be removed and future construction will begin in the Fall of 2023

Package 1 (NE 202nd Avenue, 19601 NE Halsey St, & Surrounding Area)

The walls and roof for Cascade Reservoir 2 have been poured and work is starting to wrap it with galvanized strand. The contractor will continue to work on Cascade Well 7 and 36" groundwater

transmission mains (TM). The contractor is waiting on parts to complete the work in 201st & Halsey and 202nd & Glisan.



Crews work on the roofing of Cascade Reservoir 2. Photo taken September 30, 2022

Upcoming Projects:

Package 2A: Design for a TM to move water to and from the 141st Pump Station (PS) has begun. Construction will begin in 2023.

Package 2B*: Design is near the 30% mark for a 36" TM from the District office location to approximately 202nd & Division, to supply finished groundwater to the District's Bella Vista reservoir and Gresham's Grant Butte reservoir.

Package 3: Cascade Well 8, NE 141st design for a 2-4 million gallon per day (MGD) treatment facility, reservoir upgrade and new wellhouse construction has begun this month. Construction will near the beginning of 2023.

Package 4: Design for Package 4 has begun this month. Package 4 is a 25-30 MGD treatment facility and PS upgrade, located at the District office location, on Halsey. Construction will begin in 2023.

Package 5*: Drilling for a production well, near Stark & NE 223rd Ave, has begun and will be completed by the end of 2022. Design for a wellhouse and treatment facility will begin in 2023.

Package 6*: Kirk Park wellhouse and TM design is complete. Construction will begin in 2023.

*City of Gresham managed project.



Multnomah County Commissioner Lori Stegmann and staff from Rockwood Water and The City of Gresham.

SUMMER EVENTS

This summer staff at Rockwood Water attended both National Night Out at Kirk Park (Pictured Left), celebrating the new playground and the I Love Rockwood Event, providing back to school resources to families. After a long couple of years with no events it was wonderful to get back out into the community.