



INFORMATION UPDATE FOR WHOLESAL CUSTOMERS

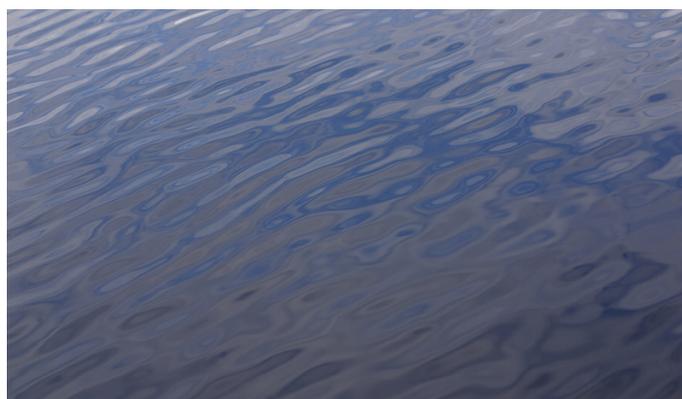
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Seattle Water Supply Indicators	
Water Storage	
Reservoir Inflows	
Snowpack	NA
Customer Use	
Overall	
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chlorine samples were from purveyor areas. The average water temperature in the distribution system in August was 18.7 degrees Celsius, with a range of 14.1 to 23.2 °C. This is slightly lower than normal.

Taste and Odor

The taste and odor panel is meeting weekly. Samples are rated on a scale from 1 to 9, with 1 representing the best and 9 representing the worst. The taste and odor flavor rating assessment (FRA) for the latest Cedar supply (Lake Youngs treated) sample was 1.8 with a slight chlorine taste. The Tolt supply result was 1.4 (chlorine taste).



Lake Youngs Status

The total Lake Youngs algal biovolume began increasing in late August, with a *Fragilaria* bloom. The total coliform counts are lower than normal for August in Lake Youngs. The average Lake Youngs raw water total coliform count for August was 45 cfu/100mL, with a range of 1 to 157 cfu/100mL.

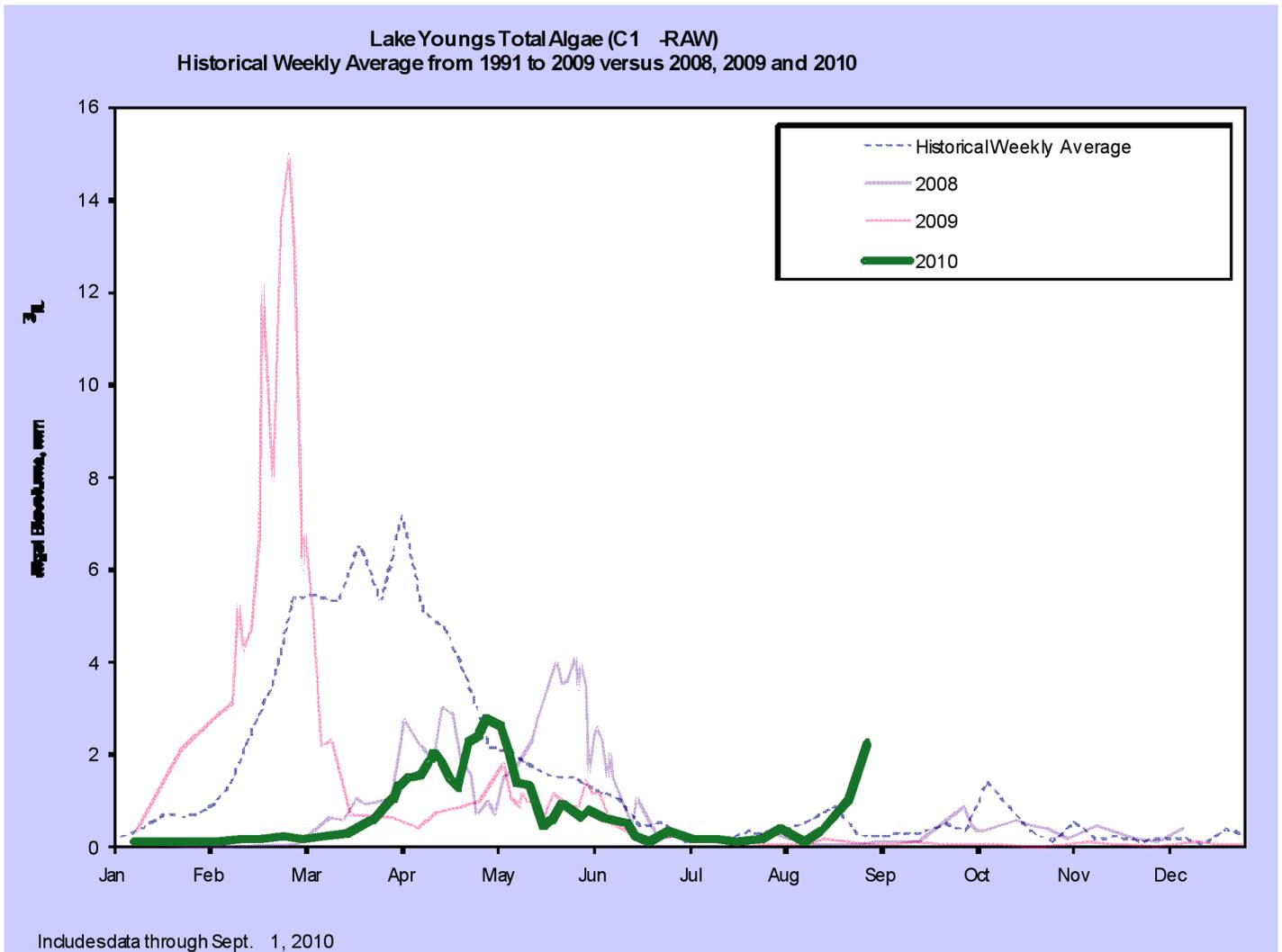
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**Water Quality
Technical Forum
Report**

Chlorine Residual and Coliform Data

There was one positive coliform sample from the purveyor service area during August 2010. All systems remain in compliance. Average chlorine residual concentrations in the purveyor distribution systems ranged from 0.55 to 1.37 mg/L, with an overall average of 0.97 mg/L. The chlorine residual target for the Tolt Treatment Facilities is 1.5 mg/L, while the Cedar Treatment Facilities target is 1.7 mg/L. The number of samples with chlorine less than 0.2 mg/L was 20 in August (out of 861 samples). Ten of the low



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On the web at <http://www.savingwater.org>

RESIDENTIAL INDOOR Single Family Toilet Program Participation Increases

August was the best month so far for customer participation in SFTP. Fifty-two rebates were issued in August, bringing the total to 150. As the program progresses, staff are seeing a steady increase in participation. We are still far from our goal of 400 toilets by year's end, but if participation remains at this pace we could come close to the 400 toilet goal. Staff is discussing the prospect of

extending the program into 2011. If homeowners in your area are interested in participating please direct them to www.savingwater.org or call Arece Hampton.

CONTACT: Arece Hampton 206-733-9137

New Fix Leaks Videos Available September 17th

Staff has been working on a behavior change campaign focused on finding and fixing common household leaks. Three "How to Find and Fix Leaks" videos are in production. The first video focuses on toilet leaks, the second video deals with indoor leaky faucets, and we turn our attention to the outdoor hose bib in the third video. These instructional videos will be available

on www.savingwater.org, by the end of September. If you have any questions please call Arece.

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**RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE
Fall Residential Landscape Outreach Campaign Is Underway**

Classes have been finalized and will be held in September and October at four different nursery locations in our service area. They will be promoted through our fall Savvy Gardener e-newsletter, coming out shortly after Labor Day, and via nursery promotional vehicles. All classes are free and will be held Saturdays from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. Nurseries (except for Furney's, which will receive signs by spring) will post signs and feature our brochures.

Peggy Campbell will present Plant Now for Summer Wow!

- Molbak's in Woodinville - September 18
- Sky Nursery in Shoreline - September 25

Marianne Binetti will present Fall Planting: Edibles, Lawns and Other Healthy Treats!

- Furney's in Des Moines - September 25
- Swansons in Seattle - October 2

Fall planting will be promoted in September via radio spots on Star 101.5 and Warm 106.9, as well as Spanish and Korean-language stations. We will use a drawing for free compost to help us assess the effectiveness of using radio outreach to convey our messages to listeners.

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**COMMERCIAL WATER CONSERVATION
"A Water-Efficient Workplace" Workshop
Scheduled for Oct. 13**

The second of three 2010 Save Water Seminars for commercial customers, "A Water-Efficient Workplace," is targeted to health care and scientific research customers. It is a collaboration between the Saving Water Partnership (SWP) and the Puget Sound Chapter of the Washington State Society for Healthcare Engineering (WSSHE). The Partnership for Water Conservation is a supporting sponsor. The seminar is scheduled for October 13, 2010, 8a.m. to 2p.m., at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. The event is expected to be well-attended (30 and counting). Please feel free to forward to your customers in the medical/health care or scientific research sectors. For questions or a copy of the invitation, please contact Phil Paschke or Anisha Shankar with the Resource Venture (206-449-1128). A third and final workshop in this series will focus on cooling towers and is expected to be offered in November.

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