



INFORMATION UPDATE FOR WHOLESAL CUSTOMERS

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**Seattle
Water Supply
Indicators**

Water Storage	
Reservoir Inflows	
Snowpack	
Customer Use	
Overall	

Good Fair Poor

For more information on Water Supply:
http://www.seattle.gov/util/About_SPU/Water_System/Water_Supply/index.asp

temperature in the distribution system in February was 7.2 degrees Celsius, with a range of 3.9 to 10.2 °C. This is slightly below normal for this time of year.

Taste and Odor

The taste and odor panel is meeting bi-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 1.3. The Tolt supply result was 1.0.



Lake Youngs Status

The Lake Youngs algal biovolume is very low. The total coliform counts were normal in Lake Youngs in February. The average Lake Youngs raw water total coliform count for February was 12 cfu/100mL, with a range of 1 to 35 cfu/100mL. The historical average for February is 10 cfu/100mL.



**Water Quality
Technical Forum
Report**

Chlorine Residual and Coliform Data

There were no positive coliform samples from the purveyor service areas during February 2012. All systems remain in compliance. Average chlorine residual concentrations in the purveyor distribution systems ranged from 0.72 to 1.16 mg/L, with an overall average of 0.94 mg/L. The chlorine residual targets for both the Cedar and Tolt Treatment Facilities are 1.5 mg/L. The number of samples with chlorine less than 0.2 mg/L was 12 in February (out of 833 samples). Five of the low chlorine samples were from purveyor areas (0.8%). The average water

Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products

Stage 2 Disinfections By-Products monitoring begins in April 2012. All purveyors with a population over 3,300 people will need to submit their DBP monitoring plans to DOH by April 1, 2012.

Lead and Copper Rule

Purveyors in the Cedar Sub-region of the Regional Lead and Copper Monitoring Program will be collecting lead and copper samples in 2012. Sampling occurs between June and September. A sample allocation list will be sent to purveyors sometime in the next month.

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Conservation Technical Forum

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

Working Groups Forming to Give Input on 2013 Program Design

With the 1% Program complete, and a new goal for 2013-2018 established by the Operating Board, attendees at the January Conservation Technical Forum (CTF) meeting expressed interest in forming working groups to provide input to the new 2013-2018 program. The group requested that working groups are formed into three areas: Communication; Youth Education; and Residential Landscape. Several attendees volunteered for each group, but all CTF representatives are welcome to participate. Please let Mialee know if you would like to participate in any or all of these working groups. They will likely begin work in April and provide draft recommendations to the CTF in late summer or fall.

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Saving Water Partnership
Seattle and Participating area water Utilities

RESIDENTIAL INDOOR

SWP Assists Shoreline Schools with “Fix a Leak Week” Challenge

This year Shoreline Water District will kick-off their celebration of “Fix a Leak Week” by offering a “Fix a Leak Week Challenge” to all of the elementary and middle school students in their service territory. The challenge, conceived by Shoreline Water District Manager Diane Pottinger, asks students to look for the Leak Brochures that SWP is mailing to residents, and upon arrival (with the help of their parents) use the attached dye strips to test their toilets for leaks. Teachers will give each student a participation letter to take home, that their parents will sign and return to class. The class with the most students who participate in the challenge will receive a pizza party courtesy of Shoreline Water District. If you have any questions or would like to hold a similar challenge in your service territory next year, please contact Arece.

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RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE

Residential Landscape Messages Coming in March



Staff is preparing seasonal landscaping messages, in a variety of formats, for optional use in utility newsletters and other customer

communication vehicles as requested by the Conservation Technical Forum. An initial listing of messages will be available in March.

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**Savvy Gardener Classes Open for On-Line
Registration March 15**

Several changes are taking place regarding the Savvy Gardener web page, e-newsletter, and classes this year:

- the web page has become a home page for the Savvy Gardener classes, and offers on-line registration for many of the classes;
- as described in the January-February edition of the LEAK, the e-newsletter has been transformed into a seasonal class announcement and will be sent to subscribers by mid-March;
- The number of classes and venues is greatly increased from previous years. The first of the spring classes takes place on March 24th.

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Public Sector Recognition Night at Safeco Field

Your award-winning Evergreen Chapter board of directors presents members with another program and event in support of public service. ASPA members, public employees, volunteers, retired city employees, family and friends are invited to attend "Public Sector Recognition Night at Safeco Field," Wednesday, May 9 when the Mariners face the Detroit Tigers. This first-time ever event is being

held as part of National Public Service Recognition Week. The attached flyer includes information and a link to purchase tickets. Special offers are available for groups that purchase 25 or more tickets.

The game will be preceded by a reception where we will present our annual Public Service Recognition Week Awards including Public Administration Educator of the Year, Outstanding Graduate Student and Public Administration Practitioner of the Year. The reception is sponsored by the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington, the Master in Public Administration Program at The Evergreen State College and Troy University with additional support from the Institute for Public Service at Seattle University. See the following link for information about the nomination process:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RV6YCJH>
more information about the reception will be available soon.



Come out and cheer your Mariners and support your fellow public sector employees! Please share this information with your colleagues, friends and others who enjoy baseball and have an interest in supporting public sector and not-for-profit employees.