

Water Committee Report

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William James, Water Committee Chair, PSA Vice President

During the last two months, 54 days (March 6th to April 29th), our well pumps pumped a total of 989,791 gallons out of the ground.

The highest usage was 13,331 cubic feet (99,723 gallons), averaging 1,847 gallons per day.

Three accounts exceeded their allotment. 19 accounts are past due, nine are minor balances, and one is pending service suspension. One account is suspended.

It is each member's responsibility to use water wisely and monitor their usage. With the past freezing weather, I urge all members to check for leaks, monitor their water usage/water meter, to turn off their water at the meter if they intend to leave for an extended period. Turning off you water will help prevent leaks and Thousands of dollars in water charges. We continue to have new leaks from members and tens of thousands of gallons wasted.

Our five 5 new CDs at \$110,000 each, are earning interest at 5.26%. This rate will net approximately \$28,930 by the end of 2024. These investments are meant to grow our water system reserve funds faster with the goal of reaching \$1 million.

We have had no system problems over the last two months.

Of note, members can receive their water bill via email if this is more convenient than a paper bill. Contact Northwest Water and they will collect your email address and note your account.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Submitted by William James.