

Water Committee Report

15 November 2025

William James, Water Committee Chair, PSA Vice President

During the last two months, 65 days (August 26th to October 30th), our well pumps pumped a total of 6,683,577 gallons out of the ground.

4 accounts exceeded their allotment. The highest usage was 10,417 cubic feet (77,925 gallons), averaging 1,199 gallons per day.

20 accounts are past due, and three are pending service suspension. One account is suspended.

Our five water system reserve CDs have gained an additional \$3,910.25 for the months of September and October. These 5 CDs will mature at the end of December. I will be evaluating for reinvestment to continue earning additional funds to build our reserve account balance faster.

Members are urged to turn off their water at the meter if they intend to leave for an extended period. Turning off your water will help prevent leaks and thousands of dollars in water charges and possible costly repairs.

I encourage people to contact myself or NorthWest Water if they experience any water system problems.

We had a water system break on the service line feeding a blow-off standpipe in front of 451 E Mason Lake Drive a couple of weeks ago. The system was isolated, and repairs affected. A boil water advisory was issued. I failed to adequately assess the system break, and it may have caused people to boil water for longer than necessary. I apologize for this and will endeavor to do better in the future. I always try to provide as much information as I have, my opinion, and let you all make your own decisions.

I have not received any results from the evaluation of our booster pumps. I have inquired as to when it will start. As of the creation of this report I have not received a reply.

I still plan to have a committee meeting to discuss/recommend the results of the booster pump evaluation and recommended upgrades bid to the BOD sometime after the evaluation is completed. I also intend to evaluate systems expenditures and revenue totals, and any necessity to raise rates in the future to maintain financially in the black. Meeting specifics TBD

Submitted by William James