

Water Committee Report
Annual Membership meeting

11 July 2026

William James, Water Committee Chair, PSA Vice President

During the last year, our well pumps pumped a total of about 46,789,897 gallons out of the ground. Thank you to all our members that have fixed leaks in their water piping, conserving water, and shut their water off at the meter when away. We are doing well to conserve our own natural water resources.

Over the last year we had an evaluation of our upgraded hardware at the pump house. The results of the evaluation resulted in some changes to the software settings of our new hardware to prevent excessive cycling of our booster pumps. The results also evaluated that our booster pumps are sufficient and no upgrades were deemed warranted.

We have had a few water leak/outage incidents over the last year. Most of the system leaks were on E Mason Lake Dr E. All leaks were fixed within a couple hours of Northwest Water being notified.

It is each member's responsibility to use water wisely and monitor their usage. 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 your water will help prevent leaks and Thousands of dollars in water charges and potential repairs. If you suffer a leak and take pictures of the leak and repairs, you can request leak forgiveness through Northwest Water by providing the pictures. Leak forgiveness is not guaranteed, but if repairs were made in a timely manner, then it could be provided.

We rolled our 5 old CDs into new ones once they matured at the end of last year. All five CDs are earning about \$1,800 per month. The intent for these investments is to grow our water system reserve funds faster with the goal of reaching \$1 million without raising our water system reserve bi-monthly charge.

Well site landscaping was performed at the end of June. It is also scheduled for later this year.

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.