Water Report PWS663000

PPID#17 strives to be a good steward of the aquifer and your water system. Year round water quality monitoring, replacing aging or leaking pipes and pumps, and planning for growth are just some of the responsibilities of the district. In order to ensure that your water is clean and safe, we test for contaminants all year long. The Department of Health and EPA prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Washington Department of Agriculture regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water. We are proud to report that your water meets or exceeds all state and federal regulations. While some contaminants were found in the water, the Environmental Protection Agency has determined that your water is safe at these levels for you and your family. Keep in mind that the presence of contaminants doesn’t mean the water is unsafe. MCLs are set at very stringent levels. A person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of getting the described health effect. Health related standards are set by the Washington State Department of Health. In addition to monitoring the quality of the water, PPID#17 also works to make sure we are using water efficiently. We set water use efficiency goals for our system in 2008, updated them in 2015, and report our progress annually.

Goal: Reduce water loss to less than 10% over the year period.

Progress: We had a great year for leak detection and repair. Water loss was reduced from 18.6% to 10% in 2016. This was accomplished by changing out old meters and repairing leaking pipes throughout the system. We will keep working hard in 2017 to meet our three year goal.

Goal: Reduce customer demand by 3% by 2015.

Progress: The District has converted nearly all its manual read meters to new radio read meters. These meters can be read more frequently which will help customers track monthly usage.

The best way to help with this goal is reducing your irrigation usage. Here are some easy tips to get you started:

- Only use sprinklers in the cool hours of the morning and evening.
- Install moisture sensors to make sure you are only water when the plants need it.
- Plant Native Plants and Drought Tolerant Species that need less water.

Russian

В этом сообщении содержится важная информация для вас и вашего дома. Переведите текст ниже, чтобы его могли читать русскоязычные люди.

Vietnamese

Trong thông báo này có thông tin quan trọng dành cho gia đình bạn. Xin vui lòng đọc và hiểu, để có thể hiểu rõ hơn về thông tin này.