



# **Spokane Aquifer Joint Board**

February 25, 2021

1:30 pm

Zoom Meeting



## Virtual Service Truck Rodeo

### Feb. 24, 2021 Backflow/Water Quality (7:30 am to 12:00 pm)

- Backflow with SRC4
- IWAC Irrigation Class
- Show and Tell community videos- all things water!

### March 3, Reuse /Regulate (7:30 am to 12:00 pm)

- Varela Reuse Project with Jesse Cowger
- DOH/DEQ -don't panic!
- Valves/Asset Management/Water Quality with Mueller

- ***Gimmicks and Gadgets***– classes, drawings for gift cards and door prizes from various vendors.
  - **Film your invention, or super cool idea.**
- ***Best Tasting Water Contest***– Sponsored by PUMPTECH.
  - **Convince us why yours is the best. Film a taste test with your staff.**
- ***Service Truck Contest***– Sponsored by IESS.
  - **Tour and brag and send us your video.**

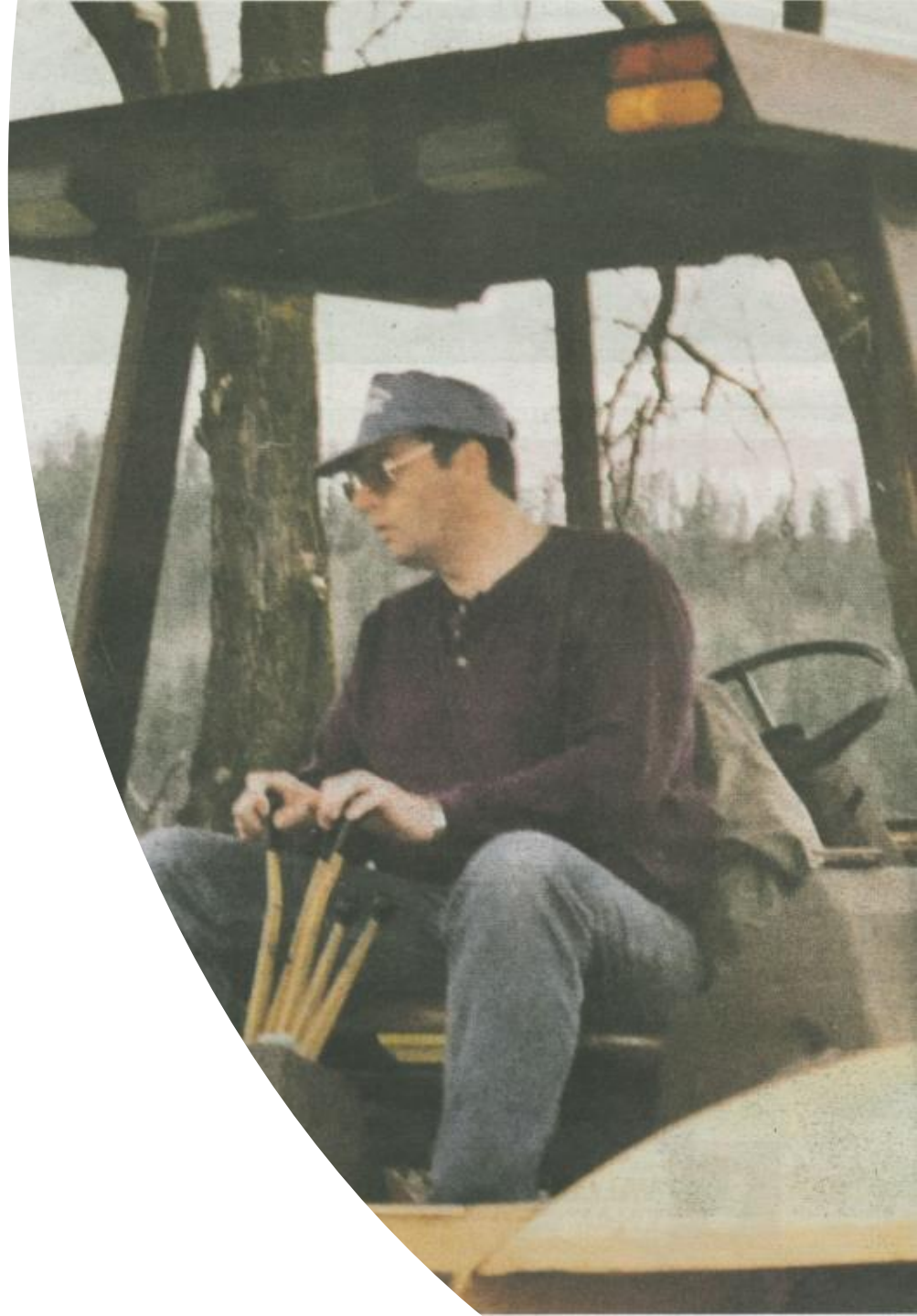
# Ty Wick Water Stewardship Award Subcommittee Report

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**Proposal:** Use the Ty Wick Water Stewardship Award as part of the public outreach and education of SAJB aquifer protection initiatives.

**Action Steps:**

1. Request statements from all who worked with Ty Wick to describe how he impacted them personally. Those testimonials will be added to a page on the SAJB Website.
2. Develop the award web page on SAJB.
3. Review Plans with the Wick family and respect their wishes. Invite them to participate in winner selection.
4. Ask for photos of Ty across the years to add to the website.
5. Establish the Award Review Committee.
6. Create a simple application process.
7. Announce the first annual award at the 2022 SRF Conference.



# Aquifer in a Cup Workshops – Meet Elizabeth Lancaster





**Wellhead  
Implementation  
Program Manager's Report**

**February 25, 2021**

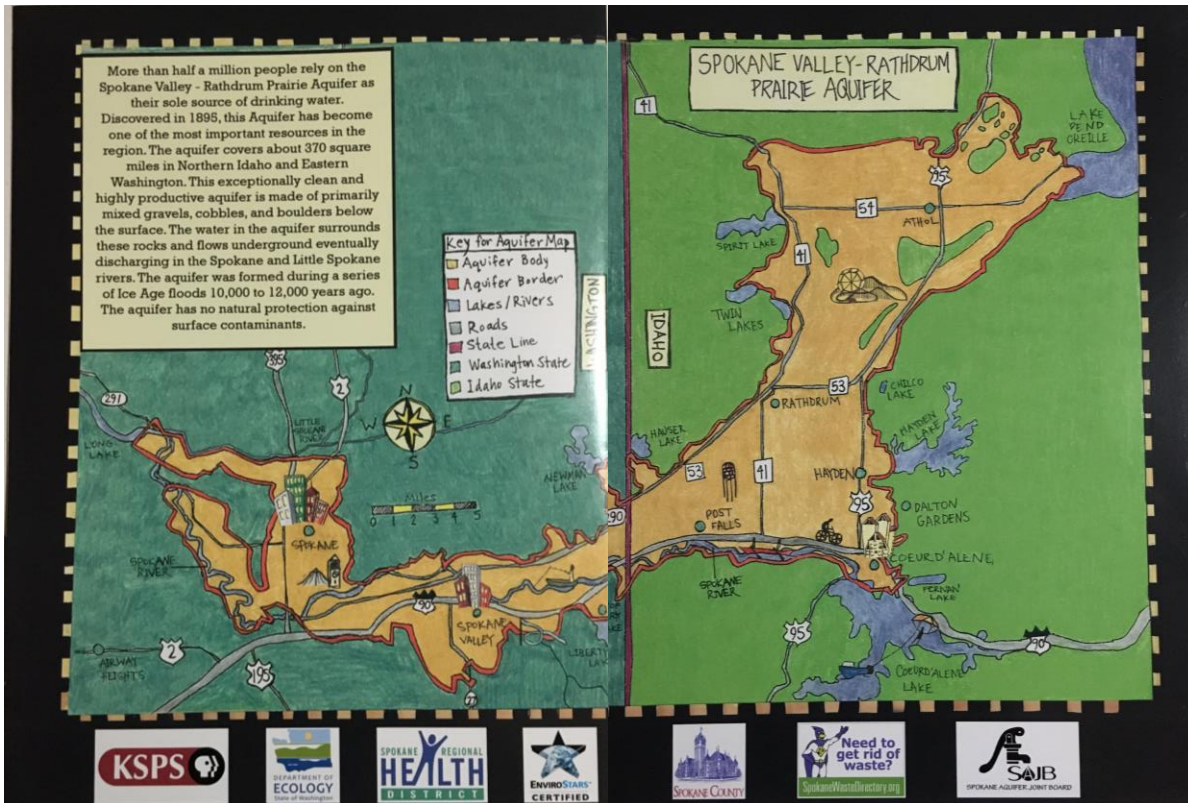
# Reprint Aquifer Folders Not Included in 2021 Budget

In 2015  
National Color Graphics  
printed  
20,000 folders  
at a cost of \$6,176.00

Split between  
Spokane County and  
SAJB  
Each paying \$3,088.00

10,000 folders  
lasted SAJB 5 years

Some redesign is  
needed.



# Aqua Duck New Costume ??

Beak Fabric  
Tongue Color  
Cape Lining

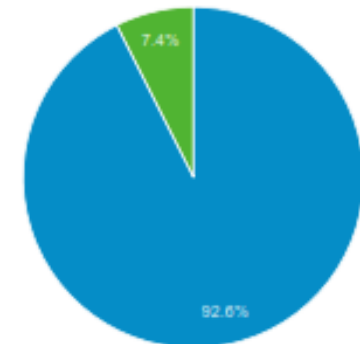




## Education & Awareness Media Campaign October 1 - November 30, 2020 and February 1 – March 31, 2021



■ New Visitor ■ Returning Visitor





# Water Resources Conservation Group

- Kara Odegard is creating one list of bulleted recommendations that combines all committee recommendations.
- The WRCG group will meet on 3/4/21 at 1:00 pm to review the recommendations and establish consensus before sending to Spokane City Council for review.
- A public study session is tentatively scheduled for 3/18/21



# Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Tonilee appointed to a new 4-year term representing Public Interest.

## Solid Waste Management Plan Update

### Vision

The Spokane County Regional Solid Waste System will provide equitable, affordable, flexible, and fiscally responsible services. We will leverage and coordinate resources and advocate for waste reduction and sustainable materials management. We will strive to protect and enhance the health of our community, environment, and sole source aquifer while accommodating sustainable regional growth.

### Timeline:

- 2/26/21 - Consultant, Great West, compiles edited sections into a comprehensive plan.
- 3/12/21 – Open comment period
- 4/9/21 – Edits from open comment period reviewed.
- 4/15/21 – Final SWMP sent to Ecology

Certifications Suspended  
Due to Covid 19 on March 1, 2020  
Restarting March 1, 2021



6/1/2018 -1/23/20	# Renewal	# New	Total Certified
	50	28	78

For businesses that completed the Pollution Prevention Visit with SRHD we are scheduling certification visits via Zoom.

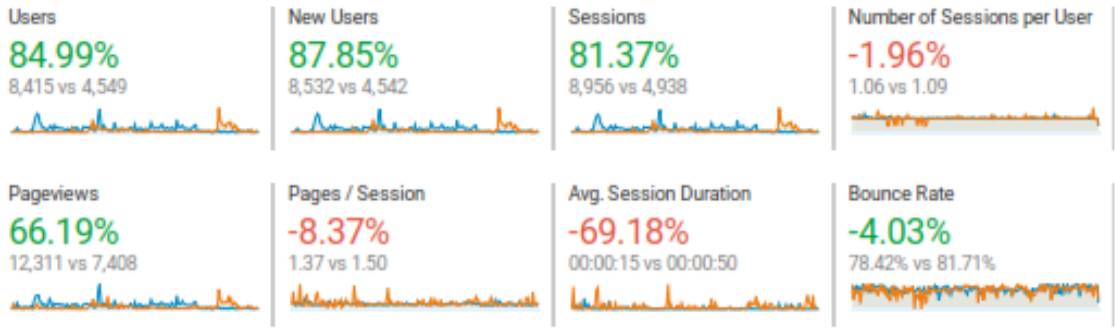
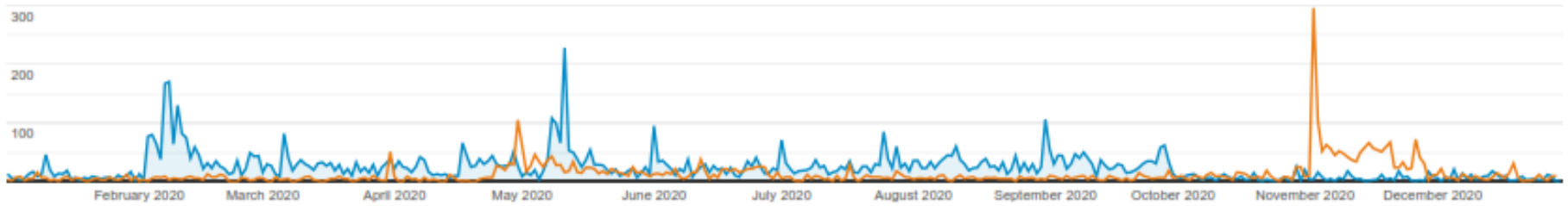
Monday, March 1, 2021

- Townshend Winery
- Soluble Oak
- City of Spokane Golf Courses
  - Downriver
  - Esmeralda
  - Indian Canyon

If these certifications are successful, we will begin scheduling 9 businesses that have completed the Pollution Prevention visit and were recommended for certification by SRHD.



1/1/20 – 12/31/20 Users = 8,415  
 1/1/19 – 12/31/19 Users = 4,549  
 84.99% increase in Users



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Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020



Jan 1, 2019 - Dec 31, 2019



# Virtual Breakfast

Wednesday March 31, 2021

ONE WATER

## Agenda

- 7:45 Login
- 8:00 Welcome  
Andy Dunau, Spokane River Forum Executive Director
- 8:15 Keynote Speaker  
Diane Taniguchi-Dennis, Chief Executive Officer, Clean Water Services
- 8:50 Regional Water Reports  
Host: Dan Maguire, Forum Board President and TC Energy  
Addressing Rural Water Needs: Mike Hermanson, Spokane County  
Regional Water Conservation Best Practices: Terry Pickel, Coeur d'Alene Water Department Director and Idaho Washington Aquifer Collaborative President  
2nd Nature ~ Integrating Water, Waste and Energy in the Urban Ecosystem: Catherine Olsen, Director of Sustainability, City of Spokane
- 9:30 Adjourn

## Sponsors



Aquifer Protection District



H2O Breakfast  
\$25.00

Sponsors  
No charge

Send Tonilee an email requesting free registration.

## Upcoming Conference Presentations to showcase the Waste & Recycle Directory and EnviroCertified

Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) 4/26 or 4/28

Washington State Recycle Association (WSRA) 5/24 or 5/25



1/1-12/31	Sessions	Users	Users Annual % Increase
2015	6,697	5,415	
2016	10,279	8,926	65%
2017	15,008	12,826	44 %
2018	22,739	19,649	53%
2019	43,562	37,308	90%
2020	66,262	57,246	53%



See You  
March 25, 2021  
May Good Luck Be  
With You!

