

About US



A safe reliable water supply is critical to the success of any community. It creates jobs, attracts industry and investment, and provides for the health and welfare of citizens in ways ranging from disease prevention to fire suppression.

As Clackamas County continues to grow, so does the demand for high quality water. Conserving and protecting the Clackamas River and investing in our water infrastructure will play a key role in making the best use of this precious resource we share.

Safe drinking water is our top priority and we are here to monitor and protect it from its source to your tap.



SOURCE: Our drinking water source comes from the Clackamas River. This river supplies high-quality drinking water to over 300,000 people in Clackamas and Washington Counties. The **Clackamas River Water Providers** are working hard to identify, prevent, minimize, and mitigate activities that have known or potentially harmful impacts on drinking water quality. This enables us to preserve the Clackamas River as a high-quality drinking water source, and to meet the needs of an increasing human population into the future.



FILTRATION & TREATMENT: We have five water treatment plants on the Clackamas River where water is taken out of the river and treated before it is used as drinking water. Water treatment is the process of removing undesirable chemicals, biological contaminants, suspended solids and gases from the raw water. The result is water fit for human consumption, or drinking water.



STORAGE & WATER LINES: Our water systems have hundreds of miles of transmission, distribution and service lines, hundreds of valves and fire hydrants, reservoirs and pumping stations which move water from our treatment plants to home, offices and industries in our service areas. These systems allow us to provide an uninterrupted supply of pressurized safe drinking water to our consumers.



TAP WATER: Clackamas River Water Providers member's drinking water is closely regulated by both the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Our staff and testing experts conduct more than a thousand tests every month in our source water, drinking water treatment plants, and in our distribution systems. This continuous monitoring of quality and safety, ensures that our drinking water more than meets strict federal and state drinking water standards.

From source to tap, your water is protected, filtered, and monitored.