



Our Mission

It is the goal of Silverdale Water District to provide the highest quality water at the lowest reasonable price, assuring reliability of source, storage and distribution. The district is constantly planning for present and future preservation of its most precious resource, through prudent financial and personnel management and long term regional planning.

Commissioner's Corner

Silverdale Water is Green Green? Well not the color of green, but our water has green connected to it. We use money (green color) to pay for the use of the water through our monthly bi-billing statements. We use water to grow house and yard plants. We can use water to heat our buildings. Green is a word to describe environmentally friendly activities.



- Silverdale Water District has 5700 customers to include residential, commercial, and institutional. Each of the customer base uses the water for basic life needs and irrigation of vegetation. Average consumption for our District is 1.7 million gallons per day for the winter with summer time use of 3.2 million gallons per day. Our total revenue for a calendar year is about \$3 M (green).
- Summer time use of potable water is three times that of winter use. The cost of supplying water for basic life needs (winter demand) is constant and predictable. The cost of supplying water for summer (three months) irrigation is enormous. Basically, we are using drinking water from our wells for the irrigation of outside plants.

Why not use high quality water that has been reclaimed for summertime irrigation (green grass/plants)?

Answer: Water Reuse saves money and resource (green).

- Water for Heat? Yes. We have the technology to remove heat from water to heat our buildings, hot water tanks, etc. Silverdale Water District has been working with West Sound Utility District to demonstrate the practical technology of removing heat from ground water as well as reclaimed water. This principal is the same as a conventional heat pump for a house which heat removed from air, except heat is removed from water. Heat removed from water has zero carbon footprint, no greenhouse gas emissions, and is inexpensive (green technology).

In summary, water does have green in it...well kind of. Silverdale Water District has initiated bold steps to optimize your resource which will result in GREEN to you.

Commissioner John Poppe

Community Calendar

December 12, 2008 – 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Old Town Silverdale Art Walk

Come share the talents of the local artists in our midst and enjoy an evening of good food, wine, flowers and Entertainment. **Contact: Denise Mahoney, 360.373.3801**

December 13 & 20, 2008 – 1:30 pm

Monica's Waterfront Bakery

Tea & Stories with Mrs. Claus!

It's the most fabulous family event, exclusively at Monica's! The real Mrs. Claus brings the magic of Christmas alive as she greets each child personally, reads Christmas stories aloud, and leads everyone in singing carols. Plus you each get to enjoy a bounty of delicious bakery treats along with our wonderful coffee, tea, cocoa or cider. Many wonderful surprises await each guest and you will all leave with a tasty memento this wonderful afternoon. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Recommended for well-behaved children ages 3 to 300. **Reservations Required. Contact: Monica's Waterfront Bakery, 360.698.2991**

Silverdale Water District Calendar

Commissioner meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of the month starting at 9:00 AM at the district office. The dates and topics are as follows:

12.04.2008 General Business and 2009 Budget & Schedule of Charges

12.11.2008 2009 Budget & Schedule of Charges

Employee Spotlight

Silverdale Water District would like to ask you to join us in sending our sincere thanks to Willie Costello for his 20 years of service to the District. Willie will retire on December 31, 2008.

In 1975, Willie began his career at the Kitsap Public Utility District and relocated to Silverdale Water in 1988. After installing hundreds of service connections to homes, reading countless meters and most importantly working to provide the families of Kitsap County with safe, reliable drinking water, Willie has definitely earned his retirement.

We will miss our co-worker and friend, but wish him the best in his new chapter of life. **Thank you Willie!**



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You Can Help Water Quality and Quantity

Storm Water runoff can have many consequences. It contributes to urban flooding, can carry pollutants into bodies of water, and robs us of necessary ground water recharge. The winter storms that are now upon us, serve as a great reminder to consider ways we can reduce the amount of runoff and pollutants.

80% of Kitsap county residents and 100% of Silverdale Water residents receive their water supply from ground water. Water recharge is essential for maintaining our aquifers. The vegetation in natural forests can hold large amounts of rain water, allowing it to percolate through the surface slowly, which allows it to recharge and be naturally filtered by the soil. This is the purpose of a rain garden.



Rain gardens direct and hold storm water in a depression that is planted with plants that are able to withstand flooding. With the storm water held in the garden, it is given a chance to filter into the soils, providing our aquifers with vital recharge and improving water quality. There are some specific construction guidelines that will make your rain garden a success. These can be found at www.raingardennetwork.com.

Good luck and enjoy your new garden!

→ A Bit of History

May 12, 1954, Silverdale Water District awarded Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Company the contract to construct the District's first reservoir, a 250,000 gallon reservoir located along Provost Road for a total construction cost of \$12,367.00.