



## 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

The New Year is here with all the new challenges and opportunities. Reflections on 2008 bring to mind two of our senior staff retiring with a combined years of service of over 50 years. Henry Aus and Willie Costello, thank you for your service.

The economic slow down has most of us cutting back, making budgetary adjustments and requiring all of us to tighten our belts. Silverdale Water District is no different, but we have done a good job budgeting and allocating funds so we are not faced with any dramatic adjustments. We do not have short falls or holes in our budget. As 'local government that works without taxes' our conservative and consistent management philosophy makes the outlook for 2009 steady as she goes. You have entrusted us to provide you a safe and reliable water supply and that is exactly what we do everyday.

We also are starting the process to understand the issues and details of using reclaimed water for irrigation with lots of reading, training and education. The new projects in 2009 will include getting the results from our reclaimed water study, which was funded by a grant. We should have that information by the end of February. Then we can consider what makes the best fit for our community. We will keep you up to speed.

Serving Silverdale,  
Marcus Hoffman



## Community Calendar

Below are events taking place in Silverdale. For a list of all Kitsap County events, please visit [www.visitkitsap.com](http://www.visitkitsap.com)

### 2nd Annual Valentines Craft & Vendor Fair by Purse Hearts

February 7th from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Location: Silverdale Community Center  
9729 Silverdale Way NW, Silverdale  
Free Admission & Light Refreshments.  
Free Door Prizes and \$10 massages by a LMP. This is sure to be a fun way to spend your day!

### Home and Garden Show

March 13 – 15, 2009  
Location: Kitsap County Fairgrounds

## Silverdale Water District Calendar

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

- 02.05.2009** General Business
- 03.05.2009** General Business
- 03.19.2009** Study Session

## Conservation Tips

Efficient water use can save you money on water & utility bills, and reduce the costs for sewer and septic services. Use the following household tips in the bathroom, kitchen and laundry room to help protect the environment and save your family money!

Check toilets for leaks. Use food coloring or a leak detection tablet in the toilet tank.

If color appears in the bowl without flushing, there is a leak that requires immediate attention.

Use both sides of the sink when washing dishes by hand. Use one side to wash and the other side to rinse. Do not wash dishes under a running faucet.

In-sink garbage disposal devices use roughly 11.5 gallons of water each day.

Try composting organic wastes instead of throwing them away.

Pre-rinse clothes only when absolutely necessary.

Use the proper water level, load size selection and water temperature when washing clothes. Consider installing a water efficient washing machine.



## Contact Information

Phone: 360-447-3500

Fax: 360-447-3590

Web: [www.swd16.org](http://www.swd16.org)

For After Hours Emergencies: Dial 911

### Mailing Address

5300 NW Newberry Hill Road, Suite #100  
Silverdale, WA 98383



## Comparison Rate Charts

On February 1, 2009 our water rates will reflect an increase. Your water bill is made up of different components; a meter charge, a fire flow charge, a usage charge, and in some instances a street light charge and a system development charge. The district evaluates costs associated with providing water service to our customers on an annual basis and makes adjustments accordingly.

### Meter Size Chart

METER SIZE	2008 CHARGE	2009 CHARGE	ADJUSTMENT
5/8"	\$18.50	\$19.25	4.05%
3/4"	\$27.75	\$29.00	4.50%
1"	\$46.25	\$48.25	4.32%
1 1/2"	\$92.25	\$96.25	4.34%
2"	\$147.50	\$154.00	4.41%
3"	\$295.00	\$308.00	4.41%
4"	\$460.75	\$481.25	4.45%
6"	\$921.50	\$962.50	4.45%
8"	\$1,474.25	\$1,540.00	4.46%

### Fire Flow - Residential

FIRE FLOW (GPM)	2008 CHARGE	2009 CHARGE	ADJUSTMENT
500	\$1.65	\$1.75	6.06%
750	\$2.48	\$2.63	6.06%
1,000	\$3.30	\$3.50	6.06%
1,250	\$4.13	\$4.38	6.06%
1,500	\$4.95	\$5.25	6.06%
1,750	\$5.78	\$6.13	6.06%
2,000	\$6.60	\$7.00	6.06%
2,250	\$7.43	\$7.88	6.06%

### Fire Flow - Nonresidential

FIRE FLOW (GPM)	2008 CHARGE	2009 CHARGE	ADJUSTMENT
1,500	\$19.75	\$20.75	5.06%
1,750	\$23.00	\$24.25	5.43%
2,000	\$26.25	\$27.75	5.71%
2,250	\$29.75	\$31.00	4.20%
2,500	\$33.00	\$34.50	4.55%
2,750	\$36.25	\$38.00	4.83%
3,000	\$39.50	\$41.50	5.06%
3,250	\$42.75	\$44.75	4.68%
3,500	\$46.00	\$48.50	5.43%
3,750	\$49.25	\$51.75	5.08%
4,000	\$52.75	\$55.25	4.74%

### Water Usage Schedule

INVERTED - BLOCK	2008 CHARGE / CF	2009 CHARGE / CF	ADJUSTMENT
No. 1	\$0.0130	\$0.0140	7.69%
No. 2	\$0.0173	\$0.0200	8.11%
No. 3	\$0.0229	\$0.0280	7.69%
No. 4	\$0.0273	\$0.0350	7.69%

### Construction

Construction meters shall be charged the basic meter charge for its size and \$7.00 per 100 cubic feet of water used.

## → A Bit of History

August 13, 1963, Silverdale Water District awarded a contract to drill the district's first well adjacent to the Provost Road Reservoir. The estimated cost for drilling the well and constructing a pump station is \$20,000.00.