



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 Corner

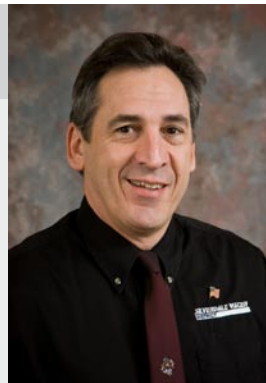
Voting for our leaders is one of the foundations of America. As “local government that works without taxes” your local water district is overseen by Commissioner you elect. As owners/ratepayers you have the right and responsibility to select and vote for the best Commissioner to serve you and your community.

Silverdale Water District is continuing to grow with our community, serving more customers, but we have not updated the voting boundaries of our district in recent years. If you are drinking our nationally recognized award winning water you are in our ‘service area’ and you should also have the ability to vote for your Commissioners.

The ‘service area’ should reflect or compliment the ‘district boundary’ or voting boundary too. So this year we will be working to include those ratepayers who help finance the district over the years, but have not had the vote. It may seem like a small detail, but I think our country’s history shows to it is a very important detail. Our leadership needs to be held accountable by you the citizenry. Voting is our check on our system of government and that applies to our local government too.

Silverdale Water District continues to achieve great success, for example we tied for 1st place out of all of North America’s water utilities for the “Best Drinking Water.” I would like to again thank both of our retiring Commissioners Seley Moore and Commissioner Dave Cook for their many years of community service. Together they served you for forty two years. You just elected our newest Commissioner Mike Sechrest and we have a young and vibrant board to meet the challenges of the next twenty years. 2010 will be a great year and we here at Silverdale Water District are looking forward to serving you.

Commissioner Marcus Hoffman



Community Calendar

March 19-21, 2010

Kitsap Home and Garden Show

Kitsap County Fairgrounds and Event Center

The Home Builders Association of Kitsap County presents the Kitsap Home and Garden Show on March 19-21, 2010 at the Kitsap Sun Pavilion, Presidents Hall and Van Zee building at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds. **For vendor space, contact the Home Builders Association at 360.479.5778.**

March 15-21, 2010

EPA WaterSense Fix a Leak Week

Did you know that ten percent of homes in the United States have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day?



Please visit www.epa.gov/watersense/water_efficiency/fix_a_leak.html for information about correcting leaks.

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:

02.04.2010 Commissioner Meeting

02.15.2010 District Office will be closed for President’s day.

03.04.2010 Commissioner Meeting

04.01.2010 Commissioner Meeting

Home and Garden Show

Silverdale Water District will be participating in the Kitsap Home and Garden Show put on by the Home Builders Association. The District coordinates with other local water utilities in a group named WaterPAK. This year's exhibit will focus on rain gardens. Rain gardens are beautiful, require a minimum amount of water and fertilizer once established and can provide homes for butterflies and other small animals. Rain gardens help retain rain water on the land, where it has an opportunity to trickle down through the layers of soil and into our drinking water supplies, stored in aquifers. The soils clean out any pollutants that the rainwater has picked up from rooftops, driveways, and roads. Rain gardens also help prevent these pollutants from washing into our streams and ultimately into Puget Sound. Please come see us at the Home Show. For more information please call 360-447-3500.

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EPA WaterSense

In June of 2006 the US EPA launched the WaterSense program, a voluntary market-based program for promoting water-efficient products. The WaterSense program maintains a consumers guide to purchasing high quality highly efficient water saving devices. WaterSense offers independent testing of manufactured products, to ensure consumer satisfaction. Each product that passes the testing is certified and is market with the WaterSense seal.



The WaterSense program also works to promote water efficiency through public outreach to consumers and community developers. For example The EPA has encouraged water conservation professionals to promote "Fix a Leak Week". The EPA has supplied tools and information on its website to help spread the word as well. "Fix a Leak Week" is March 15 – 21, 2010. Did you know that ten percent of homes in the United States have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day? Silverdale Water District encourages you to participate in Fix a Leak Week, by checking all of your faucets, toilets, shower heads, and irrigation systems for leaks and correcting them. For information about correcting leaks, please go to www.epa.gov/watersense/water_efficiency/fix_a_leak.html

The WaterSense program is changing the way people think about water. One way the EPA is doing this is by encouraging consumers and developers to build and purchase WaterSense certified Homes. EPA recently came out with draft guidelines for developers to use when they certify a home. These homes are designed to save the home-owner roughly 20% in water use, in comparison to a standard newly constructed residential home.

For more information about the WaterSense program please go to www.epa.gov/watersense/.



→ A Bit of History

Often in this section of the newsletter we like to tell you a little bit of past district history. This month we are writing a new chapter in the district history. Mike Sechrest was elected Water Commissioner in November. He was sworn into office on January 7, 2010. Mike has been serving the Bremerton Fire Department for 28 years. His current position is Shift Captain. Mike has experience with fire flow requirements and building plan reviews. Most of all Commissioner Sechrest has spent his adult life protecting public health and enhancing the public's quality of life through his fire career. He will now get the opportunity to do this while serving the Silverdale Water District. Please join the district in thanking Commissioner Sechrest for taking on the challenges that lay ahead of him.