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JULY 2023

Aquatic Plant Management Workshop ~ July 14, 2023

Our annual Aquatic Workshop will be held Friday, July 14th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The PUD is again partnering with the County Noxious Weed Control Board to organize this event and help landowners deal with aquatic plant infestation and meet the PUD's goals to minimize herbicide use in the river. Important topics like milfoil, aquatic plant ID, bank stabilization and an update on our county's biggest threat, flowering rush, will be covered.

This event is FREE and open to the public. This year's workshop will take place at the Camas Center for Community Wellness in Usk, WA with presenters from the County Weed Board, Department of Ecology, the PUD and a variety of contractors. Participants will have the opportunity to handle and test a variety of aquatic vegetation removal tools and learn to identify beneficial native aquatic plants from noxious and invasive weeds. Presentations will also explain the benefits of maintaining a healthy native plant community both above and below the water line.

You can join the workshop virtually or in person, but we do ask that you register in advance of the event using this link: [Workshop Registration](#). Doors open at 8:30 for sign-in and refreshments. Prizes along with a free lunch will be provided for those attending in person. We look forward to seeing you there. For additional information on aquatic weed control, please visit our website here: [Aquatic Weed Control](#).

PLEASE KEEP OUR UTILITY POLES CLEAR

Never post or attach signs to power poles. It may seem innocent enough, but putting signs, advertisements, balloons or other items on poles is extremely dangerous to both you and our utility workers. Not only is it a serious safety hazard, but it's also illegal. We appreciate your help in keeping utility poles clear and our workers safe.



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COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS

The PUD operates 9 individual water distribution systems, serving approximately 600 customers throughout the county, and supplied nearly 30 million gallons of water to customers in 2022.

The 2022 Consumer Confidence Reports are now available for Riverview, Metaline Falls, Riverbend, Sandy Shores, and Sunvale Acres.

Consumer Confidence Reports can be found online here:
[2022 Water CCRs.](#)

Seeking Photos for the PUD's 2024 Calendar

The PUD will be featuring photos of scenery, recreation and wildlife taken of our beautiful Pend Oreille County in the PUD's 2024 calendar. We invite you to submit photos you've taken in the county that could potentially be used in the calendar, on our website, or social media.

If you have photographs you'd like to share with us, please email them to communications@popud.org by August 31st.

Please attach full-size photos in an image file format such as .jpg or .png and include with each photo the following information: Who took the photograph; When it was taken; and Where



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