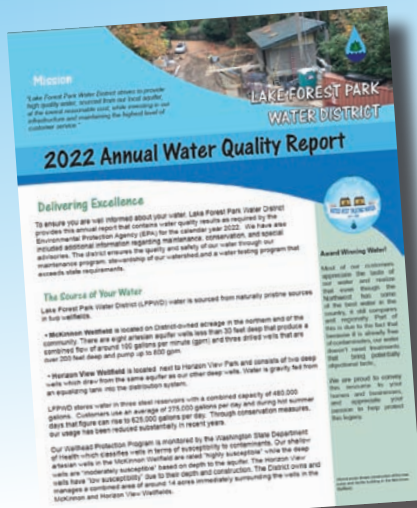




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## The Lake Forest Park Water District 2022 Drinking Water Quality Report is Now Available ONLINE.

For important information about your drinking water, visit [www.lfpwd.org/water](http://www.lfpwd.org/water) or call 206-365-3211 to request a paper copy.

You may also sign up for paperless billing and email delivery of district newsletters and alerts at [www.lfpwd.org](http://www.lfpwd.org).



Lake Forest Park Water District is reducing the use of paper and other resources by publishing this report online. If you would like a printed copy, please request one by calling 206-365-3211 or by visiting the district office.

## POSITIONS OPEN ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Lake Forest Park Water District has a "Well Field Protection and Communication Advisory Committee" which is created for the purpose of advising the District on matters that directly concern protection of water quality of water sources in the Aquifer and Wellfield at McKinnon Creek and Horizon View. The specific tasks of the Committee include but are not limited to the following:



- Assist in obtaining and communicating public input in regard to District's Water System Plan
- Facilitate cooperation and communication between the District and the community regarding uses and activities that affect the District's well fields
- Assist in Wellhead Protection Plan evaluation and communicating public priorities and other public comments
- Assist with communications and public community outreach efforts as requested by the Board consistent with the Charter and Board approved Communications Plan
- The Advisory Committee supports the district's participation in many community events throughout the year, we have regularly attended Picnic in the Park, National Night Out, Secret Gardens, Farmer's Market among others.
- Annual science unit presentations covering water resources, aquifers, conveyance and history of water systems to 4th grade students at local elementary schools.

If you would like to serve in this capacity, please apply using the form on our website under the 'info' tab. Please email the completed application to [office@lfpwd.org](mailto:office@lfpwd.org) or drop it by the office during business hours.



## BOARD MEETINGS

Our Commissioner Board meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6 PM. Meeting agendas and call in information if needed is posted on the District's website at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

## PAPERLESS BILLING

Many of you are signed up to receive your statements electronically by email. If you haven't gone paperless yet, go to [www.lfpwd.org/paperless/](http://www.lfpwd.org/paperless/) or scan the QR code.

Some of our customers have had their water bill end up in their junk folder. To help avoid this, **please add "ebilling@lfpwd.org"** to your address book.

You will see a bill at the beginning of every odd numbered month and the balance is due at the end of that month.



## WATER CONSERVATION

The District encourages planting of **native species**. These plants require less water and reduce garden chemicals as they are acclimated to grow in the local environment. Now is a great time to plant native species. Plants have a much easier time acclimating this time of year and let nature do the watering! We have a number of natives in our **Plant Exchange** program. (Visit our office or see our website for more info.)

See a full list of potential species at [www.wnps.org](http://www.wnps.org), the Washington Native Plant Society website.

### Water Saving Tips

- Upgrade your faucets and showerheads to Watersense models.
- Plug the sink or use a washbasin to rinse dishes.
- One faucet dripping every second adds up to five gallons a day. Fix your drips!
- Upgrade to a smart irrigation system that factors in local weather.



Pacific Serviceberry, *Amelanchier alnifolia*  
Native to all of Washington, great landscaping plant and also produces edible berries!

## IMPROVEMENTS

### McKINNON CREEK PUMPHOUSE PROJECT

Our new pump facility building is now substantially complete and we expect to bring the new infrastructure online in a few months. As the second phase of this project, this replaces and upgrades our existing building and allows for a consolidation of control functions, increased pump capacity for greater fire flow in the district, better water quality monitoring, and increased instrumentation.

This project results in a major upgrade for the primary wellfield and distribution hub for the water district that will serve us well into the future.



### BEST TASTING WATER DECALS!

Support your Water District at your business, home or on your car window. Contact us at the office and we will get you your 'Best Tasting Water' vinyl decal.

You are receiving this Newsletter because you are either a District customer, reside within our Wellhead Protection Area or are within our corporate boundaries.

**Know what's below.**  
**Call 811 before you dig.**

### MISSION

"Lake Forest Park Water District strives to provide high quality water, sourced from our local aquifer, at the lowest reasonable cost, while investing in our infrastructure and maintaining the highest level of customer service."

### GENERAL MANAGER

- Alan Kerley

### COMMISSIONERS

- David Hammond: Secretary
- Bill Donahue: President
- Eli Zehner: Treasurer

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