



December 2022

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

CRW CLOSURES:

- December 26 to observe Christmas Holiday
- January 2 to observe New Year's Day Holiday
- January 16 to observe Martin Luther King Day
- February 20 to observe President's Day

WITH YOUR EMERGENCY PREP AS YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION



Getting ready for emergencies can feel like a big task, and that's probably why it's still on your to-do list. Fortunately, it's not as difficult as you think, and January is the perfect time to start! For more information go to: bit.ly/3tQE9zI.

RESOLVE TO BE READY IN 2023 WITH THESE EASY TIPS:

- **Start your emergency prep with water** – your goal is to have at least one gallon of emergency water per person per day for two weeks.

bit.ly/3OvwaRV



- **Sign up for emergency alerts** – get hyperlocal alerts via text, email, or voice message for where you live, work, and go to school. (bit.ly/3tSSOdm)
- **Learn how to shut off your water** – find and get comfortable using your emergency water shut-off valve in case you need to turn off your home's water in an emergency. bit.ly/3gq26uu
- **Build an emergency kit** – find out what else you need besides water and where you should store your kit(s). bit.ly/3GB2Ven

Learn more about how to start your emergency preparedness efforts with water, and how you can take the next steps in planning at: <https://www.regionalh2o.org/emergency-preparedness>.



ARE YOU READY?



CRW RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING



CRW was recently informed that we have received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Fiscal Year 2022. This Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting.

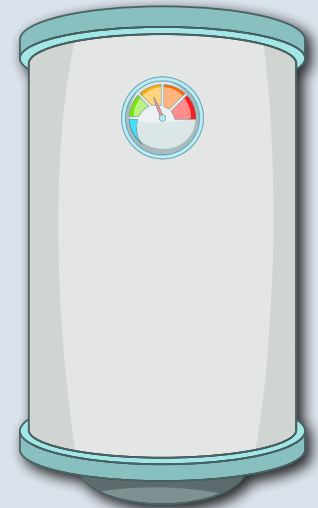
When a Certificate of Achievement is awarded to a government entity, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement (AFRA) is also presented to the individual(s) or department designated as primarily responsible for the entity's having earned the Certificate. At CRW this would be our Finance, Accounting and Customer Service (FACS) Department.

EMERGENCY WATER SOURCES

Depending on the severity of a disaster, it could take water providers days, weeks, or even longer to restore your water service. As a result, you may need to find other water sources that are safe to drink. Fortunately, there are several sources that you can use in and around your home, assuming you can access them. Before getting water from your faucets or water heater, make sure your water source hasn't been contaminated. Local officials will communicate any contamination issues through local news sources. Oregon's primary emergency alert station is **91.5FM**.

HOW TO ACCESS WATER FROM YOUR HOME'S HOT WATER HEATER:

Your home's water heater could provide you with 30-80 gallons of water for drinking, cooking, and hygiene. (Note: Tankless heaters do not provide this option.) Scan the QR Code to view our how-to video or download the instructions at the following link: bit.ly/3AH1asi.



BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

As a Special District, Clackamas River Water follows the process outline in state laws in the development and approval of the District's budget. An important part of this process is the convening of a budget committee. The budget committee is comprised of the five CRW Board Members and five additional ratepayers.

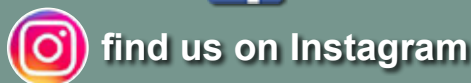
The deadline to submit applications to serve on the CRW Budget Committee is fast approaching. Applications need to be received by Friday, January 13. The following are some details about the Budget Committee duties:

- Committee members serve for a four-year term – appointed in February 2023.
- From one to three budget committee meetings will be held in the Spring of 2023 and 2025, generally held on Thursdays in the evening in April and May.

- CRW prepares a biennial (two-year) budget, effective in June of the odd numbered years.
- Committee members review and discuss the proposed budget, culminating in an approval or modification of the proposed budget by the committee.
- Participation in a supplemental budget, if necessary.

Interested?

Please download an application at: <https://bit.ly/3LMtBtl> or call Jason Kirkpatrick, CRW CFO, at **(503) 722-9224** with any questions.



Mon- Thurs 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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