



August 2022

LOW INCOME WATER ASSISTANCE

CRW CLOSURES:

September 5th to Observe Labor Day



WELCOME COMMISSIONER RUBITSCHUN



Clackamas River Water (CRW) Board of Commissioners unanimously approved Robert 'Bob' Rubitschun to fill their vacant commissioner's seat. This term will run through June, 2023. Bob will join Sherry French, Naomi Angier, Tessah Danel, and Rusty Garrison on the Board of Commissioners.

Bob brings over 40 years of management experience to the board. He has held executive-level positions in multiple companies. He's a strong proponent of using technology for improved decision-making and productivity gains. His broad range of business skills will complement the expertise of the current commissioners. Additionally, Bob has served as a member of the CRW Budget Committee since March, 2021. Bob holds an BS from Michigan State University, MS from Oregon State University, and an Executive MBA from Marylhurst College.

LOW INCOME HOME WATER ASSISTANCE (LIHWA) PROGRAM
Clackamas River Water (CRW) and Clackamas County are working together in a new way with a program called [Low-Income Home Water Assistance \(LIHWA\)](#). This program is a new effort funded by the Federal government. It is currently only a one-time program.

About 79,428 households in Clackamas County may be eligible for this one-time program. LIHWA allows Clackamas County to directly pay CRW water bills for eligible households. **This support can be used for:**

- Current Charges
- Past Due Amounts
- Reconnection Fees

To be eligible:

Household income must be at or below 60 percent of Oregon's median income based on size (see chart below).

To join the program, households must:

- 1) Contact CRW Customer Service at CRW@crwater.com for a referral to Clackamas County.
- 2) Clackamas County will contact customer to apply and provide supporting documents required to determine eligibility for the program.
- 3) Eligible CRW customers will be notified if funds are available.

Household Unit Size	Annual Gross Income*	Monthly Gross Income*
1	\$29,334	\$2,445.33
2	\$38,373	\$3,197.75
3	\$47,402	\$3,950.17
4	\$56,430	\$4,702.50
5	\$65,459	\$5,454.92
6	\$74,488	\$6,207.33
7	\$76,181	\$6,348.42
8	\$77,874	\$6,489.50
9	\$79,567	\$6,630.58
10	\$81,260	\$6,771.67
11	\$82,953	\$6,912.75
12	\$84,645	\$7,053.75
Each Additional Member	\$1,692	\$141.00

* Gross Income means all household income before any deductions

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Clackamas River Water needs your current contact information to be able to reach you in the event of a water emergency. It is important to have your current phone number and/or email address. Please visit www.crwater.com/contact-information to update your information on our website or call our office directly at (503) 722-9220.



2022 DOWN THE RIVER CLEAN UP

Sunday, September 11

The *Down the River Clean Up* is the largest and longest-running on-water cleanup event of its kind in Oregon, co-hosted by the Clackamas River Basin Council and We Love Clean Rivers.

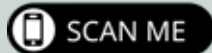


Over 300 volunteers rally together in rafts, kayaks, and SCUBA gear, collecting an average of 1-3 tons each year, over half of which is recycled.

The event includes a trash sweep of a 20+ mile stretch of the Clackamas River from Estacada to the confluence with the Willamette River in Oregon City.

We invite community members to participate on-water and on-land, where volunteer opportunities are available! Keeping the Clackamas clean will help preserve and protect the health of this beautiful and bountiful river that provides fresh drinking water to thousands of Oregonians.

To register scan the QR Code or visit www.welovecleanrivers.org



FISH ON THE RUN, IRRIGATION DONE!

Help keep water in the Clackamas River by participating in the *"Fish On the Run, Irrigation Done!"* annual late summer watering campaign. The Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP) are asking water customers to help the river by reducing or shutting-off outdoor watering by the beginning of September when Fall Chinook and Coho Salmon begin returning to the Clackamas River on the way to their spawning grounds.

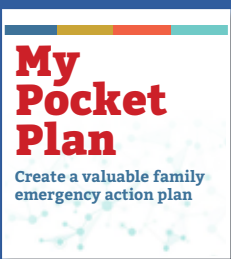
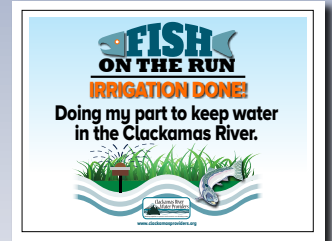
In addition to providing drinking water to over 300,000 people, the river is home to migrating salmon and steelhead virtually year-round. Most of the year there is plenty of water in the river, however, the river flows may become low in late summer and early fall when fish migration can start.

So, if you get your drinking water from the Clackamas River, here's your chance to be part of our annual *"Fish On the Run, Irrigation Done!"* campaign to help migrating fish.

Go to www.clackamasproviders.org and keep an eye out to discover what kind of changes you can make to your outdoor watering to ensure that you are using our drinking water in the most efficient ways possible. Take the pledge and receive a free yard sign (above) letting neighbors know what you are doing to keep water in the Clackamas River for fish. The more water we can conserve the easier this journey will be for these threatened and endangered salmon species.

For more information contact Christine Hollenbeck at (503)723-3511 or via email at:

christine@clackamasproviders.org



SEPTEMBER IS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

MY POCKET PLAN contains all your pertinent personal emergency information, placed in a easy-to-find location. Scan this code to create a Booklet for your Family's Emergency Action Plan, and BE PREPARED.



Pay your bill online at:
crwater.com/pay-your-bill
503-722-9220



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

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