



Winter
2024

Camano Cooperative Water & Power Company



Happy
New Year!

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who submitted proxies and came to the annual meeting on November 18th. We had a quorum and voted on several items including the 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes, the 2023 Financial Statements, and the amended Water System Plan. As well, Kevin King and Nancy Russell were re-elected to serve on the Board for an additional three years. We are so thankful for your participation and encouragement as we seek to fulfill our Mission Statement: *“To deliver safe, affordable and reliable drinking water to the shareholders of the Cooperative while supporting responsible stewardship and protection of our water resources and meeting applicable federal, state and local mandates for the operation of a water company.”*

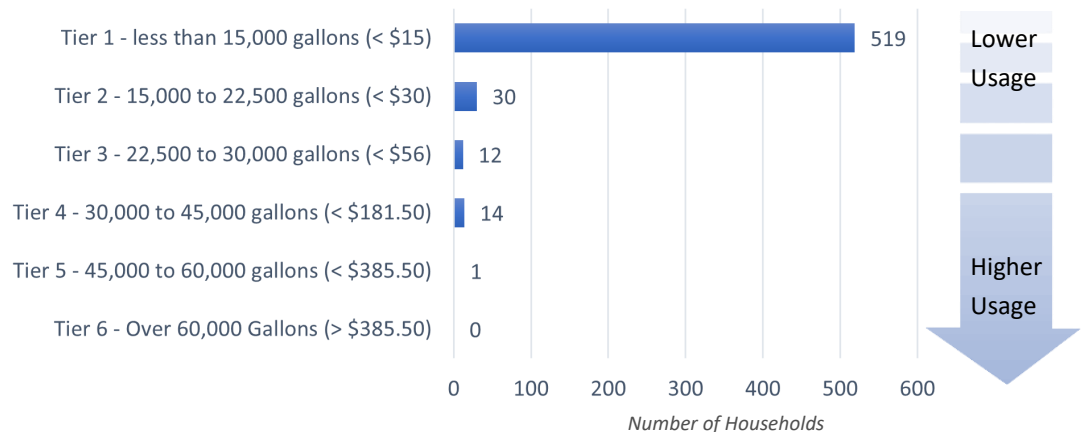
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- MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS:
- January 18, 2024
 - February 15, 2024
 - March 21, 2024
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LEAKS REPAIRED AT:
Manaco Beach
Sandy Beach Dr
Henry Lane



*2,500 Gallons =
Average amount of water an
American uses each month
(not including outdoor use)*

Shareholder Water Usage October - December 2023



NOTE: Water used within the first tier is the least expensive. If a customer's water use exceeds the limit of the first tier, subsequent water use is charged at a higher, second tier rate. This continues on up to the sixth tier.

Camano Coop Water Power
994 S. Gary Lane
Camano Island, WA 98282

Utility Statement

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Statement Date: April 3, 2024
Account No: 05-555-05
Terms:

PAYMENT DUE: \$3,509.63

IMPORTANT NOTICE: While this bill is only being used to get your attention, it does represent the high cost that several of our shareholders have experienced as a result of a large leak in their plumbing. If you do not want to see a bill like this in your inbox, be sure to monitor your water meter regularly to detect leaks. Supply lines leading to your home and exposed faucets are particularly prone to leaks during extreme weather. Toilets are notorious for wasting large amounts of water when the tank implements wear out. In addition, several homeowners have reported leaks in their irrigation lines. While some leaks are small, others waste huge quantities of water and result in a bill of several thousand dollars. Don't get caught with this bill! Check your water meter regularly to detect leaks quickly before they add up.

Do you know where your water meter is located should you need to shut it off in an emergency? Do you know how to track your water usage? We're here to help!!! Please contact us at camanocooperative@msn.com or by phone at 360-387-7363 for assistance.

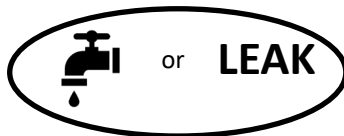
HOW TO CHECK FOR LEAKS: Currently, the Cooperative uses three different types of water meters. The most common is the **Sensus** meter. You will need to turn off all faucets both inside and outside your home and go out to your water meter. The center white triangle should be still. If it continues to rotate, it indicates that there is still water moving through your meter and you have a leak.



Less common is the **Kamstrup** meter. There are two models but both automatically detect leaks using sensors. If water use is detected without interruption over a 24 hour period a code will show up in the digital display area as either a picture of a leaking faucet or the word "LEAK".



If the word "BURST" shows up, it means there is a very bad leak that requires immediate action. The word "FLOW" is normal.



Thank you for being an alert shareholder and helping us conserve both our water and the money in your wallet!



PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED

in case of emergencies. You can email us at camanocooperative@msn.com or call 360-387-7363 to update your account. Thanks!

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Office Closures:
January 1—New Years Day
January 15—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 19—President's Day