



**SPRING
2023**

Camano Cooperative Water & Power Company



MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS:

April 20, 2023

May 18, 2023

June 15, 2023

LEAKS REPAIRED AT:

Serene View

Saratoga

Manaco Beach

Sands View

Westmoor

Rutland

Lactrup



Weston Well Cleaning Update

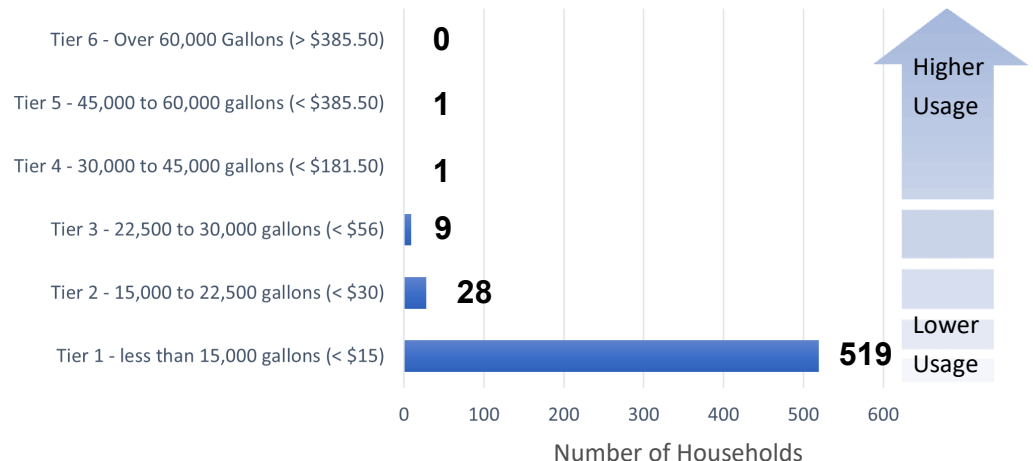
Thanks for your patience as we dealt with shipment delays related to the Weston Well maintenance project. The project officially began on April 6th. We anticipate the project to be complete as early as April 13th or as late as April 20th. The shutdown allows us to do some necessary cleaning and maintenance to ensure the well operates efficiently. So far we have not had any complaints of water quality issues. If you experience any issues, please let us know. Thanks!



Your Active Board

The new year brought some role changes to our Board. After many years as President, Chris Richards has stepped down and is now serving as a Trustee and leading the HR Committee. Virgil Fernandez, is your current President. Rob Boucher now replaces Virgil as your Treasurer. Paul Weisse remains in the Vice-President role while Nancy Russell is serving diligently as Secretary. Kevin King is heading up the busy Capital Committee and Trent Lowe is spearheading the Kamstrup Meter Project. We are so thankful for all the time and talent they bring to every CCWP matter!

Shareholder Water Usage: January-March 2023



Cross Connection Backflow Testing Due May 1st



Do you have any water source that is continually hooked up to supply water outside of normal plumbing?

Things such as

an irrigation system or water treatment system require you to have a backflow device installed for those systems and an annual inspection by a Cross Connection Control Specialist who will provide you with a report to submit to CCWP. This helps prevent cross contamination and keeps our water safe and healthy for everyone. For more information please refer to the Cross Connection Control Policy on our website or contact our



Kamstrup Smart Meter Pilot Project

This spring we are installing new Kamstrup Smart Meters in the Saratoga Area; we anticipate that this will soon become a district wide improvement. These new meters will replace the aging Sensus Meters and will have the additional capability of being read remotely. They also include acoustic leak detection components that communicate via software to provide data on water flow, temperature, and bursts. These new meters we will be a great tool to locate leaks more efficiently and accurately.



Chapman Creek Fish Passage Culvert Project

The Chapman Creek Fish Passage Culvert project originated with Island County. Island County will be replacing the culverts on the east and west side of Chapman Road between Camano Hill Road and Rowe Road for fish passage. The Co-op has an 8" main on the east side of Chapman Road and will be working with Island County to ensure your water service is minimally affected if at all. This is scheduled for Summer 2023 but a firm date has not yet been provided. We will keep you apprised and will post updates on our website as construction begins.

NEW WATER SOURCE

In 2021 the Board approved funding for a new well; this will ensure uninterrupted service, quality, and abundant water. We have contracted with Associated Earth Sciences Inc and through sampling/testing protocol and analyzing hydrogeologic data they have determined a very good site would be our Brennick Reservoir location off Forrest Way, Camano Island. This site gives us two possible aquifers that have different qualities and water availability. The bigger and deeper aquifer C at 300 feet is our targeted source. Because we have existing infrastructure and easements at the Brennick site this will bring costs down and speed up the process. Reichhardt & Ebe, our engineering firm, and AESI are working on a rough cost estimate and a timeline to completion. The Cooperative is reviewing this information now to determine options for moving forward including budget, borrowing needs, and possible phase-to-completion approach. This new well could be online as early as 2027.

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May 29th—Memorial Day
July 4th—Independence Day