

Camano Cooperative Water & Power Company

SPRING 2026



MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS:

April 16, 2026

May 21, 2026

June 18, 2026

LEAKS REPAIRED:

No leaks
detected



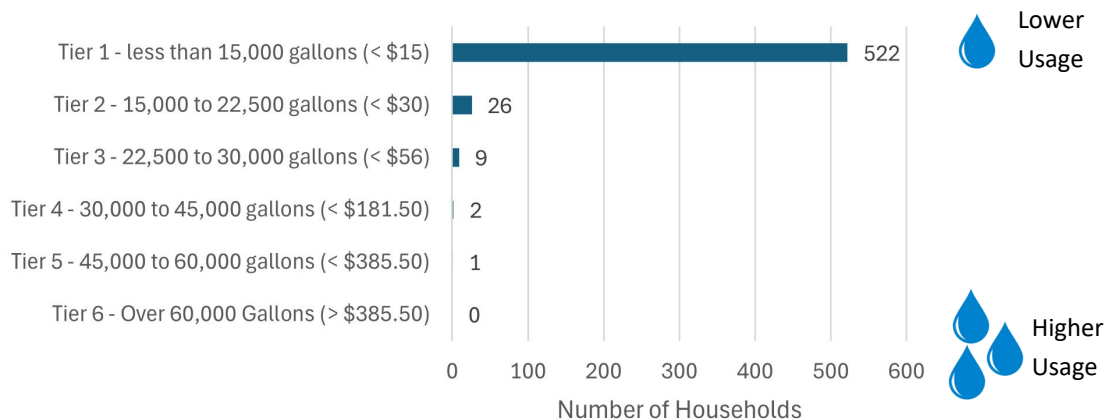
Springs Forest Management Project Completed

The Cooperative owns forty acres of heavily forested land near the Brennick reservoir. Within those parcels are a group of retired surface wells called the “Springs”. The Cooperative is exempt from paying property tax on this land due to its classification as Forest Land. To retain this status, the Cooperative is required to maintain a Forest Management Plan with the Island County Assessor. In 2023 the Cooperative hired a licensed forester to update the plan and in 2024 hired a local logging company to implement the provisions of the plan. Selective logging occurred over approximately 20 acres leaving twenty-five of the oldest, largest trees per acre as well as 140 feet on either side of Chapman Creek. This plan benefited the long-term health of the forest and ensured safe habitats for various wildlife populations.

In November 2025, logging was completed and last month about 7,950 new Douglas-fir and Western Red Cedar saplings were planted. Their growth will be monitored and additional plantings will be scheduled as need is assessed.

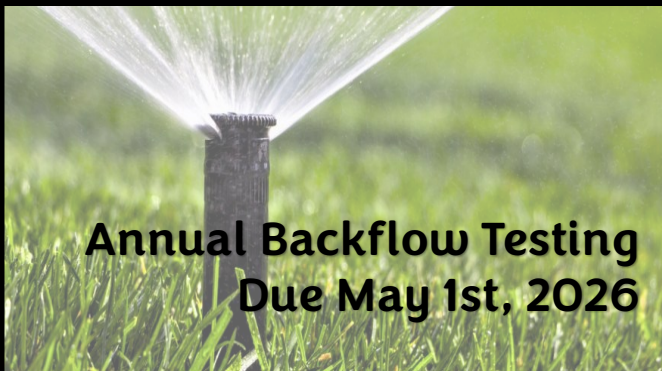
Special thank you to Chris Richards for leading the Cooperative in this project!

Shareholder Water Usage January - March 2026



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.

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.



Annual Backflow Testing Due May 1st, 2026

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 a water treatment system require you to have a backflow device installed and an annual inspection by a Cross Connection Control Specialist. Testing reports need to be submitted annually 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 office directly.



Purple Coneflower
(Echinacea)



Lavender



Yarrow



Black-Eyed Susan
(Rudbeckia hirta)

Drought Tolerant Flowers to Plant



Daylilies
(Hemerocallis spp.)



Butterfly Weed



Sedum



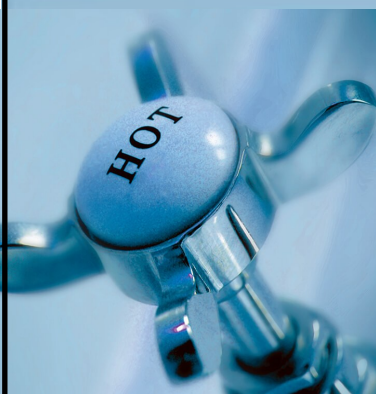
Russian Sage



FREE

**Notary Services
available at the
CCWP Office**

IS IT SAFE TO DRINK HOT TAP WATER?



The Environmental Protection Agency advises that consumers should “never use water from the hot water tap for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula”. This includes making coffee, tea, or cooking pasta with hot tap water; instead you should begin with cold tap water. Warm water is more likely than cold water to pull minerals, metals, and contaminants from boilers, hot water tanks, and pipes. Benign minerals, like calcium, can also affect the flavor of your water. So if the water will be consumed, always start with cold tap water!

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May 25 - Memorial Day
June 19 - Juneteenth