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**Meeting Schedule**

**9 a.m.**

Monday 06/06/11

Monday 06/20/11

Monday 07/05/11

Monday 07/18/11

Monday 08/01/11

Monday 08/15/11

### **PUD Welcomes Jasen McEathron as Auditor/Finance Manager**

Jasen McEathron was born and raised in Washougal, Washington and graduated from Western Washington University with a degree in accounting. Jasen worked for the State Auditors office for 16 years where he managed the audits of government agencies in 5 counties in southern Washington. He specialized in the audits of public utility districts and was Program Manager for all PUD audits in the state. Jasen enjoys spending time with his family and is an avid outdoorsman.



### **Water Conservation Tips**

Saving water is easy and it starts with you! When you use water efficiently, you save money on your water, gas, and energy bills too.

Never pour water down the drain when there may be another use for it. Use it to water your indoor plants and garden.

Make sure your home is leak-free. When you are certain that no water is being used, take a reading of the water meter. Wait 30 minutes and then take a second reading. If the meter readings change, you have a leak!

Know where your master water shut-off valve is located. This could save water and prevent damage to your home.

The average bathroom faucet flows at a rate of two gallons per minute. Turning off the tap while brushing your teeth in the morning and at bedtime can save up to 8 gallons of water per day, which equals 240 gallons a month!

## Office Staff Is Changing

After 10 years of service to the PUD#1 of Skamania County, Lisa Allen will be leaving. Lisa plans to be a “stay at home” mom to her two children and spend more time gardening. Lisa and her smiles will be missed at the PUD. Thank you and congratulations to Lisa.



Tina Meadows

Lisa Allen

Tina Meadows has joined the PUD #1 of Skamania County as Accounting Clerk. Tina was born and raised in Prineville, Oregon. She moved to Home Valley in 1996. Tina has worked for John Meadows logging for 20 years and recently worked for Columbia Bank in White Salmon. Tina enjoys being with her grandchildren and gardening.

## Call Before You Dig 1-800-424-5555

Whether you are planning a major construction project or landscaping your yard. It is important to call for a line locate at least 48 hours before digging or excavating.

When calling, be prepared to give your name, phone number, service location, nearest cross road and any special instructions. The Northwest Utility Notification Center will then contact the proper utilities.

“Call Before You Dig” is a free service that can prevent dangerous and costly accidents

## Yearly Reminder: Check your Water Heater Settings

1. It is recommended that water heaters be set at no higher than 120 degrees Fahrenheit or the minimum setting on a water heater which cannot be set as low as 120 degrees to prevent severe burns and to reduce excessive energy consumption; and
2. The thermostat of an individual water heater furnished in a residential unit leased or rented in this state to new tenants shall be no higher than 120 degrees Fahrenheit or the minimum setting on a water heater that cannot be set as low as 120 degrees, pursuant to Chapter 19.28 R.C.W.

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