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Energizing Life in Our Communities

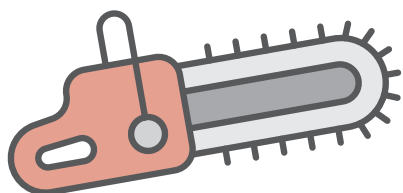


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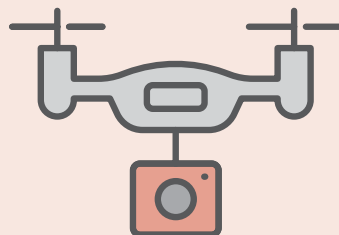
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What We're Doing to Prevent Wildfires



Targeted Tree Trimming

PUD tree trimming crews are focusing their efforts on tree, limb and brush removal near power lines in areas with higher wildfire risk like Darrington, Mountain Loop Highway (Granite Falls), Gold Bar and Index.

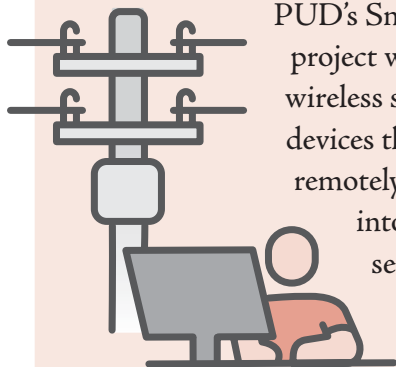


Targeted Line Inspections

PUD is piloting drone inspections in areas with higher wildfire risk to identify items requiring maintenance, repair, and/or possible replacement.

Wireless Technology

Made possible by a \$30 million Department of Energy grant, the PUD's SnoSMART project will install wireless smart grid devices that can be remotely switched into wildfire settings when needed.



Crew Safety

When working in areas identified as high-ignition risk, PUD field crews carry fire tools that include 5-gallon backpack water sprayers. When the Department of Natural Resources' Industrial Fire Protection Level requires it, they'll carry 300-gallon water tanks with a pump.



More information: snopud.com/snosmart

What You Can Do

- ✓ Sign up for PUD Wildfire Alert email updates: snopud.com/wildfirealerts
- ✓ Build an emergency kit in case of a power outage. Learn more about what to include at snopud.com/emergencykit
- ✓ Sign up for Emergency Alerts: Learn about an emergency early by signing up for the county's Department of Emergency Management emergency alert system, SnoCoAlerts. To sign up, visit snocoalerts.snoco.org
- ✓ Bookmark the PUD's outage map to stay up to date on outages and information. You can sign up for outage text alerts on the map if you are impacted by an outage.

View/report outages at OUTAGEMAP.SNOPUD.COM or report at (425) 783-1001

Employee Spotlight: Eric Schneider



Eric Schneider, Chief Dam Safety Engineer, makes sure everything operates smoothly and safely for the PUD's Culmback Dam. He works with local emergency management departments, other municipalities, and consultants to complete a comprehensive assessment every five years. Eric has also helped with numerous projects at the PUD, including a complicated, wide-ranging cable replacement effort. He likes working out different scenarios ahead of time to ensure the PUD is prepared for a variety of situations.

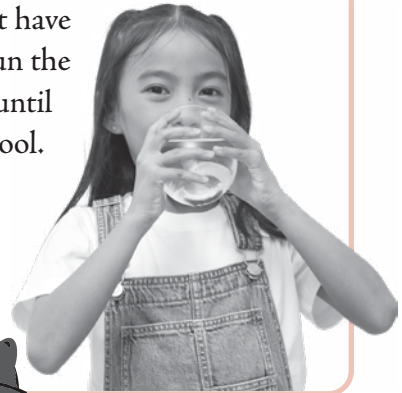
Safety Spotlight: Meter access

It's important to ensure clear and safe access to your meter at all times. PUD representatives may need to maintain, service, read, or replace the meter. Clear access helps them complete tasks more efficiently and get to more customers who may need assistance.



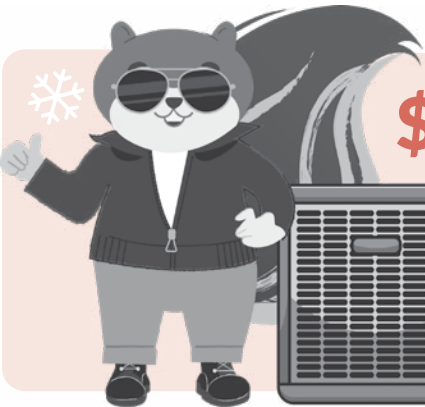
Conservation Tip: water week

May 3-9 is Drinking Water Week! One way to conserve water is to keep cold water ready in the fridge, so you don't have to run the tap until it's cool.



Community Energy Run

Registration is now open for our inaugural Community Energy Run! Lace up your shoes and make a difference. The Community Energy Run is a 5K benefiting the Community Energy Fund, which provides critical assistance to Snohomish County and Camano Island families struggling to pay their utility bills. Learn more at snopud.com/run



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