

THE WIRE

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Stewardship in Action: Preserving the Sultan Basin

Environmental stewardship is at the heart of the PUD's mission. Through management of 4,450 acres in the Sultan Basin and Jackson Hydroelectric Project, the PUD protects natural resources, supports fish and wildlife habitat, and provides recreational opportunities all while delivering reliable electricity.

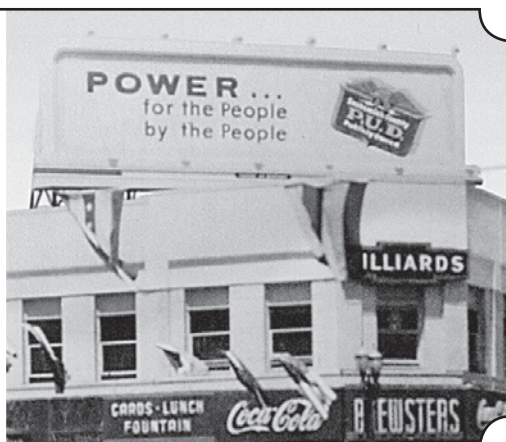
Just a few things the PUD does to steward the land:

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- ♦ **Protects** Spada Reservoir, the source of 75% of Snohomish County's drinking water, through ongoing monitoring and responsible watershed management.
 - ♦ **Conducts** fish and wildlife monitoring, habitat management, and noxious weed control throughout the basin.
 - ♦ **Manages** its public recreation sites with policies to protect forest and fish habitats and water quality along the Sultan River and Spada Lake Reservoir.
 - ♦ **Collaborates** with tribes and other agencies to support responsible stewardship.
 - ♦ **Balances** environmental protection with clean hydropower generation, water supply, recreation, and flood control.

Learn more at snopud.com/jhp

Public Power Week

October 4-10 is Public Power Week! As your customer owned, not-for-profit utility, Snohomish County PUD is committed to providing safe, reliable, and affordable electricity while investing in a stronger future for our communities. Every decision we make is guided by local accountability, transparency, and a commitment to serving you.

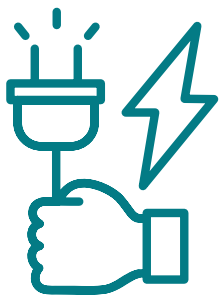


Employee Spotlight: Monte Vitale

For 18 years, Monte Vitale has been a trusted resource for PUD Water Utility customers, known for going above and beyond to help solve problems and provide peace of mind. Whether responding to leaks, coordinating utility locates, or assisting during emergencies, Monte is dedicated to ensuring customers get the help they need. Monte says one of the best parts of the job is working alongside his team-mates. “Coming here and being able to work with all of these great people is a lot of fun,” he said. “It’s a really great office to be a part of.”



Earn Rewards and Help the Grid!

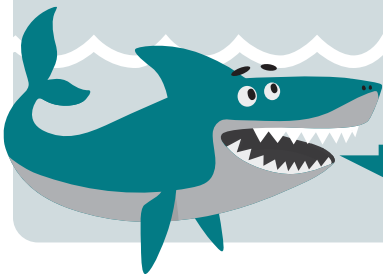
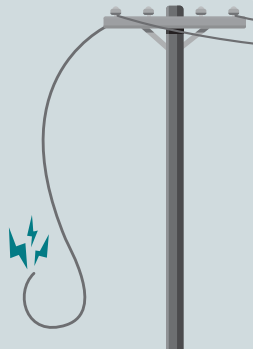


Our recently launched Peak Assist program is an easy, voluntary way to help support the PUD while earning rewards. During occasional peak-demand events, reduce electricity use to help lower demand on the grid. Participants will receive a **\$25 bill credit** after signing up and filling out a post-event survey after the first event.

Sign up through your MySnoPUD account today! Learn more at snopud.com/peakassist

Safety Spotlight:

Downed line? Stay back!
Fallen power lines can still be energized. **It’s never safe to approach a power line that’s on the ground.**



WOW, NOW THAT IS DANGEROUS!

Easy Ways to Save:

Unplug idle devices.
Electronics in standby mode still use power. Unplug them when not powered on to reduce your energy usage and save money!

Save \$1,000 & make a splash!

Here’s something your whole family will enjoy while you soak up savings for years to come! **Save \$1,000 when you purchase a qualified Heat Pump Water Heater.**

Learn more at snopud.com/HPWH



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