## ORCHARD AVENUE IRRIGATION DISTRICT #6

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## **Welcome 2025!**

OAID is dedicated to making sure that every drop of water delivered to your tap is clean and safe for you and your family. Your tap water meets or exceeds all state and federal regulations and is safe to drink. Our 2024 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for public water system ID 64000E is included. Remember do not pour anything on the ground you would not want to drink. Use the Transfer Station to dispose of any toxic chemicals.

The annual water meter reading begins the first week of August. Please be sure access to your meter is free of large vegetation, vehicles and dogs. If you have a basement meter, you are required to submit your reading by phone or email.

COMMUNICATION is especially important to us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We love to hear from our community!

Board meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday of each month at 6pm.

(unless otherwise posted)

New mailing address or phone number?
Just a quick reminder. If you have new contact information, please call or email the office to update your account. We only send mailings to the owner of the property.

## BE IN THE KNOW

Please join us in congratulating Patrick Gannon, our valued Board Member, on retiring from the OAID board of Directors in November 2024. Pat dedicated 9 years to our Board of Directors, playing a key role in the success here at OAID. We are grateful for his contribution and wish him all the best in his next chapter.

As the New year begins, we would like to welcome Aaron Hall to our Board of Directors. His business knowledge and experience will be a great addition to the operation of OAID.

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of our dear friend, neighbor and Board Member of Jon Boyd, who sadly passed away in January 2025. Jon was a dedicated member of our board. We were lucky to have him serve with our district since 2019. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with his family and loved ones.

## Are you a Sprinkler System Owner?

Per Washington State Law (246-292 WAC)

ALL systems need to be tested annually by a certified tester to avoid a potential \$250.00 fine.

Thank you to 98% of Sprinkler system owners who had their systems tested or had communication with our District. That was the best record yet! Let's see if we can reach 100%!

**ALL** Backflow aka Sprinkler systems working or non-working need to be tested by a certified tester no later than **JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Sprinkler Systems must be installed with an approved device that keeps hazardous herbicides and pesticides from back-siphoning into our water supply. Our website <a href="https://www.orchardaveirrigation.com">www.orchardaveirrigation.com</a> has a tab dedicated to Backflow and Cross-Connection information.

We are always happy to answer any questions.

