

# Orchard Avenue Irrigation District #6 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

# 2024



## Be In the Know

Water Conservation Day March 22<sup>nd</sup> Stop by our office during business hours for a packet full of information.

*Visit our website for current updates and Information*  
[www.orchardavenueirrigation.com](http://www.orchardavenueirrigation.com)

Water meter reading begins in the first week of August. Please be sure access to your meter is free of large vegetation, vehicles and animals.

If you have a basement meter, and you are not home when the meter reader stops by, you are required to submit your reading by phone or by email.

This summer, the District will continue to replace old water meters and move meters out of basements to the property line. This will assist in locating additional leakage on Individual properties .

### Annual Water Use Efficiency Performance Report

Spokane County System ID 64000E  
August 2022 thru July 2023  
Total water pumped 333,380,533 gallons

Are you or someone you know in the teaching profession? Call our office for educational materials for your class rooms. Free of charge.

**Call Before You Dig!** It's the law. (RCW 19.122)  
Dial 811 two (2) business days before digging.



*We want to assure you we work hard to provide safe and reliable drinking water for your homes and businesses.*

## Sprinkler System Users

Per Washington State law  
246-292 WAC

Sprinkler systems must be installed with an approved device that keeps hazardous herbicides and pesticides from back-siphoning into your water supply.

Our website has a tab dedicated to backflow and cross-connection Information. If you do not have your backflow device tested by a certified tester no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>, you are subject to a **\$250 fine and termination of water service.**

Regular Board Meetings 6:00 P.M. on the third Tuesday of each month. (Unless otherwise posted)

**Want to be a Board Member?**  
If you are a parcel owner in this district, nomination petitions and applications are available at our office. Contact the office for information on open positions.

## Need To Contact Us?

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Office hours Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 2:30 pm