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2025 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT



Our annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) or “Water Quality Report” is available online! This report will provide you with detailed information on the quality of **your drinking water in 2024**. It will also relay how Skyway customers have been doing in their efforts to conserve water. As always, our goal is to provide a report that meets State and Federal requirements, and is also informative and easy to understand. Take a few minutes to go online and read it at skywayws.org/ccr2025. There’s a lot to know and learn about this precious resource! Copies of the report are available from the District upon request.



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CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Design of the **Rainier Ave S/S 113th Watermain Replacement** project continues as easements needed for the project are being obtained from residents. This project, located east of Rainier Ave S near S 113th St replaces ~1,250 linear feet of 6-inch asbestos cement pipe and 2-inch galvanized pipe with new 8-inch ductile iron pipe and replaces existing water service lines, valves and fire hydrants. Construction is planned for Spring 2025. The project is funded in part by a 20-year low-interest Public Works Assistance Account (PWAA) loan from the Department of Commerce.



Construction of the **80th Avenue South Sewer Extension** project by R.L. Alia began on January 6th and has progressed very well. The sewer main lines and stubs along 80th Ave S and S 126th St are complete. Despite the contractor’s best efforts, delays were experienced due to weather and groundwater issues. The installation of side sewer connections and decommissioning of septic tanks is expected to be complete by the time you receive this newsletter. This project includes construction of ~850 linear feet of new sewer main along 80th Avenue South from the 12800 block, north across Renton Avenue South, and continuing a short distance past the intersection at South 126th Street. This extension makes public sewer available to residents currently on septic systems in the project area. This project is funded in part by a grant from the King County Climate Equity Pool, administered by the Public Health Equitable Wastewater Futures program. For more information, visit: <https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dph/health-safety/environmental-health/on-site-sewage-systems/equitable-wastewater-futures-program>.



Construction of the **First Cities Pump Station Pump Replacement** project by Gary Harper Construction, Inc. began on February 18th and is expected to be complete in May after experiencing equipment challenges. The project is located in the Martin Luther King Jr Way S right-of-way and the work includes replacement of two existing sewer pumps and associated pipes and valves; traffic control; removal and disposal of existing pumps, pipes, and valves; installation of new pumps, piping and valves; temporary by-pass pump installation; installation of temporary and permanent fencing; and restoration.



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Spring has Sprung!!

The Cascade Gardener virtual Spring series is kicking off soon. Enjoy these great opportunities to learn about sprucing up your garden and yard!

- **MAY 20:** Irrigation, [Jessi Bloom](#)
- **MAY 27:** Cool Tools and Hot Tips About Water Wisely, [Lisa Taylor](#)
- **JUNE 3:** Establishing Plants for the Dry Season, [Lisa Taylor](#)
- **MAY 17:** Gardening for Pollinators, [Peggy Campbell](#)
- **JUNE 10:** Soil Health/Mulch, in person at Bellevue Nursery [Lisa Taylor](#)
- **JUNE 17:** Help! I live in an HOA and they are watering like crazy, [Lisa Taylor](#)

Go to <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/browse.html> and search for "Cascade Gardener" to register for these FREE classes.



Save the Date!

Put the date on your calendar and see our July issue for more details.

Annual Health & Safety Fair

Saturday, Aug 16
10am to 2pm

KCFD #20 Fire Training Center
12424 76th Ave S
Seattle, WA

Meet the Skyway Water & Sewer District staff who keep your system operating 24/7! Learn about water conservation, preventing sewer backups, cross connection control, and much more!!



WHCA News and Updates

- **Spring Quarterly Community Meeting** – Missed our "State of the Hill" updates on April 15? Rewatch and get caught up at MyWestHill.org/news
- **Want to support community events and advocacy?** Join us! Volunteers and donors power this work. Learn more at MyWestHill.org/join
- **What's coming up next?** Check out our community events calendar at MyWestHill.org/events



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