

## Water System Plan and Water Use Efficiency Goal Update

Thurston PUD provides safe and reliable drinking water to approximately 8,000 customers throughout Thurston County and several surrounding counties.

To plan on a long-term basis and meet regulatory requirements, the PUD's Water System Plan (WSP) and Water Conservation Goal is updated every ten years. The PUD has updated the WSP to reflect how the PUD currently meets Washington State Department of Health Drinking Water (DOH) regulations, WAC 246-290.

Part of that process is to update the Water Conservation Goal and hold a public meeting for comment on the updated plan and goal. You can find the updated WSP on the PUD's website at [www.ThurstonPUD.org](http://www.ThurstonPUD.org).

The public is welcome to provide feedback on these updates. Listed below is information on how to attend a Public Meeting held via Zoom regarding the updated WSP and Water Conservation Goal.

<b>Date</b>	Monday, October 19, 2020
<b>Start Time</b>	6:30 p.m.
<b>Phone Number</b>	(253) 215-8782
<b>Webinar/Meeting ID</b>	828 9808 7099

Members of the public are welcome to join this meeting from a personal computer or mobile device. If you wish to attend by telephone audio only, please use the information above to dial into each meeting. If you have comments and are not able to attend the meeting, please email us at [PUDCustomerService@thurstonpud.org](mailto:PUDCustomerService@thurstonpud.org) or mail to Thurston PUD, 1230 Ruddell Road SE, Lacey, WA 98503.

Thurston PUD's Board of Commissioners will review and approve the Water Conservation Goal at the October 27, 2020 Commission Meeting. Please review the questions below for additional information about the WSP and Water Conservation Goal updates.

### **What is the updated Water Conservation Goal?**

For 2021 through 2030, the proposed goal is: reduce and/or maintain the annual average demand per connection, for all Group A systems, to no more than 250 gallons per day.

### **Why is a Water Conservation Goal required?**

Under WAC 246-290-830(4)(a), Thurston PUD is required to set a Water Conservation Goal for the Group A water systems owned by the PUD.

### **Why is a Water System Plan required?**

Thurston PUD is required to update the Water System Plan and have Washington State Department of Health (DOH) approve the update, per WAC 246-290-100.