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Mon, Aug 14, 2023 at 8:02 PM

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Subject: RE: Echo Glen / Water Outage / Trucked Water Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 10:38:17 AM

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John – thank you for the update.

Derek

From: John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 9:07 AM
To: Pell, Derek (DOH) <Derek.Pell@DOH.WA.GOV>

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External Email

To All,

I have scanned recent email tabbed as #1, #2, #3 for your records.

#1 is an email from Echo Glen customer John Earl.

TAB #1 and #3

- 1. Washington Water sent an email about several residents with green grass as part of a Water System update and CONSERVATION notice
- 2. Earl stated that he uses his septic effluent to help keep his grass green.
- 3. My August 15, 2023 email to Earl advising caution about using "septic effluent" to keep grass green.
- 4. Several of his neighbors have had private conversations with him about watering his yard with well water.

TAB #2

- 1. Email sent 8-15-23 of pending water outage.
- 2. Amanda Hayes Email was sent August 15, 2023 at 841 pm
- 2. Several of their neighbors talked to Amanda Hayes about their (green garden) source of the garden water.
- 3. The Hayes resident has been using well water for their garden.
- 4. Within the email Hayes stated they "recently purchased some supplemental water" for the garden. My first thought is how have they been keeping the garden green during the drought/hot weather?
- 5. Amanda Hayes has been one of the biggest critics of the water system.

 Derek Pell, I tried to have extra truck deliveries made earlier in the week (8-15-23)

and the only time they could make an extra delivery is 8-16-23, two loads today. I caution regulators about giving too much information to those who call in complaints. Rumor is there are three residents that ignore the conservation request, especially when they know extra water is delivered.

The reservoir was 5" from empty yesterday when I sent an email notifying them of pending outage late yesterday afternoon. The local water users are starting to enforce the conservation request with their neighbors.

NOTE: With 8-15-23 reservoir 5" from empty, hot weather, and high consumption we should have run out of water about 5 pm yesterday. As of 9 am this morning no water outage since John Earl and Amanda Hayes sent emails yesterday There are two loads of water (8,000 gallons) being delivered this morning Respectfully,

Washington Water Supply.

On Mon, Aug 14, 2023 at 3:36 PM Pell, Derek (DOH) < Derek.Pell@doh.wa.gov > wrote:

Hello John.

I just heard from a community member that they are out of water at Echo Glen. They acknowledge that trucks are delivering water, but it is not enough.

Given the current extreme heat warnings, can you please increase the number of trucked water deliveries?

I suggest increasing your communication to the community to **daily** to better understand water usage and their willingness to bear the costs of the increased number of truck loads. In addition, what is the current status of the well driller's ability to begin work at the site? I would very much appreciate a response today.

Thanks.

Derek

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Northwest Regional Office Manager, Office of Drinking Water Washington State Department of Health

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The physical location of the NW Regional Office of Drinking Water (NWRO) in Kent is closed. Our NWRO functional group remains intact and we are now working remotely. We are in the process of scanning all of our files. Please note, our response times may be slower than usual. We appreciate your patience. Our new mailing address is: 111 Israel Rd SE, PO Box MS: 47822, Olympia, WA 98504

From: John Poppe
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Subject: Re: Echo Glen Notice of Surcharge

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 8:55:15 AM

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External Email

What is the correct way to file?

- 1. Notice has been sent to customers by email.
- 2. Notice to customers will be sent US Mail this week.
- 3. Next step/process/procedure?

On Thu, Jul 13, 2023, 7:29 AM Young, Mike (UTC) < mike.young@utc.wa.gov > wrote:

John, I had sent my calculation in a previous email-it amounted to \$36/month for 12 months based on the data I had from you at that time. When you file, you will need to include the invoices demonstrating total cost and the calculations used to determine the surcharge. Traditionally, the commission has only allowed 70% recovery through a surcharge, this is to ensure the company has some "skin in the game". I don't know if the commissioners would be willing to allow an exception in this case or not. Bottom line, when customers are paying \$40/month, a \$60 surcharge, which is 150% of their bill, is going to be a hard sell, even if it is for a short time. And yes, I realize the need for trucked water is due to customer use.

The company has the right to file whatever they think is best. Although staff support is a key component, the decision ultimately rests with the commissioners.

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Good morning Mike,

What calculation / methodology does your group use to determine a surcharge \$ amount?

Washington Water Supply funds for trucking Water will be depleted August 1, 2023.

On Wed, Jul 12, 2023, 3:01 PM John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com</pre> wrote:

Thanks for the quick response.

Show me your calculation and methodology for your decision on what the surcharge should be?

On Wed, Jul 12, 2023 at 2:25 PM Cupp, John (UTC) < john.cupp@utc.wa.gov > wrote:

If the surcharge turns out to be less than what the notice says, further notice will not be required.

John Cupp

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I think \$60 is too steep.

However, I suggest you get it filed so there can be a review and if it needs to change you should be prepared for that.

If the surcharge ends up being less than you noticed customers, then a re-notice will not be required. John Cupp can correct me if I am wrong.

I may not be the auditor assigned to the filing once it comes in.

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Good afternoon all,

I have attached the Notice of Surcharge for the Echo Glen water system. This notice has been emailed today and will be mailed to each customer.

Mike Young, is the UTC staff going to support the \$60 surcharge?