

NEWS RELEASE

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PUD Declares Stage 2 Water Alert for the Island View Water System

PUD #1 of Clallam County (PUD) is requesting that water utility customers in the Island View System begin voluntary water conservation measures due to the expanded drought emergency declaration announced by Washington State Governor Jay Inslee. This is a Stage 2 Response from the District's Drought Response Plan.

Water for the Island View Water System is supplied from Olsen Creek. The office of the Governor expanded its previously issued drought emergency declaration to include the Lyre-Hoko Watershed on May 20, 2019. According to the District's Drought Response Plan, this declaration meets the criteria for a Stage 2 Response. The PUD has begun asking Island View customers to voluntarily reduce their overall water usage.

The Island View Water System is located in western Clallam County, approximately 10 miles west of Sekiu. There are 33 active water accounts in the Island View Water System, one of nine water systems operated by the PUD.

The objective of the Stage 2 plan is to encourage Island View customers to conserve and prepare customers for a possible increase in drought response later in the season.

- Reduce outdoor water use.
- Fix all leaky faucets and toilets.
- Take shorter showers, not baths.
- Install low-flow showerheads and faucets.
- Operate automatic dish and clothes washers only when full.
- Reuse clean household water. Collect all water that is wasted while waiting for the hot water to reach your faucet. Use this water for houseplants or outdoor plants.
- Use water efficient appliances.

For a more comprehensive list of actions to save water or to access more information on water conservation go to www.wateruseitwisely.com.

The Status of Other PUD Water Systems:

At the time of this release, a Stage 2, Water Conservation Alert, has also been issued for the **Clallam Bay/Seki Water System** and the **upper Fairview Water System**. Other PUD water systems, **lower Fairview, Gales Addition, Monroe, Mount Angeles, Carlsborg & Evergreen**, do not have any active water drought response plans in effect.