

# VALLEY CROSSINGS

A semi-annual Newsletter of Cross Valley Water District



## On Going Construction Projects

**Lowell Larimer Phase II Project:** Strider Construction has installed and tested all the water main related to the Phase 2 project. They are currently working on transferring water services to the new main. They will then remove all the old meter boxes and fire hydrants. A full grinding and asphalt overlay of the affected road way will occur as soon as Snohomish County will allow. This project was funded with a low interest loan (0.5%) from the Public Works Trust Fund.

**SR 9 – 212<sup>th</sup> St SE to 176<sup>th</sup> St SE:** The contractor, Buno Construction, has completed all the water main and service relocation required by WSDOT for their widening project. They are currently working on cleanup and punch list items.

## Upcoming Construction Projects—Spring & Summer 2012

### **180th St SE & Interurban Blvd**

Snohomish County has an intersection improvement project that will require relocation of approximately 1,000 feet of water main, services and a pressure reducing station.

### **116th St SE & 56th Ave SE**

This is another Snohomish County intersection improvement project that will require relocation of approximately 200 feet of water main and a fire hydrant.

### **Well 7 & 7A**

We will be doing maintenance and rehabilitation work on these wells in the Mount Forest area. The work will include TVing, surging, and cleaning. This work will occur in March and April.

The District wishes to thank you for your patience as we work on these projects. If you have any questions please contact Dave Calvo, Operation & Maintenance Supervisor, at 360-668-6766 extension 104. Alternatively he can be reached by e-mail at [davec@crossvalleywater.net](mailto:davec@crossvalleywater.net).

**New Echo Lake Tank—700 Pressure Zone:** We are applying for a low interest loan to replace the existing Echo Lake tank with a larger and taller tank. This project when completed will increase the pressure around Echo Lake by approximately 25 PSI. We anticipate construction will take place in 2013.

## Water Rates

Our water rates must be sufficient to meet operations, debt service, any required relocation projects and capital program. A water rate public hearing was held by the Board of Commissioners as advertised on February 21, 2012. The Board reviewed proposed revenue expectations, growth rate, debt repayment schedules, and required capital projects. A presentation was made by the Rate Consultant, Katy Isaksen & Associates, a written copy is posted on our website, [www.crossvalleywater.net](http://www.crossvalleywater.net). Following the hearing the Board of Commissioners approved the following water rate increases for 2012 & 2013:

(see over)

<b>March 1, 2012</b>						
2-Month Rate                      VOLUME RATE – Per 100 Cubic Feet (CF)						
Meter Size	BASE RATE	In Base	501-1500	1501-3000	3001-6000	Over 6000
5/8"	49.26		1.97	2.31	3.02	3.94
3/4"	49.26		1.97	2.31	3.02	3.94
1"	70.02		1.97	2.31	3.02	3.94
1 1/2"	90.82		1.97	2.31	3.02	3.94
2"	147.74		1.97	2.31	3.02	3.94
3"	567.28		1.97	2.31	3.02	3.94
4"	722.76		1.97	2.31	3.02	3.94
6"	1,085.94		1.97	2.31	3.02	3.94
2" Detector check	29.32		1.97	2.31	3.02	3.94
2 1/2" Detector check	35.36		1.97	2.31	3.02	3.94
4" Detector check	47.74		1.97	2.31	3.02	3.94
6" detector check	62.40		1.97	2.31	3.02	3.94
8" detector check	75.50		1.97	2.31	3.02	3.94
10" detector check	92.76		1.97	2.31	3.02	3.94
Multi User	32.56 per unit					

<b>March 1, 2013</b>						
2-Month Rate                      VOLUME RATE – Per 100 Cubic Feet (CF)						
Meter Size	BASE RATE	In Base	501-1500	1501-3000	3001-6000	Over 6000
5/8"	51.24		2.04	2.40	3.14	4.10
3/4"	51.24		2.04	2.40	3.14	4.10
1"	72.84		2.04	2.40	3.14	4.10
1 1/2"	94.46		2.04	2.40	3.14	4.10
2"	153.66		2.04	2.40	3.14	4.10
3"	589.98		2.04	2.40	3.14	4.10
4"	751.68		2.04	2.40	3.14	4.10
6"	1,129.36		2.04	2.40	3.14	4.10
2" Detector check	30.50		2.04	2.40	3.14	4.10
2 1/2" detector check	36.78		2.04	2.40	3.14	4.10
4" detector check	49.64		2.04	2.40	3.14	4.10
6" detector check	64.90		2.04	2.40	3.14	4.10
8" detector check	78.52		2.04	2.40	3.14	4.10
10" detector check	96.48		2.04	2.40	3.14	4.10
Multi user	33.86 per unit					