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The Firgrove Mutual Water Company Newsletter

## SPRING 2009 NEWSLETTER

### CHANGE OF PIPE MATERIAL

Firgrove has been researching pipe materials due to an increased number of main breaks and leaks within the system. Based on this research, all pipe material specifications have been changed to Class 52 Ductile Iron effective December 17, 2008. This applies to all development.

Firgrove is aware of the economic impact this may have on developers, however, it is Firgrove's responsibility to protect the Firgrove Shareholders from future expenses related to the ongoing repair and replacement of the PVC mains.

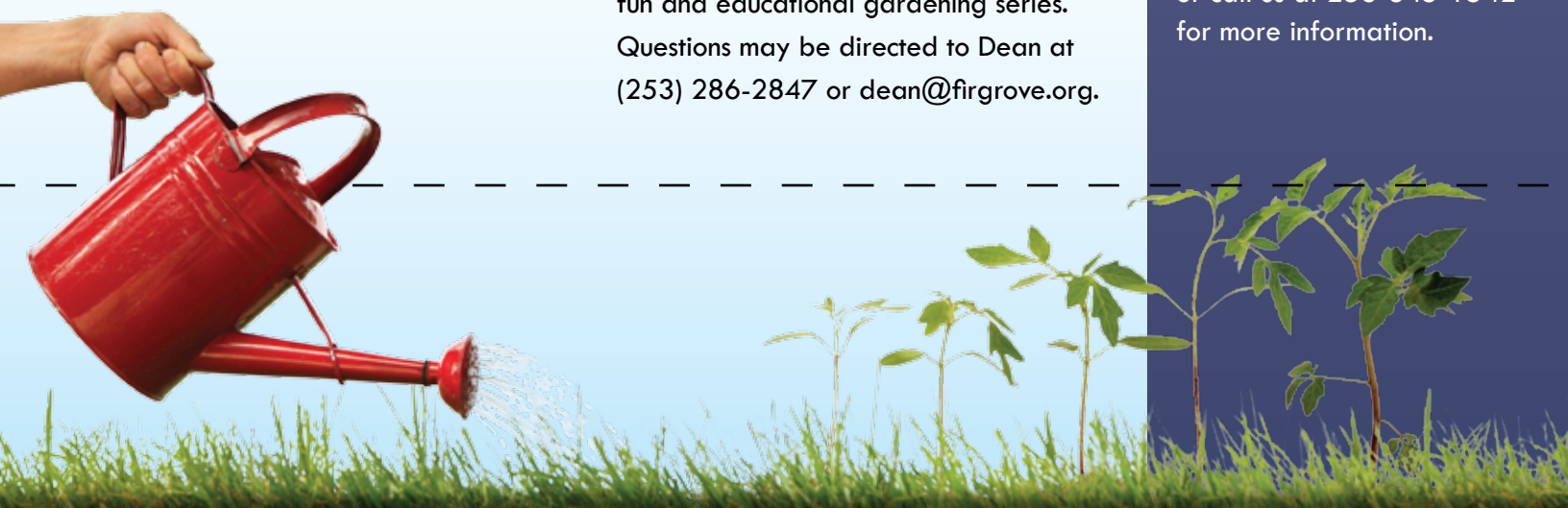
### NATURAL YARD CARE SEMINAR

This Spring, Firgrove and Tacoma Pierce County Health Department are once again sponsoring an evening series on Natural Yard Care. Seminars will be March 25th, April 8th, and April 22nd 2009 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Graham Fire Station located at 10012 187th St. E. Northwest favorite Ed Hume, as heard on KOMO, will speak on gardening conservation subjects, planting the right plant in the right place, general landscape design principals, and design sustainability. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Come join us for a fun and educational gardening series. Questions may be directed to Dean at (253) 286-2847 or dean@firgrove.org.

### Bill Pay Options

- Mail
- In person at our office
- Drop box in our parking lot
- Direct withdrawal (ACH)
- Bill pay service through your financial institution

Our office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. We accept cash, checks, or money orders. Credit and debit card transactions are not available at this time. Please visit our website, [www.firgrove.org](http://www.firgrove.org), or call us at 253-845-1542 for more information.



### CONSERVATION CORNER

**Did you know**

1 Unit of water =  
100 cubic feet =  
748 gallons

### QUARTERLY CLOSURES

Monday, May 25, 2009

### CONTACT INFO

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## WATER USE EFFICIENCY RULE

Last June, in response to Washington State Legislation and Firgrove Shareholders, Firgrove implemented an exciting Water Conservation Program. The program goals were to distribute water saving kits that would provide great service and usability to our Shareholders while also realizing water conservation goals. We planned to distribute approximately 740 kits per year for 7 years and at the completion of the Conservation Program, we could save as much as 65,000 gallons of water per day. To date, we have distributed over 960 kits!

To request your complimentary conservation kit, contact Brittany at (253) 845-1542 or Dean at (253) 286-2847 or [dean@firgrove.org](mailto:dean@firgrove.org).



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## MEET THE STAFF

### NEW EMPLOYEE INTRODUCTION

Brittany Fonoimoana is the newest member of the Firgrove team. She has four years of customer service experience in various fields and has her AA degree. Brittany has been with Firgrove for almost a year now and is most likely the person you will talk with at the front desk or on the phone.

In her spare time, Brittany enjoys spending time with friends and family, cake decorating, outdoor activities, and playing board games. Brittany has been married for over a year to her husband Brad. They are expecting their first child, a boy, in May.

Brittany's positive attitude, ready smile, and experience make her a welcome addition to Firgrove.

