

FIRGROVE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

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Regular Business Hours:

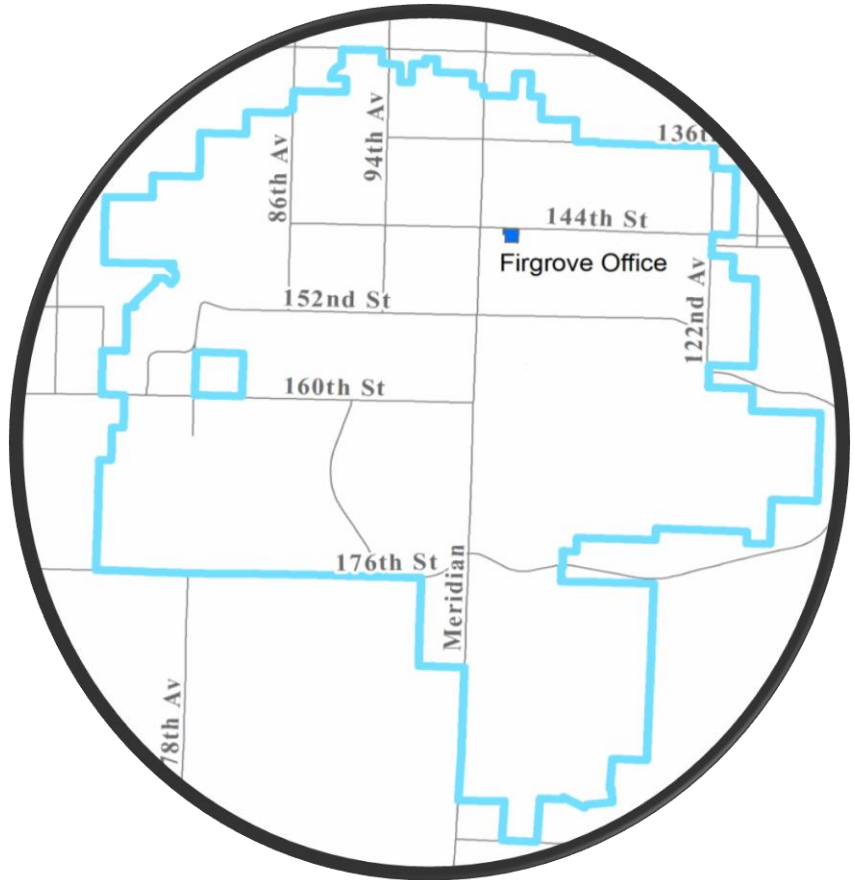
7:30 AM to 4:00 PM*
Monday - Friday
Closed on Saturday and
Sunday.

*If you have an after-
hours emergency,
please call 253-948-6780
to reach our after-hours
technician.

General Manager:
Larry Jones

Board of Directors:
Nancy Donovan
Austin Fisher
Mitchell Hinds
Donald Rose
Scott Williams

Please visit us at
www.firgrove.org for
more information.



Firgrove's office is located on the East side of Meridian Ave E,
on 144th St E.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of Firgrove Mutual Water Company to provide high quality drinking water and excellent customer service. We will maintain the balance of quality service and cost effectiveness that best benefits our customers. We will be an integral member of our community through positive and supportive actions as its water purveyor. We will be environmentally responsible and responsive to the needs of economic development.

Firgrove Mutual Water Company Zone 2A Reservoir Facilities Project

Background:

In 2009, Firgrove developed and adopted a capital improvement plan which identified current and future storage needs for Firgrove's service area. It was determined that additional storage is needed to provide and maintain fire flow now and into the future. A study associated with Firgrove's January 2013 Water System Plan confirmed this need for storage. Multiple sites were evaluated to determine the most cost effective site to construct the project. The property that Firgrove currently owns at 11307 194th Street East (parcel # 0418035025) was selected based on that evaluation.

In March 2014, Firgrove contacted our neighbors to inform them of Firgrove's intention to construct a storage facility in that area. Firgrove held a public meeting and received considerable feedback from neighbors in the area with questions and concerns about the project. At a follow up meeting, Firgrove responded to all questions and concerns and informed the public that Firgrove would be moving forward with an application for permitting of the project.

Over the next 3 years, Firgrove prepared and submitted information to the Graham Advisory Commission, the Pierce County hearing examiner, and Pierce County Public Works.

Once the required conditional use permit was obtained, Firgrove submitted plans and specs to the FAA, which was necessary due to the proximity of Thun Field airport. Firgrove also submitted plans and specs to Pierce County Public Works to obtain the site development permit and other various related permits necessary to complete this project. Having received the permits, Firgrove will be constructing a water supply facility to include a 135 foot tall, 48 foot diameter, 2.0 million gallon potable water storage reservoir, a 1,100 square foot pump building with landscaping, and stormwater treatment and infiltration facilities on its 1.45 acre parcel.

Project construction began the week of April 9, 2018. Normal construction hours for this type of project are Monday-Friday 7am-6pm. There will be some exceptions to this schedule when construction standards dictate, i.e., pouring the tank foundation, etc. This project is expected to last approximately one year from the date of notice to proceed.

Once the project is completed, the facility will improve reliability of service and bring enhanced fire protection capabilities to the area as well as provide for future growth. There will be a mural installed on the reservoir in an attempt to reduce the visual impact to the neighborhood.

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact Larry Jones, General Manager, at 253-845-1542 during business hours, or email ljones@firgrove.org.

If you're trying to conserve water this summer Firgrove is offering complimentary conservation kits in an effort to help customers save water. Please contact Firgrove's office at 253-845-1542 to learn how to claim your kit.





Trying to Save Water This Summer?



A large amount of the water is used during the summer months watering lawns. This usage can cause higher bills and can be detrimental if there is a shortage of water and a drought was to occur during the warmer months. To help reduce usage, keep your bill low, and conserve water, you can follow a watering schedule based on the calendar seen below.

00-10	11-20	21-99

Match the key above to the last two digits of your house number to see which days you should water your yard.

MAY						
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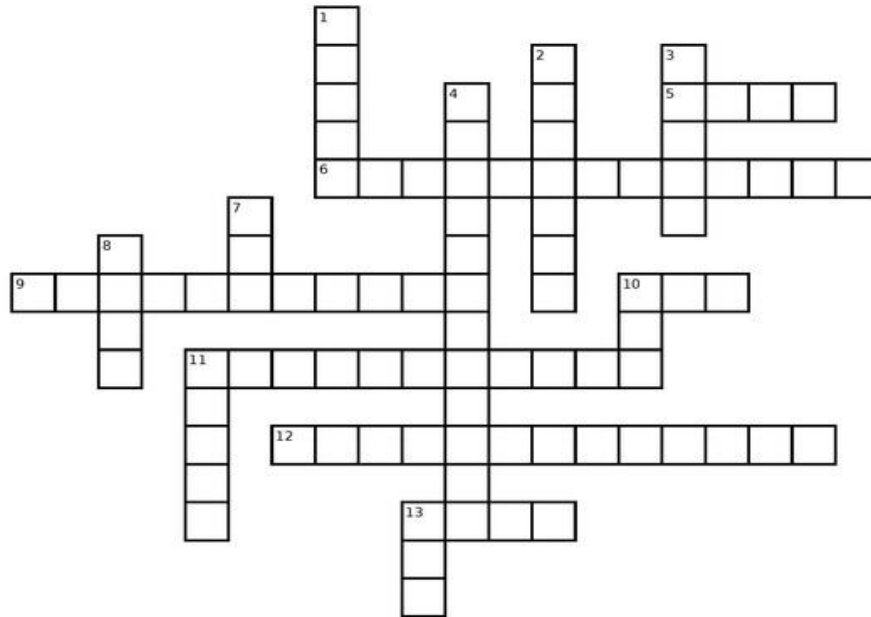
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JULY						
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Fun Stuff for the Kids

Water Cycle Crossword



Down:

1. Partially melted snow, or a mixture of rain and snow
2. Formed when water vapor condenses
3. A large body of water and a part of the hydrosphere
4. The process of a gas or vapor changing into a liquid
7. A mixture of gases that we must breathe in order to survive
8. A body of fresh or salty water surrounded by land
10. What we call the star that provides us light
11. A visible mass of water or ice particles suspended at a high altitude
13. The atmosphere and space as viewed from the ground

Across:

5. Water soaked soil or soft wet earth that is often used for sculpting
6. The emission or release of water vapor from plant leaves
9. The process of a liquid changing into a gas or vapor
10. A large body of salt water that is partially enclosed by land
11. The process of moving through a system and returning to the starting point
12. Any form of water falling to earth
13. Precipitation in the form of ice crystals

Solve the crossword puzzle! Original puzzle found on www.childrenofterra.org.