

Office is Changing

It's no secret that the office underwent a transitional period to put it lightly. Thankfully, not only is CWA staffed with a great addition to the team with Kaylee joining, but Stephanie Hamilton will be returning to the office as well! Between the two, all office operations will be running smoothly and efficiently.

This will impact CWA in multiple ways as it allows more time for our staff to divvy responsibilities and take some projects back to 'in-house'. The website will be the most apparent change as we will be taking it over again and keeping it updated regularly, using it as a hub of information of what's going on with CWA and in the community!

Ways to Pay your Bill

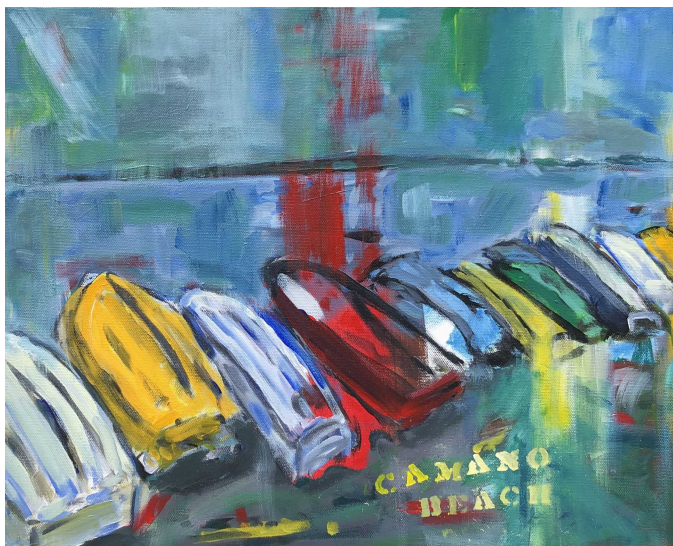
Here are the ways you can pay your water bill:

- ☒ Send a check in the mail
- ☒ Drop off a check at the office
- ☒ Drop off cash at the office during office hours
- ☒ Pay online with a card
- ☒ Sign up for our hassle free autopay

Summer Water Saving Tips

Water usage for most homes goes up in the summer when yards are being watered. Here are some tips for saving water, and money, while still keeping your lawn and garden looking great.

- Adjust your watering schedule. Your lawn and garden, especially in summer, is often your home's largest single use of water, accounting for 30 percent of all household water use. Water grass and plants only when they need it. Water before 10 am or after 8 pm to minimize evaporation during the hottest part of the day. Avoid watering when it's windy.
- Change how you mow. Raise your lawn mower blade as high as it will go. Longer grass traps more moisture so you can water less. Mow less frequently and leave the clippings on the grass to insulate the ground and retain more moisture.
- Check your sprinklers. Check the sprinkler heads to make sure they're working properly and not leaking, as leaks can waste hundreds of gallons a day. Make sure the sprinklers only spray on green space.
- Consider landscaping changes. Replace water-intensive plants with low-water native plants or drought-resistant species.



"Camano Beach" by Jason Otto
(available for purchase)





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We Need You!

The Board of Trustees for CWA is seeking individuals who can add honest and unique voices and perspectives to the business of directing the water company.

Any CWA member is eligible to serve on the board. The board is responsible for setting company strategy and policy, overseeing the budget, supervising staff, and reviewing capital improvements to the water treatment and distribution system.

Board meetings are currently being held at 9:30am on the third Tuesday of the month. If you would like to learn more, feel free to reach out to our office staff for more information!

Did you know that our monthly board meetings are open to the public? We would love our members to come and learn more about our water system!



Important Water Dates

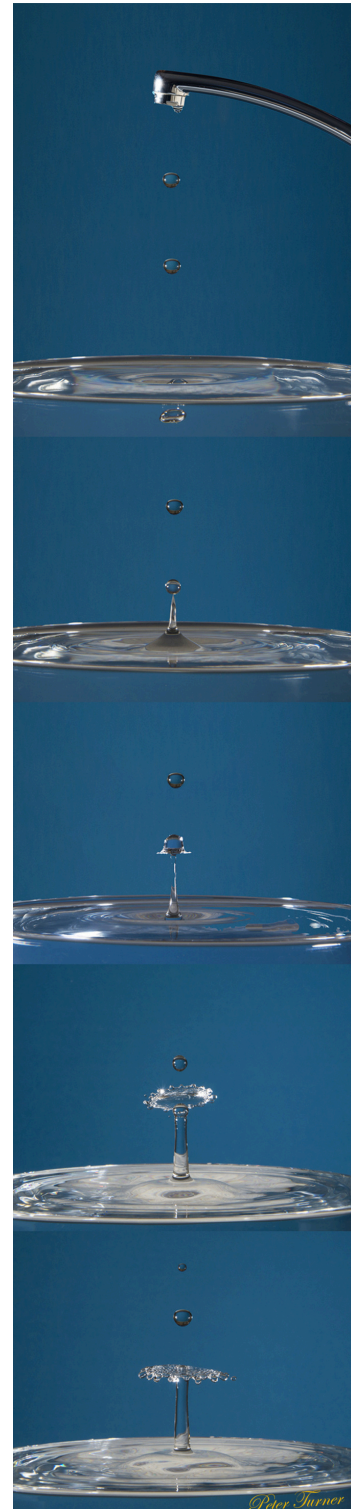
Mark your calendar with the following important dates about your water service:

May 20: CWA board meeting
May 26: Memorial Day, office closed
May 31: May bill payment due
June 17: CWA board meeting
July 4: Independence Day, office closed
July 7: July bills mailed
July 15: CWA board meeting
July 31: July bill payment due
August 19: CWA board meeting
September 1: Labor Day, office closed
September 5: September bills mailed
September 16: CWA board meeting
September 30: September bill payment due
October 21: CWA board meeting
November 1: Annual Meeting

Water Reports

The 2024 Water Usage Efficiency Report is available in the office. CWA Distribution 2024 leakage was at 4.2% which is well within expectation. Feel Free to swing by and grab a copy to learn more. The 2024 Consumer Report will be available in June. Keep an eye out for that!

The Cross Connection Control Report is now available as well. The report covers how many connections our system currently has installed, how many more need to be installed, whether the property is residential or business, and more. This is mainly a report that the State requires since CWA started the CCC system.



Artwork by Local CWA Member
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