



CONSOLIDATED IRRIGATION DISTRICT 19

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2026 Spring Newsletter

❖ Excess water bills less than \$25 will automatically be placed on the assessment roll. If you wish to be notified and pay your balance before December 31st of the current year, please register for paperless billing through our website.

❖ Residential customers with sprinkler systems are required by state law to have a backflow assembly which must be tested annually. Proof of passing must be provided to our office no later than July 31st. 80% of residential customers have been added to our database and we hope to have 100% by mid-2026 to ensure that all customers are helping to keep our drinking water clean and contaminant free. Noncompliance may result in fines or discontinuance of service.

❖ Landowners are required to turn on/off their own separate irrigation meters if smaller than 3".

DOMESTIC METER READING AND IRRIGATION SEASON

The District will be reading meters starting on or about **April 13th**. If you have a large manual read meter, please remove any insulation from your meter box and clear away bushes, shrubs, etc. prior to the 13th. Residents in developed neighborhoods need not remove insulation as meters are read remotely. You should still check the meter box for any damage and ensure the insulation is serving its purpose.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

As required by the Washington State Department of Health, a report on your water quality is included. The District routinely samples for microbial contaminants such as coliform bacteria, E-Coli and fecal coliform. The District also samples for lead and copper, inorganic chemicals, and volatile organics every three years. Presently the District chlorinates the system south of the Spokane River. We continually monitor our system for all sources of contaminants and want to assure you the quality of our water is safe. We are committed to providing outstanding service to our customers. Please do your part and install proper backflow devices correctly when installing a sprinkler system. You may also notify the office if you notice any suspicious activity or have any water concerns.

WATER USE EFFICIENCY GOALS

Simple ways to curb water waste - see spokanewateringnerds.org: 1. Water lawns in early morning or late evening to reduce evaporation; 2. Use timers - see Rebates below; 3. Make sure you are watering the lawn and not the street; 4. **Skip a day - lawns only need water every 3-5 days**; and 5. Set your mower higher - longer grass blades hold more water and encourages deeper roots and a healthier lawn.

REBATES AVAILABLE

Partner with Consolidated Irrigation District to reduce water use by: Replacing toilets with water efficient toilets - 1 toilet per house \$50 rebate; Installing sprinkler rain sensors - 1 sensor per house \$25 rebate; Installing hose bib timers - 2 hose bib timers up to \$20 (receipts required).

SNOWBIRDS

The fee to turn off/on water meters due to vacancy in the winter will be at the current minimum service call rate. 10-day notice of departure and arrival dates is requested. Meters will not be turned back on without the presence of the occupant of the house.

DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS

Board Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month with the exception of the December meeting which is held on the Monday following the 2nd Tuesday. All meetings are held at the District Office. If you have any questions regarding the operation or policies of the District feel free to contact our office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Division No. 1	Paul Schultz	Division No. 4	Jeff Bass
Division No. 2	Steve Schultz - President	Division No. 5	Greg Utecht
Division No. 3	Denis McLaughlin - Vice President	District Manager	Shane Sheppard

2025 Consumer Confidence Report (Drinking Water Quality)

Mandatory health related standards are established by the Washington State Department of Health

Department of Health Reporting ID Sites	Unit	MCL	MCLG	System ID 10221A				System ID 10220T						
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				S01	S04	S07	S10	S11	S14	S23	S17	S20	S24	S25
384 tests were taken during this reporting period throughout both systems. 1 sample site had total coliform and no E. Coli present.				Total coliform was present at 8th and Hodges w/ follow up tests passing 7/2025										
Total Coliform Bacteria (32 total samples per month) ¹														
System 10221A - 20 tests and System 10220T - 12 tests taken monthly														
Inorganic chemicals														
Inorganic chemicals were tested for during 2018 (next testing 2027)				No (IOC) tests were reported over the MCL levels in 2018 please call for further information										
Nitrates (one per WS every year)	mg/L	10.0000		1.0900	0.4500	0.6300	0.3400	1.5800	1.3100	1.3100	1.4600	1.3400	1.1000	0.9200
Asbestos 2018 last tested (1 sample every 9 years) (next due 2027)	MFL	7.0000		<0.123										
Arsenic - not detected 2025 (standard - every 3 year test well site 11)	mg/L	0.010		0.00645										
Synthetic Organic Compounds														
74 Synthetic Organic Chemicals were tested for during 2018														
Pesticides (every 9 years) due 2027	ppb	varies		No constituents detected										
Herbicides (every 9 years) due 2027	ppb	varies		No constituents detected										
Halo-Acetic Acids (HAA5)(every year)				No constituents detected										
Volatile Organic Compounds														
Volatile Organic Chemicals were tested for during 2022(next testing 2028)				No (VOC) tests were reported over the MCL levels in 2022 please call for further information										
Gross Alpha (every 6 years - due 2027)(sites 6 9 11 standard 3 year tests)	pCi/L	15.0000		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	3.6700	0.0000	0.0000	1.8600	0.0000	2.9400
Radium (every 6 years - due 2027) (sites 6 9 11 standard 3 year tests)	pCi/L	5.0000		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.3250	0.0000	0.0000	0.2860	0.0000	0.3090
Trihalomethane (THM) (every year)				No constituents detected										
Soil Fumigants (every 3 years) waiver granted														
Lead and Copper - Regulated at the Consumer's Tap														
50 Samples were taken in 2024 for: ⁵														
Lead (every 3 years - due 2027)	ppb	15.0000		Action levels not exceeded										
Copper (every 3 years - due 2027)	mg/L	1.3000		Action levels not exceeded										
PFAS (Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)														
DOH Quarterly samples 2025				Action levels not exceeded										
PFAS (Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)				Please call the office with any questions with complete reports in the District office										

Abbreviations & Notes

ppm=parts per million	ppb=parts per billion	mg/L=milligram per liter	pCi/L=picocuries per liter	MFL=million fibers length
AL=Action Level	Concentrations of a constituent which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.			
MCL=Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described from the many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.			
MCLG=Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.			
TT=Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.			
Federal Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.			
Errors and Omissions	None during 2024			
Likely Source of Contamination				

¹Naturally present in the environment.

²Industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, mining or farming and livestock productions.

³Byproducts of industrial processes & petroleum production, leaking petroleum storage tanks, cleaning solvent spills/discharges into storm drains or sewers.

⁴Erosion of natural deposits.

⁵Leaching from metal water pipes & fittings.

Lead pipes/service lines. Copper pipes with lead solder installed between 1982-1988. Please contact us if you would like your house added to the list of potential properties to test.