

## March 2020 Newsletter

Please submit questions/comments to [admin@sallal.com](mailto:admin@sallal.com)

\*New Office Hours: M-Th 8-4, F 8-noon

<p><b>Coronavirus and Your Water</b></p>	<p>Members have asked if the current pandemic of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) could present any danger through their tap water from Sallal. Department of Health said “We think the disinfection barrier in place effectively inactivates viruses like Coronavirus when present.” For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/coronavirus-and-drinking-water-and-wastewater">https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/coronavirus-and-drinking-water-and-wastewater</a></p>
<p><b>Annual Members Meeting</b></p>	<p>The annual meeting of Sallal’s membership was scheduled to be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2020 at the Snoqualmie Casino Ballroom (venue generously donated by the Snoqualmie Tribe). You should have received notice and your ballot in the mail. Please proceed with completing and mailing back your ballot, which must be received by Sallal no later than March 30, 2020.</p> <p>However, due to the current pandemic, this in-person meeting will <u>NOT</u> take place at the casino. Instead, Sallal has changed this meeting to a virtual meeting, meaning no one will attend in person, only by phone or internet. Watch for instructions on how to join the meeting on our website at <a href="http://www.sallal.com">www.sallal.com</a> or call the office for instructions for participating by telephone.</p>
<p><b>Bills</b></p>	<p>Looking for an easier way to pay your bill? Sign up for ACH at no cost. Email <a href="mailto:admin@sallal.com">admin@sallal.com</a> for assistance.</p> <p>It costs Sallal over \$28,000 a year in labor, supplies, and postage to mail bills. Currently about 60% of bills are mailed, down from 75%! A fantastic start!! Our goal is to get that down to less than 25%. <u>Please</u> send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:admin@sallal.com">admin@sallal.com</a> to sign up, then make sure to add <a href="mailto:admin@sallal.com">admin@sallal.com</a> to your approved senders list. Thank you!</p>
<p><b>Chlorination</b></p>	<p>Sallal has completed installation of the chlorine-contact-time pipeline required by Department of Health (DOH), but the chlorination feed and analysis system is not yet complete. Sallal staff are working with the contractor to complete the chlorine injection and analysis system. When that is complete, Well 2 can be brought back online.</p>
<p><b>Member Advisory Committee</b></p>	<p>Sallal’s Member Advisory Committee (MAC) has openings! If you are interested in helping advise the Sallal Board, are a member in good standing, are able to attend the monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of every month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., and are prepared to put the best interests of the Association first, please send your letter of interest and a short Bio to <a href="mailto:Ted@sallal.com">Ted@sallal.com</a> to be considered.</p>
<p><b>Member Tips</b></p>	<p>Members are required to maintain your water meter by keeping the area around your meter clear of landscaping, bushes, mulch, etc. Please help Sallal field staff by addressing this now, before spring is in full swing.</p> <p>Please be advised that any work staff have to do to get clear access to the meter will be added to that members bill for that month. Thank you!</p>