

## July 2021 Newsletter

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

<b>New Sallal Team Member</b>	<p>We are incredibly fortunate to welcome our new Director of Finance &amp; Administration, Kristina Parker! She comes with 10+ years of experience successfully running the business side of Ames Lake Water Association in Redmond.</p>
<b>Conservation</b>	<p>Using water efficiently and avoiding waste — is essential to ensure that we have adequate water today and into the future. Water is a finite resource. It is up to all of us to use water wisely, and it is as simple as each of us making small changes. Make conserving water a daily part of your life. And remember when you save water, you save energy and money! <a href="http://www.sallal.com/conservation">www.sallal.com/conservation</a></p>
<b>Backflow And Cross-Connects</b>	<p>It's backflow prevention inspection time again! They are due by July 31<sup>st</sup>.  A cross connection is any connection to the public water supply that can allow contaminants to enter the system. Annual notices were sent to all affected property owners in April. Reminder messages started going out last week to those we have not received a test from yet. If you have scheduled the test, please call the office to avoid the \$50.00 non-compliance fine. Remember, you must use one of our certified testers listed on our website at the link below.  More information on Backflow and Cross-Connections is available on the Sallal Website at: <a href="https://sallal.com/backflow-and-cross-connect-information/">https://sallal.com/backflow-and-cross-connect-information/</a></p>
<b>Member Education</b>	<p>We have received many calls from members concerned with the increase in their bills. We have not changed our rates recently, so any increases are due to increased water use at home. This happens every summer, so we are reminding folks to be aware of their increased usage when doing summer activities such as pressure-washing, watering landscaping, refilling pools, washing cars, etc. For tips to conserve, see <a href="https://www.epa.gov/watersense">https://www.epa.gov/watersense</a></p> <p>Please call us to turn your water on/off or for other issues with your meter. Members may not tamper with or turn off the meters themselves, this includes anyone you hire to work at your property, such as landscapers. There is a \$500 fine for tampering with our meters. Thank you for your cooperation!</p> <p>Our 2020 Water Quality report is available on our website at <a href="https://sallal.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Water-Quality-Report-2020.pdf">https://sallal.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Water-Quality-Report-2020.pdf</a></p> <p>Future newsletters will come quarterly, but we may go back to monthly if we have more frequent information to share with members.</p>