



July 2023 Newsletter

Please submit questions/comments to admin@sallal.com.

<p>Contract with the City of North Bend</p>	<p>After informational meetings about the water supply contract with the City of North Bend were held on April 24, 2023, and May 24, 2023, Sallal’s Board issued final approval of the contract and authorized its execution.</p> <p><u>The contract was signed by both parties on June 6, 2023.</u></p> <p>Next steps to implement the contract are that the City will design and install an intertie on Cedar Falls Road that will be used to supplement flows in the Snoqualmie River (referred to as mitigation) and Sallal will design and install an intertie in the vicinity of North Bend Way and 436th so that the City may return mitigation water to Sallal and sell additional water to Sallal for potable purposes. These facilities are anticipated for construction next year, but flows will not occur until both interties are complete.</p> <p>Sallal will provide the City with no more than 100-acre feet per year and that must be replaced gallon for gallon by the City. In addition, the City will provide Sallal shared use of over 3,000-acre feet of its water rights.</p> <p>The State has committed to reimburse the cost of both interties, but supplemental legislation will be needed in 2024 to ensure payment.</p>
<p>Board Elections</p>	<p>The third runoff election was held on July 11th and incumbent Rich Formisano was re-elected for another 3-year term with 182 votes for Rich and 94 votes for Marcus Morisette. Sallal’s independent auditing firm tallied the votes.</p>
<p>Call for applicants for new board vacancy</p>	<p>A board seat has become vacant due to the resignation of Joyce Hibma. Joyce was also Sallal’s Treasurer and she contributed countless hours and made invaluable contributions toward leaving Sallal in a better position than when she joined the Board. Joyce’s father was one of the founding members of Sallal, fueling her passion to improve Sallal. Her departure is a great loss for all of us.</p> <p>The Board will choose a successor who shall hold office until the next annual member meeting in March of 2024, at which time the members shall elect a trustee for the unexpired term of 12 months.</p> <p>If you are an individual member in good standing, would like to be considered by the board to fill the vacancy and can dedicate at least 10 hours a month to Board service, please submit a bio to admin@sallal.com or mail to Sallal Water Association Attn: Board Elections, PO Box 378, North Bend, WA 98045. Your submittal must be received by Sallal no later than 4 p.m. on August 11, 2023. Interviews will be held by the Board at the August 15th Board Meeting.</p>

Petition for Board of Trustee Recall Results	Petitions were delivered to Sallal on May 24 th to hold a member meeting to vote on removal of four board trustees. Pursuant to Sallal’s bylaws, the removal vote was conducted at the previously scheduled special member meeting on July 11 th . The results of the vote on July 11 th were: 171 members voting to keep the four board trustees and 101 members voting to remove. The vote tally was also conducted by Sallal’s independent auditor.
Backflow Testing & Cross Connections	It’s backflow prevention inspection time again! They are due by July 31 st . 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. 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: https://sallal.com/backflow-and-cross-connect-information/