

## Our Water Source: The Chetco River

Harbor Water People's Utility District (P.U.D.) was established in 1964 and began providing water service to local residents and businesses in 1966.

Our drinking water source is the Chetco River, a vital natural resource that provides for the water needs of both Harbor and Brookings. Approximately 14,000 residents

## A Reliable Water Supply

Harbor Water's river intake is a Ranney collector system with a rated capacity of 6 million gallons per day (MGD). The intake is supported by four pumps, each capable of producing 2.4 million gallons per day. These pumps operate on an alternating basis. The Chetco River is a 56-mile-long river that drains approximately 352 square miles of Curry County. Beginning at an elevation of approximately 3,200 feet, the river descends rapidly through mountainous terrain before reaching the Pacific Ocean.

This remarkable watershed not only supports the surrounding natural environment, but also serves as the foundation of our community's drinking water system.

## Water Quality Testing

Harbor Water P.U.D. conducts regular tests to ensure water quality. We provide Consumer Confidence (CCR) Reports at our office free, as well as on our website.

Tests include:

Bacteria: Inorganic contaminants:

Synthetic and Volatile Organic contaminants:

Nitrates: Radiological

## Water Testing Resources

Umpqua Testing ([umpquaresearch.com](http://umpquaresearch.com))

Water Quality Standards ([oregon.gov](http://oregon.gov))

## Meet Your Harbor Water Team

The Harbor Water District is governed by our Board of Directors. These five members are volunteers that are elected and voted into each position by the community within the district boundary. The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 4:00 PM and welcomes community members to share questions, concerns, and input.

### Operators

Ken B.  
Jeff N.  
Pat M.  
Nick T.

### Board

Dan Fraser  
Bill Frye  
Jim White  
Tom Beene  
Herman Bloemsma

### Office Staff

Ami A.  
Ariel P.  
April H.



At Harbor Water P.U.D., we recognize the importance of protecting and preserving this essential water source. Our continued focus is on maintaining system reliability, safeguarding water quality, and ensuring dependable service for the community we proudly serve.



Emergency Line: (541)698-6452



## Water Disinfection

Harbor Water adds a low level of chlorine to disinfect. This ensures effective elimination of harmful pathogens such as bacteria, viruses, and protozoans that can cause waterborne diseases. The district also checks for turbidity (cloudiness)



## New Service Install

Harbor Water P.U.D. requires all work on the water system be performed by contractors who are licensed, bonded, insured, and approved by Harbor Water P.U.D. This ensures all work meets established standards while protecting the integrity of the system.

## Brackish Water in the Chetco River

The Chetco River is a freshwater source, but in areas near the estuary and harbor, saltwater from the ocean can occasionally mix with river water, creating what is known as brackish water. This is most likely to occur during: High tides, King tides, Storm surge events, Low river flow during summer or drought. For current levels please check our website.



## Residential Service Install

### In District for 3/4" Meter

\$3,500.00	Systems development charge
\$995.00	Connection Fee
\$100.00	Residential Security Deposit
<b>\$4,595.00</b>	<b>Residential Total</b>

## Monthly Minimum/Flat Rates

\$24.00	Residential
\$26.00	Commercial
\$35.50	Multiple Occupancy
\$43.00	Out of District - Residential
\$58.00	Out of District – Commercial
\$43.00	Bulk Water

## Billing Information

\$15.00	Late Fee's
\$35.00	Shut Off Fees
\$35.00	Returned checks
\$60.00	After hours service fee/turn on

*Bill Due Date is the 23rd of every month. Paper bills are mailed no later than the 5th working day of each month.*

## Payment Options

- 24/7 Drop box. (Secure/Locked)
- Drop off during business hours.
- Mail to: Harbor Water P.U.D., 98069 W. Benham Lane, Brookings, OR 97415
- By phone with a debit or credit card
- Automatic payments with a credit/debit or a voided check.
- Automatic or one-time payments, through our webste.
- *Avoid LATE fees and snail mail by going to our website or calling to sign up for recurring payments.*



[www.harborwaterpud.com](http://www.harborwaterpud.com)



## Customer Side Requirements

- Installed shut off valve and check valve
- Maintenance of meter box.
- Please ensure plants, landscaping or gates do not interfere with the maintenance or accessibility.



## Leak Notices

Water is a valuable shared resource. Oregon law requires that it be used efficiently and without waste.

If a leak occurs, we ask customers to act promptly to resolve the issue. Taking quick action helps protect and preserve our water supply and keeps costs down for everyone.