**If you have not completed the attached form and returned to RHGC Water Office, you will not be included in the notifications, even if you were included in years past.** The TCPA (Telephone Consumer Protection Act) states that all Businesses must obtain **written** consent to add customers to a subscription list and send communications. **If you have already submitted a form to the RHGC Water Office, please disregard this notice.**

**TEXT MESSAGES OR VOICE MAIL CONSENT FORM - FOR URGENT NOTICES ONLY**

**MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **OPT-IN OPT-OUT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TEXT MSG VOICEMAIL (choose preferred method)**

Return this form with your payment or call the office if you have any questions 360-678-7446.

**October 2024 Newsletter**

 **Please respond as soon as possible to the lead & copper survey enclosed in this mailing.**

**UPDATED FULL SYSTEM FLUSH PROCEDURE.** Rolling Hills-Glencairn main water lines will be flushed on **Tuesday, October 22nd and Thursday October 24th**  A full system flush consists of closing and opening main water valves strategically throughout the community to run water through all the main lines and out the fire hydrants. This procedure cleans out all the water lines of sediment that can build up over time. **DO NOT USE ANY WATER** during the flushing. You may have water in your home sporadically throughout the day but using it will only delay the restoration of supply to everyone and it may pull water the wrong direction.

If you use water during the flush, stirred up sediment may be pulled into your house or one of your neighbors. **When the flushing is complete, we suggest you turn on an outside hose bib and let it run until you see that it runs clear (**about 10-15 minutes, depending on how far the hose bib is from the main). When KingWater flushes in sections, only the streets actually flushed need to run their own faucet to complete the flush in their area. There is no need to run faucets if your street was not done. The website will be updated at the end of each flush day with the streets that were flushed and any other pertinent information.

Flushing begins at **8am and continues until 5pm.** You will know when the flush is completed when the signs are removed from community entrances and **if we have a current phone number on file for you in the office, you will receive a “Robo-call or Robo-text” from RHGC as the sender with the notification.**

**The Fire Marshal has lifted the ban on outdoor burning in Island County as of midnight, September 20, 2024.**Recreational fires & burning of natural debris is now allowed. These may not be greater than 3 feet in diameter and/or 2 feet in height. Burning trash and burn barrels are strictly prohibited.

**Parents**—remind children to respect their neighbors by staying off resident’s personal property and by not leaving trash in the ditches when waiting for the school bus. Be aware of where the bus stops in relation to where you park so children can safely enter and exit the bus. Intersections are not always the best place to wait.

** Pier update:** The float was returned to Coupeville Wharf for winter storage. The pier remains open for members and their guests. The gate is functioning, please stop by the office if you still need a key.

**Parking on the streets…** If you park alongside the street and 2 cars cannot pass each other, you create a hazard. These are county roads, not private roads. We realize that you may need to “occasionally” park on the street because of overflow, but if you use the street as a **daily** or even worse **nightly** parking spot you will be reported to the Island County Sheriff’s Office. If you do park on the street occasionally, please make sure that you are not parked on a hill or other limited visibility spot.

**Board of Trustee meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month.** The next one is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8th, 2024 at 7pm at the clubhouse. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.