



Transmission line

Preparing for maintenance projects

Transmission line maintenance requires part of the line to be emptied and taken out of service for 48 hours or more from time to time. Everett Municipal Code states that each customer connection must be able to store 150 gallons/person/day.

Here's what you can do to prepare:

- Buy and store water for drinking, cooking, and teeth brushing
- Fill bathtubs and buckets for toilet flushing and other non-potable uses
- Remember to plan for potable water for animals

Everett Water System

About

In the last century, the Everett Water System has grown from a simple localized system for the residents of Everett to a vital regional water provider serving more than 600,000 people.

Contact

Everett Water Filtration Plant/City Dispatch
(24-hour number)

425-257-8821

Washington State Department of Health
(24-hour number)

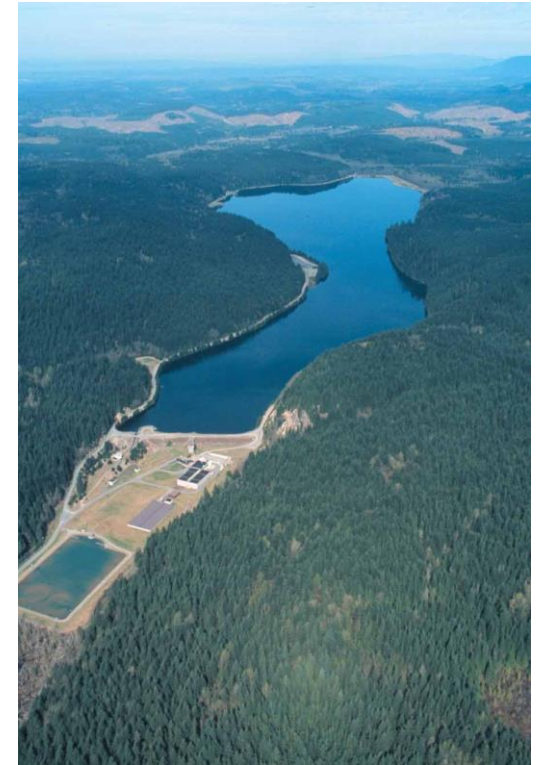
877-481-4901

Snohomish County Health District

425-339-5200



Everett Water System
3200 Cedar Street
Everett, WA 98201



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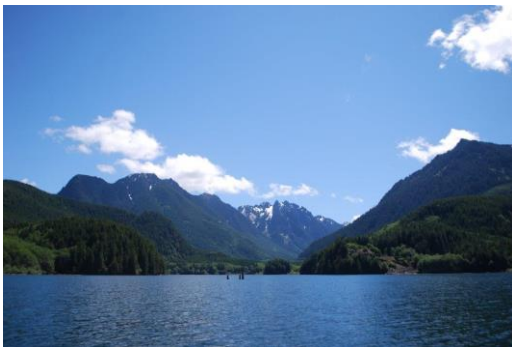
**Transmission line
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Single-family connections

Key information for transmission line customers

Service interruptions

Getting household water directly from a transmission line involves periodic service interruptions. In order for the water system to fulfill its primary function, carrying potable water to the city's reservoirs and delivering water to individual and wholesale customers, transmission lines must be maintained. Sometimes that means portions of a line will be taken out of service.



Spada Reservoir

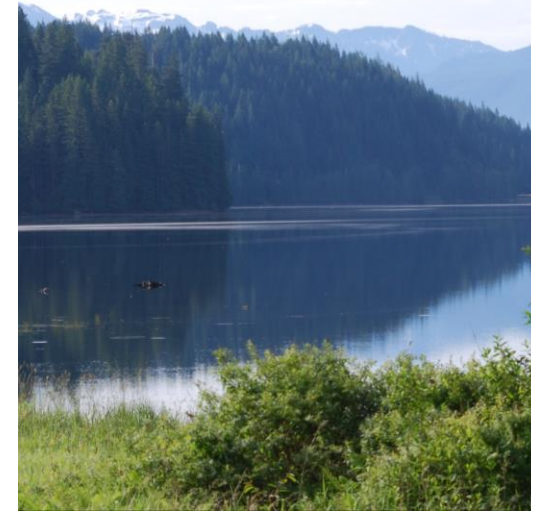
Transmission lines need maintenance

Everett's transmission lines were constructed between 1930 and the mid-1960s and are now due for a series of replacement, maintenance and improvement projects. The transmission lines carry over 110 million gallons of water per day under summer peak conditions.

Our maintenance projects are completed in a manner that preserves the high water quality and purity of our drinking water.

Water quality & purity

Anytime water service is interrupted, there is risk of contamination to the water supply. Our priority is to protect the lines from potential contamination pathways - especially to our transmission mains. All of our maintenance projects must be completed in a manner that preserves the high water quality and purity of our drinking water.



Chaplain Reservoir

Stay informed

The best way to make sure you find out about upcoming maintenance projects is to keep your contact information up to date. To update your information call the City of Everett Utility Billing Office at **425-257-8999**

Our website is kept up to date with the latest project information. Visit everettwa.gov/TLM to learn more and to sign up for the "Everett Public Works – Transmission Line Maintenance" news flash.