



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:

- Notify your group's customers
- Buy and store water for drinking, cooking, 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

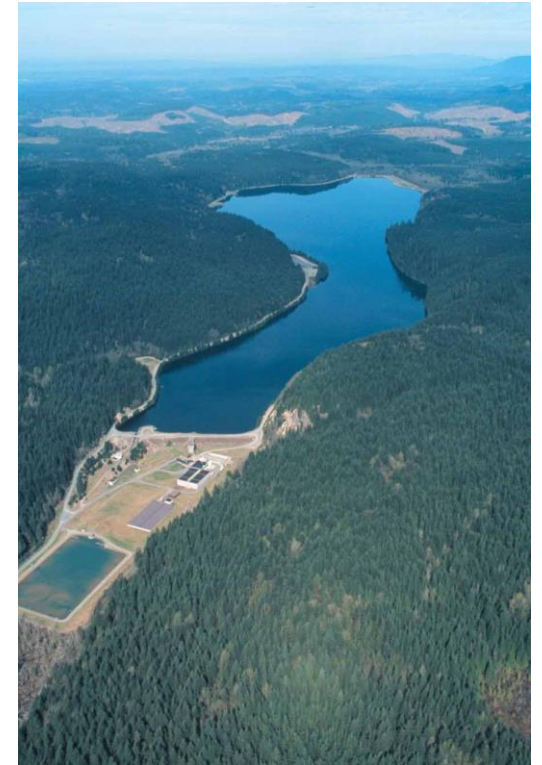
Washington State Department of Health
(24-hour number)

877-481-4901

Snohomish County Health District
425-339-5200



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Everett, WA 98201



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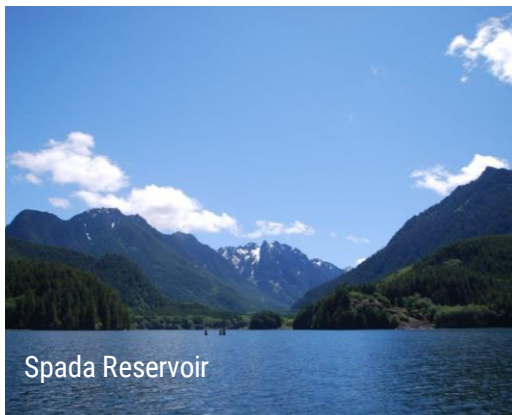
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Group B water systems

Key information for Everett's Group B water systems

Service interruptions

Being part of a Group B water system involves periodic service interruptions. To maintain the transmission lines, portions of a line may be taken out of service, impacting smaller water systems that do not have storage capability. To manage these service interruptions, it is important to stay informed of maintenance projects and communicate information to your customers. It is your responsibility to protect your water system, including its pressure and quality.



Water connections

The Everett water system only accepts new connections that currently serve ten or more customers, according to Everett Municipal Code Chapter 14.16.460. It is not possible for Group B customers to “move over” to a direct connection.

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Transmission lines need maintenance

Everett's transmission lines were constructed between 1930 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.

Water quality & purity

Any time water service is interrupted or experiences lower pressure, there is risk of contamination to the water supply. Our priority is to protect our system from potential contamination pathways - especially to our transmission mains. All of our maintenance projects are completed in a manner that preserves the quality and purity of our drinking water.

Stay informed & inform your customers

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

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.



