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JUNE 2022

The PUD operates 9 individual water distribution systems, serving approximately 600 customers throughout the county, and **supplied over 38 million gallons of water to customers in 2021.** The 2021 Consumer Confidence Reports are now available for Riverview, Metaline Falls, Riverbend, Sandy Shores, and Sunvale Acres.



Consumer Confidence Reports can be found online here:
[2021 Water CCRs.](#)

Parts of Pend Oreille County remain in a “drought emergency” status even though we have had a cool wet spring so far. Given last year’s extreme temperatures and near record-low precipitation across much of the state, we still haven’t had enough precipitation to recover. To learn more, visit: [Drought 2022 - Washington State Department of Ecology.](#)

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

Since spring has sprung, we are on our way to warmer weather and the first of this year’s weed seeds are on the move. To help prevent the spread of noxious weeds throughout the year, avoid traveling through weed-infested areas with ATVs and other off-road vehicles. To avoid bringing weed seeds into new areas, it is important to be cautious when taking vehicles off-road as seeds easily get caught in the frames and tires of vehicles and can blow away or fall out in a new location. It is advised to thoroughly wash your vehicle after being off-road. If you would like more information on noxious weed prevention, treatment and resources that are available in our area, you can visit the Weed Board website at [Pend Oreille County Weed Board.](#)

Noxious weeds are harmful to real estate and farm values, scenic beauty and tourism, quality of natural resources, economic activity overall, and livestock and wildlife.

Save the Dates: Aquatic Plant Workshop is July 15th. Registration will open June 13th.

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The PUD's 2021 Annual Report is now available and can be found on our website by visiting the main page or utilizing this link: [2021 Annual Report](#). In addition, a limited number of printed reports are available at the Newport Administration Building drive-through window or lobby.

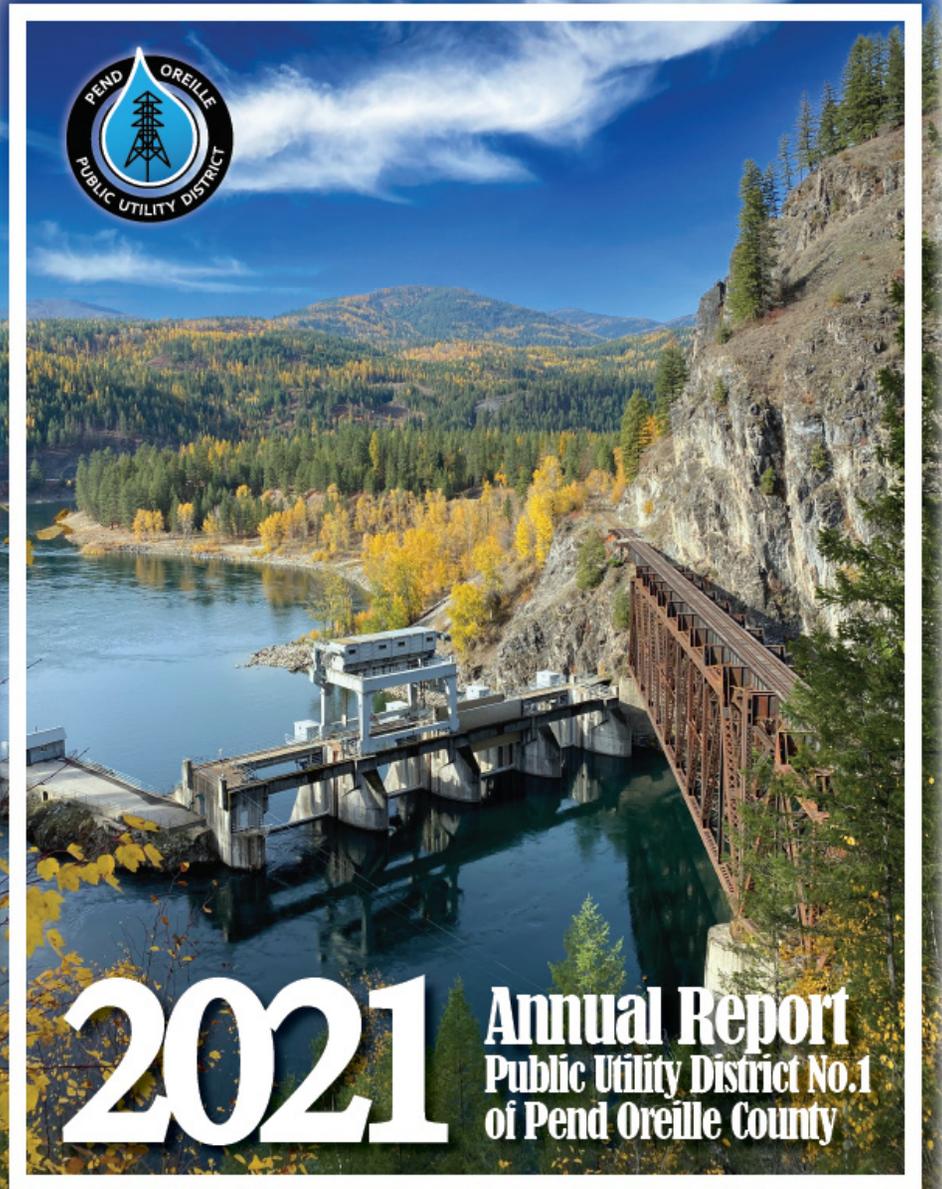
Utility Crew Safety

If you're traveling and see one of our line or tree crews working on the side of the roadway, we kindly ask that you move over if possible and give them a little extra space to work safely. We care about the safety of all and this extra precaution helps to ensure just that.



Looking to Save? We offer a 1% discount to customers who wish to pay their electric bill for the coming year in advance. This is a once-a-year opportunity and is available during the month of June. Simply call our Customer Service Department to have your estimated annual billing amount calculated prior to making a payment.

Alternatively, you can sign up for budget billing which evenly distributes your monthly payment for the year to help normalize your expenses so you know what to expect. For those already on budget billing, budgets recalculate in May and will be applied to your June statement.



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