

Group B Water Systems

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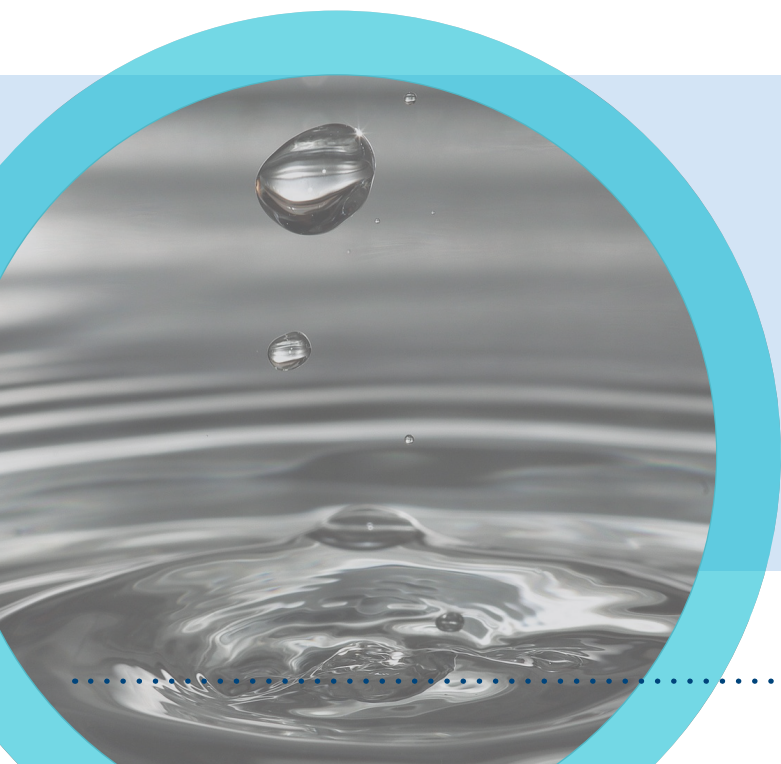
Update your water system contact information.

Are you moving soon? Did you change your mailing address to a post office box? Let us know if your address changed. We want to make sure this important information reaches you.

Do you plan to step down from your role as water manager? Set the next manager up for success. Send us their name, phone number and mailing address by email or mail. This ensures a smooth transition for the new manager, while maintaining the same quality of water and service.

When we send information to water system managers, we receive a large volume of returned mail. Help us reduce costs, save supplies and get important updates to the right person.

If you have trouble finding someone to take over as manager, consider hiring a Satellite Management Agency (SMA). For information on SMAs or to update the manager email us at EHDinkingWater@tpchd.org.



Schedule a free Group B system visit.

Want to improve sanitary conditions at your water system? Schedule an inspection.

We will meet with managers to offer advice on improving sanitary conditions, answer your questions and update our records.

Email us at EHDinkingWater@tpchd.org to volunteer your system for a free visit.

Your permit fees support clean and healthy water.

Your neighbors and community rely on you to offer clean and healthy water. As one of Pierce County's 1450 Group B water systems (those with 2-14 connections), you are an important partner in protecting public health.

Your annual permit fees provide funding for the Health Department to:

- Maintain technical, management and emergency response assistance.
- Perform water system inspections.
- Assess drinking water adequacy.
- Provide regulatory oversight.

You may be among the water system customers who have made more than 3,000 telephone calls to our water program staff annually. We help customers comply with state and local drinking water regulations. Together, we ensure Group B public water systems provide safe and reliable drinking water.

Some of our services include:

- Maintain a Group B water system annual permit.
- Determine water system adequacy for land use permits.
- Maintain public water system records.
- Update Washington State Department of Health water system records.
- Provide technical support to small water systems.
- Provide educational materials for water system owners and managers.
- Assist in emergency water outages.
- Respond to water system problems—water quality and quantity, operations, management, and monitor questions (about 2,000 per year).
- Perform water system sanitary surveys.

Questions? Contact our staff.

Meet Emily Nehser.

Our newest team member.

The Drinking Water Team is pleased to welcome Emily Nehser to our program. Emily will work with water system managers on water quality issues and better organize our records.



Emily graduated from Pacific Lutheran University in 2015. She worked in our Food inspection program for almost 7 years. She enjoys being with friends and family, watching movies, getting tattoos, trying new restaurants, and eating at all her favorites.

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Our phone numbers changed. For general questions, email EHDinkingWater@tpchd.org.

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