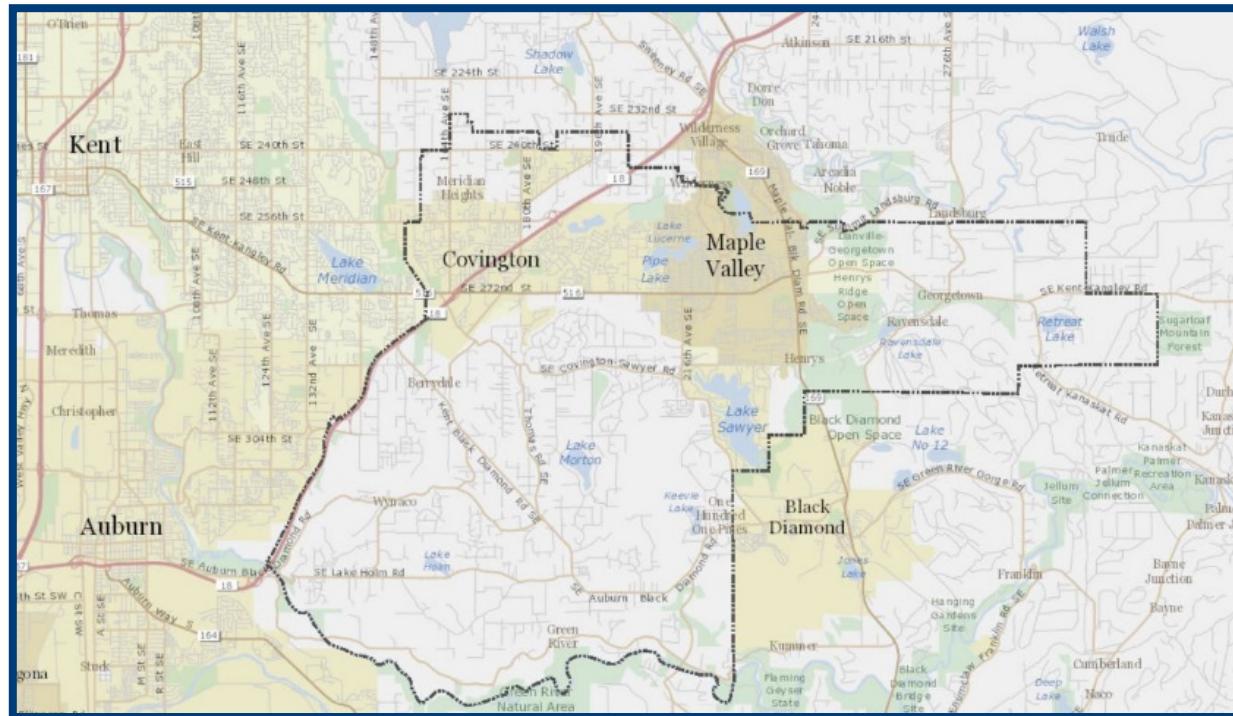




Serving quality water with excellent customer service, commitment to strategic and emergency planning, fiscal responsibility, regulatory compliance, stewardship and partnerships since 1960.



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Covington Water District is a special purpose district responsible for providing clean, safe and reliable water to a 55-mile area in South King County, covering the cities of Black Diamond, Covington, and Maple Valley and some unincorporated areas of King County, Washington. The District serves a population of approximately 50,000 through 18,919 connections and provides a reliable supply of clean, safe water to residential homes, apartments, small farms, commercial, governmental, schools and medical facilities.

The District operations are governed by regulations implemented and enforced by the Washington State Department of Health. The District derives its authority from the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Title 57. A five-member elected Board of Commissioners sets policy within the framework of state statutes and local ordinances.

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Covington Water District

At a Glance



2.004 billion gallons of water delivered in 2022
5.54 million gallons per day average
322 miles of pipe
18,919 service connections
5 connections to the Regional Water Supply System
12 production wells
4 water treatment facilities
10 storage facilities totaling 22 million gallons
2 neighboring agency emergency interties

Recent Accomplishments

 The District has NOT raised residential water rates for the 7th straight year



Won Best Overall Tasting Water in 2020 & 2022 by the King County Subsection of the PNWS-AWWA



Reduced the District's Debt to Equity Ratio from 46.7% in 2016 down to 23.9% at the end of 2022



Continued investments in our community and infrastructure to ensure clean, safe, and reliable drinking water now and in the future

 The District has received another clean audit from the State Auditor's office



148th Ave SE transmission main project was completed and will provide supply redundancy to the District's 500 Zone



A Turbine Generator currently provides 82% of our main campus' power and reduces electrical grid dependence



Various infrastructure completions by the Operations team including:
-Bringing online the 264th Well Site
-Installed Sugarloaf Estates Bypass Pump
-Replaced Sugarloaf Estates Pump Skid Check
-Fiesta Land Phase 3

 2 Streamlined outgoing notifications to customers in terms of billing, payments, and general water system information



The District has completed activities to strengthen its physical and cyber security systems



Improved Geographical Information System (GIS) support for all customers

Community Investments

The purpose and mission of the District is to provide quality water with excellent customer service and stewardship. We'd like to highlight some of the things the District is doing to be stewards to our community and provide excellent customer service.



Community Outreach and Engagement

Educating our stakeholders on what we do and the value we provide to community residents and business owners. This outreach is essential to help stakeholders understand the value of clean, safe, and reliable water.

Collaboration and Partnerships

Working with local agencies, industry partners, academia, and elected officials to ensure quality water for today and in the upcoming years. These partnerships and collaborations provide value to our stakeholders by maximizing resources and aligning strategic outcomes for optimal results.



Infrastructure Investment

Infrastructure is the foundation that connects our nation's businesses, communities, and people. It supports daily life and drives our economy.

Safe and reliable infrastructure comes from making good decisions about maintenance and investments. The District actively manages over 90,000 assets to ensure long-term sustainability.

Securing our Water Future



The District is working diligently to pursue projects that will provide water availability today and in the future.

Recently, the District assisted in securing \$220 million for the Howard Hanson Dam.

This investment will allow the District to secure an additional 2,000 ac-feet of additional water supply to ensure long-term sustainability and value to our current and future customers.

Innovative Solutions

The District is interested in investigating and implementing cost-effective solutions to issues facing our community.

Recently we completed the installation of a turbine generator. This micro-hydro project captures energy that would otherwise be wasted as it moves through pipes. The District is currently offsetting 82% of our main campus' power.



Additionally, the District is investing in all-electric fleet vehicles that are charged from our turbine generator.



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