



Lake Alpine Water Company

Spring Updates

Water Quality Results: This winter season, LAWC completed the initial sampling required by the EPA for Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6) and PFAS-the large group of 'forever chemicals.' There was no detectable concentration of Cr6. Similarly, there was no detectable concentration of the PFAS chemicals. To follow the EPA mandate, additional PFAS sampling is required at a quarterly frequency for the remainder of the year. We will keep you posted on the results.

GAC Filter Project: Due to changes in the availability of federal dollars to the Safe Drinking Water Fund, Lake Alpine Water Company's (LAWC) application for grant funding is not considered a priority for review. We are working with our water quality regulator at the state level to find ways to qualify or to seek other funding sources.

Water Quality Report: The annual water quality report which summarizes the treatment reports and water sampling from 2024 is now available. It is posted on our website, www.lakealpinewater.com and was mailed with the April invoices as well as e-mailed directly to customers who receive e-bills.

Lake use and boats: A conscientious homeowner recently asked some good questions about using Bear Lake so I want to share more information with everyone. Bear Lake is only for small boats, like canoes, kayaks, small sail boats, and SUPs. No motors are allowed. We want to keep Bear Lake clean and free of invasive species. Watercraft, especially those with large enclosed hulls, can harbor spores, eggs, larvae, and other organisms that ride along from one lake to another. These invasive species, such as zebra or quagga mussels or aquatic plants can overwhelm native species, impair water quality, and cluster onto water pumping equipment. Be sure your waterplay equipment is only used in Bear Lake or that it is thoroughly dried, preferably in the sun for up to 7 days after visiting another lake. Clean, drain, and dry every watercraft is the mantra. Thank you!

Final Lead Service Line Inventory: There are still about 100 outstanding homeowners that are required to fill out the Lead Service Line survey. I will be emailing surveys directly to you in June. They are also available here: <https://forms.gle/3U3SNCQtP5wKJ9vu7>

Summer Repairs: We will begin summer projects and line repairs soon. Leak detection consultants will be here June 25-26 to help us locate leaks on the main and then we can start digging. Other projects include valve replacements and treatment plant computer upgrades.

As always, feel free to call 209-753-2409 or email info@lakealpinewater.com. Thank you.

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