



Lake Alpine Water Company

Summer Updates

It's summertime and we are continuing with leak repairs, plant improvements, and projects throughout the system. Here are some specific updates.

Water Quality Results: Although the warm temperatures throughout August challenged the water quality in Bear Lake while our oxygenation system was not functional, samples for disinfection by-products were below the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). These quarterly samples were collected August 5 and LAWC remains in compliance for disinfection byproducts.

GAC Filter Project: Lake Alpine Water Company's (LAWC) application for grant funding for the Granular Activated Carbon filter upgrades has been approved and will be issued soon. We will work throughout the winter securing contractor bids, ordering supplies, and planning installation for summer 2027.

CPUC approved rate increase: The California Public Utilities Commission reviewed LAWC's rate filing earlier this year. They recommended a revenue increase of \$124,924 which will raise customer rates by 4.8%. The new rates are effective on this September invoice.

Fuels reduction and fire preparation: Like our neighbors, LAWC has been removing woody debris, thinning trees, and hardening spaces for fire protection. We have also flushed and serviced fire hydrants throughout the system. We have reported our work hours and costs on the FireWise form for the annual community credits.

Lead Service Line Inventory: There are still about 85 outstanding homeowners that are required to fill out the Lead Service Line survey. I will be emailing surveys directly to you in September and October. They are also available here: <https://forms.gle/3U3SNCQtP5wKJ9vu7>

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