



# Rhododendron Water Association

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To: Rhododendron Water Association Members  
From: Rhododendron Water Association Board of Directors  
Re: 2023 Annual Meeting & 2022 Consumer Confidence Report  
Date: March 30, 2023

Dear RWA Members,

I cannot believe how fast time goes by. Here we are, well on our way into 2023 and it seems like the year just started. I hope this letter finds you all well and happy.

Every year, as mandated in the By-Laws for the Rhododendron Water Association, your RWA Board of Directors sends out an open invitation to all RWA members to attend an annual meeting of the membership. The purpose of these annual meetings is to recap the events of the previous year and update membership on plans for the future. These meetings also give the membership an opportunity to ask questions of the board, and to learn more about our unique RWA water system. Additionally, the meetings are held to complete the voting process for open board positions.

This year, as part of the meeting agenda, we will be honoring long time Board Member Ralph Pitt. Ralph retired from the board in January and Molly Espenel was appointed to complete the balance of his term. As part of the voting process, Molly's appointment needs to be ratified, also by a vote of the membership.

So, once again, it is with great pleasure that the Rhododendron Water Association Board of Directors invite you to attend the:

**Rhododendron Water Association Annual Membership meeting**  
**Saturday, May 20, 2023**  
**1:00PM**  
at  
**Mt. Hood Village RV Resort**  
**65000 E. Hwy 26**  
**Welches, OR**

This year the water association along with the Rhododendron CPO have invited **Oregon District 52 State Representative Jeff Helfrich to be our guest on the mountain.** Representative Helfrich will be holding a Town Hall for ALL area residents at **NOON**, immediately following the Rhododendron CPO meeting and just prior to the Rhododendron Water Annual meeting. We invite all Rhododendron CPO and Water Association members to attend all three meetings.

Representative Helfrich will be discussing the 2023 legislative long-session and bills that have been passed and bills that have been introduced and are in the process that effect all of us as Oregonians and specifically those of us who are mountain residents.

**Guest Speaker**  
**District 52 Representative Jeff Helfrich**  
**will hold a**  
**Town Hall at**  
**12:00PM**

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Enclosed with this mailing please find the 2023 RWA Ballot. At the November 18, 2022 RWA Board meeting the following two candidates were nominated for a three-year term (2023-2026) by the RWA Board:

Vote for two  
**Steven Graeper**  
**Mike Miskowicz**

There were no nominations from the general membership.

At the January 20, 2023 RWA Board meeting, Molly Espenel was appointed to fill the open position after Ralph Pitt retired.

Molly's appointment to the board needs to be ratified

Vote to ratify  
**Molly Espenel**

The RWA Board asks that each member household complete the enclosed ballot and submit it at the Annual meeting or mail it **before May 15, 2022** to:

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Also, please note that the **2022 Year End Financial Statement, minutes from the 2022 Annual meeting** held May 21, 2022, and the **2022 Annual Consumer Confidence and Water Quality Report** can be found on the RWA web site: **rhodywater.com**.

Should you wish to receive written copies of the minutes, financial statement, or the Consumer Confidence Report, please contact us at 503-622-5000 and we will gladly mail copies to you.

We look forward to finally seeing you again at the RWA Annual Membership meeting, the Rhododendron CPO meeting and Representative Helfrich's TOWN HALL meeting.

Please Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, and Stay Happy.

Sincerely,  
**Rhododendron Water Association Board of Directors**