

PROCLAMATION

There When You Need It Drinking Water Week | May 2-8, 2021

WHEREAS, water is Bonney Lake's most important natural resource, essential for public health, fire protection, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, any measure of a successful community – low mortality rates, economic growth, public health, diversity, productivity, and public safety – is related to access to safe water; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

WHEREAS, Bonney Lake Water treats about 9 million gallons of water every day and distributes it to more than 37,000 residents through 15,000 connections; and

WHEREAS, Bonney Lake's water department of 15 professionals operate and maintain 217 miles of pipe, 1,762 fire hydrants, four water production sources, one water filtration plant, seven pressure booster stations, five water storage reservoirs, 29 pressure reducing stations, 13 emergency power generators, and seven emergency interties with neighboring water systems.

WHEREAS, the entire community is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Neil Johnson, Jr., Mayor of the City of Bonney Lake, do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 2021 as **Drinking Water Week** in Bonney Lake, Washington.

