

Water Supply Update



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Seal Rock Water District Source Water Evaluation Project

Seal Rock Water District's current sources:

Seal Rock Water District's water currently comes from the Siletz River, and Mill Creek, a tributary of the Yaquina River.

The District and the City of Toledo share a water treatment facility and treated water flows from the City of Toledo to the Seal Rock Water District through a 7-mile pipeline.

What is the problem?

In the event of a major earthquake, the pipe that connects the City of Toledo and the Seal Rock Water District is likely to fail, and the District would be without water.

What is being done?

Seal Rock Water District has begun an evaluation to develop a primary source of supply for District customers.

During this process, potential new water supply sources within the District will be identified, and evaluated to see if they could be used as a resilient supply of water to meet the District's current and future water needs.

What water sources are being evaluated?

The District has identified the following streams as potential water supply sources that are being evaluated:

- Henderson Creek
- Thiel Creek
- Beaver Creek
- Drift Creek (tributary to Alsea River)

What are the long-term goals of the source water evaluation?

Identify a water source that will provide the District with a safe, sustainable and resilient water supply.

How to learn more:

- Attend Board meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month
- Contact the District at 541-563-3529 for more information
- Read future updates that will be provided by Seal Rock Water District on our website at www.SRWD.org
- Schedule a project briefing for your group or HOA regarding this project, or other District projects by contacting the District.