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OHWA BOARD NEWS

Greetings from your rapidly shrinking Board of Directors for OHWA. It is with best wishes and regret that we say goodbye to our current treasurer/secretary, Steve Riley, who will be moving back to the East Coast to be closer to family and grandchildren in retirement. This leaves us with two vacancies to fill on the Board. It also means that with only three remaining board members, it will be very difficult to ensure that we always have a quorum to conduct the monthly business of the organization. Under these circumstances, it is vital that a current shareholder and member of OHWA be willing to step forward and consider serving a term on the Board of Directors. The time commitment is minimal and all that is required is a willingness to serve and learn as you go. If you are willing to consider joining the board and would like to find out more information, please contact Mary Tucker, the office manager for OHWA at 503-569-9731.

BACKFLOW TESTING CHANGES

OHWA has contracted with Tom Hempel Testing to perform the required annual backflow testing for all OHWA members. Representatives from Tom Hempel Testing will be testing backflow devices over the summer and a one-time fee of \$24 will be added to the July billing cycle for all members. **Please make sure to cancel any individual arrangements on a recurring basis you may already have in place for testing.**

OHWA WEBSITE

OHWA has a website! The website, at **ohwassn.com**, is still partially under construction, but contains valuable information about the association, including copies of past board meeting minutes and newsletters, information about the water system, purchasing new shares and monthly billing. Coming soon, we hope to add the feature of online and automatic payment for your water bill. Please check us out!

ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

Included with this newsletter is the annual OHWA water quality report. This report contains useful information and reminds us how fortunate we are to have a safe, clean, and sufficient supply of water. The report will also be posted on our website. If you have any questions about water quality please contact our water operator, Doug Priest, at 503-428-8703.