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# **FROM THE BOARD...**

Summer is arriving soon and we hope you are all enjoying the return of some sun. It has been an interesting and challenging water year for many reasons and your OHWA Board of Directors wanted to update you on several things that are in the works. As we head into the warmer months of summer, it is important to keep water conservation tips in mind. Lawns typically need only 1 to 1.5 inches of water per week and water your lawn in the morning or evening to cut down on evaporation.

# **▲ WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

The Board of Directors has been working to move forward on adopting a new cartridge filtration system at the water treatment plant that would more reliably allow us to use our spring well during the times of the year when water demand is higher. The cartridge filtration system has been installed and will be online

for the summer months making us less dependent on the connection with the City of Salem.



New cartridge filter for upgraded filtration plant.

# **BACKFLOW TESTING**

The Association has contracted with Tom Hempel Testing to perform all required annual backflow testing for OHWA members during the summer months. Just a reminder, the charge for this service will appear on the June/July billing statements.

# AUTO-PAYMENT IS AVAILABLE AT OHWASSN.COM NEVER HAVE A LATE PAYMENT FEE AGAIN!

# ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

Also, the Annual Water Quality Drinking report will be arriving in your mailboxes in June. This report contains important information about where your water comes from, what it contains and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies.

If you need to update your contact information or have any other questions, please call our office manager, Mary Tucker, at 503-569-9731 or email her at <a href="mailto:officemanager@ohwassn.com">officemanager@ohwassn.com</a>.