

## Important Phone Numbers

Water Bureau Dispatch 503-823-6084

USDA Forest Service 503-668-1759

Oregon Department of  
Forestry Fire Dispatch 503-829-4051

*Clackamas and Multnomah County Sheriffs respond to calls from the parts of the Bull Run watershed in their jurisdiction.*

Clackamas Co. Sheriff 503-655-8211

Multnomah Co. Sheriff 503-823-3333

Oregon State Police 503-378-3070

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**Call 911 for all  
life-threatening emergencies**

**After calling 911, contact  
Water Bureau Security Dispatch at  
503-823-6084**



### **Portland Water Bureau**

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Nick Fish, Commissioner  
David G. Shaff, Administrator

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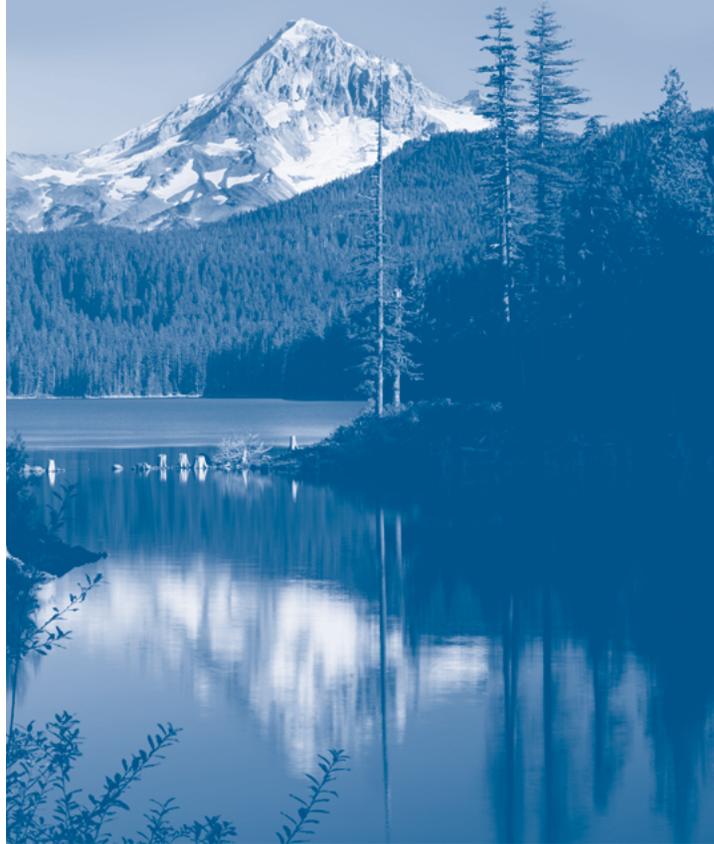
Water Bureau Security: 503-823-6084  
General information: 503-823-7404



The City of Portland will make reasonable accommodation for people with disabilities. Please notify us no less than five (5) business days prior to the event by phone at 503-823-7404, by the city's TTY at 503-823-6868, or by the Oregon Relay Service at 1-800-735-2900.

# *Be a* **Watershed Watcher**

*Help us protect  
the Bull Run watershed*





## The Bull Run Watershed

The Bull Run Watershed Management Unit is mostly composed of 147 square miles of forested lands. The City of Portland and the U.S. Forest Service are the primary land owners within the management unit and the two agencies work in partnership as stewards. To protect the water supply, the area is closed to public entry (except for authorized tours or visits). The Bull Run supply is one of only a handful of drinking water sources in the country that are not filtered. To ensure public health and safety, the city and the Forest Service take great care to protect this resource which has served Portland and its metropolitan area customers since 1895.

Even though the Portland Water Bureau and the Forest Service patrol outside and inside the management unit routinely, these agencies believe that citizens play a role in reporting suspicious activity. This brochure provides information so you can be a "Watershed Watcher."

**Portland Water Bureau  
Security Dispatch**

**503-823-6084**

## Water System Security

Water system security in the Bull Run watershed is a shared responsibility. The Portland Water Bureau and the USDA Forest Service patrol watershed gates and roads. Trespassers are subject to arrest, citation, fines, and possible jail sentences. Rigorous legislation protects this watershed from trespass to safeguard Portland's drinking water.

## You can help watch and report

Please report any suspicious activity immediately to the **Portland Water Bureau Security Dispatch at 503-823-6084**. If you live near the Bull Run and Dodge Park areas, we invite you to call Security Dispatch for additional information on the Portland Water Bureau's work to protect these areas. The Lead Ranger will return your call and can arrange to meet with you to explain how you can help.

## What should you report?

- Vehicles parked outside watershed gates
- Persons entering the watershed on foot, bicycle, horseback, or ATV
- Open, unattended gates
- Smoke or other signs of a fire (camp fires, cigarettes or pieces of equipment can cause fires during summer months)
- Persons loitering around watershed entrance points
- Any other activity you think is suspicious

## About fire

Please report all signs of fire immediately. Wildfires and lightning strikes can cause fires during dry weather. Fires can result in erosion and other problems that could seriously impact Portland's drinking water.