

7 Things to Know

ABOUT BULL RUN TREATMENT PROJECTS

For lead reduction and water filtration



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From Forest to Faucet

The Bull Run Watershed is Portland's primary drinking water source.

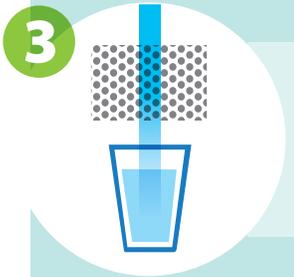


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Bull Run Watershed

Protecting Our Water Supply

Ensuring safe water means protecting the watershed. Strict restrictions in place for the Bull Run water source and surrounding area will remain an essential part of Portland's approach to protecting water quality.



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Making Excellent Water Even Better

Portland is continuing to improve Bull Run water through filtration, and lead reduction efforts through improved corrosion control treatment. These projects will continue Portland's legacy of providing safe and abundant water.



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LEAD

Corrosion Control: Reducing Lead Exposure

Portland has been treating Bull Run water since 1997 to reduce lead that can leach from household plumbing to water at the tap. Improved corrosion control treatment will be online in 2022. This will further reduce the community's exposure to lead from household plumbing.



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Bull Run Filtration: Investing in Portland's Water

The new filtration plant is a long-term investment that will remove the microorganism *Cryptosporidium*, make Portland's system more reliable, and provide consistent, excellent water to customers.



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10-Year Plan

2027

Filtration Coming in 2027

The filtration plant takes about 10 years to plan, design, and construct—and planning has already started. In the meantime, the Portland Water Bureau is working with our public health partners to continue to make sure that Portland's water is safe to drink.



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Prioritizing Affordability

The Portland Water Bureau is committed to keeping water rates affordable for customers by actively managing project costs. And Portland is continuing to assist low-income customers through our recently expanded financial assistance services.



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