



MISSION STATEMENT

Cascade's Mission is to provide water supply to meet current and future needs of our Members in a cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner. To accomplish this mission, Cascade will:

- Purchase wholesale water from other regional suppliers
- Coordinate conservation and supply management
- Acquire, construct and manage water supply infrastructure
- Foster regional water planning that provides adequate water for both people and fish

ABOUT CASCADE

Cascade Water Alliance is an association of cities and water districts working together to ensure a clean, safe and reliable water supply today and well into the future.

Cascade supplies over 370,000 residents and 22,000 businesses in Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond, Issaquah, Sammamish, Tukwila, Covington and Skyway - nearly 50 percent of retail water sales in King County outside of Seattle.

The Interlocal Contract that established Cascade in 1999 (amended in 2004) gives it the responsibility to:

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- Coordinate conservation and supply management
- Acquire, construct and manage water supply infrastructure
- Foster regional water planning that provides adequate water for both people and fish

Cascade's 2004 Transmission and Supply Plan describes four major programs that will be the Cascade Water system:

- The Block Contract with Seattle
- Purchase of water from Tacoma
- Development of the Lake Tapps Reservoir as a municipal water supply source
- Independent water supplies

Cost-effective conservation efforts to reduce regional demand and the development of new water sources are both important elements of Cascade's long-term water supply plan.

Cascade is governed by a Board of Directors that consists of elected officials from our Members. Officials are appointed to the Cascade Board by their fellow Council Members or Commissioners. Officers and Committee Chairs are appointed by the Board. Cascade's Board of Directors for 2009 is shown here.

(Board Alternates are listed on inside cover)



Lloyd Warren, Chair - Commissioner, Sammamish Plateau Water & Sewer District



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David Kapler, Director - Council Member, City of Issaquah



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Jon Ault, Director - Commissioner, Skyway Water & Sewer District