

RESOLUTION NO. 2284-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING THE CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, the Governor of the State of Washington proclaimed that a state of Emergency exists in all counties in the State of Washington due to the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19), and

WHEREAS, many of our customers are experiencing difficulties in paying their water bills due to the economic hardships brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic and the corresponding downturn in the economy, and

WHEREAS, it is likely that other customers will experience economic difficulties and need assistance in the future, and

WHEREAS, RCW 54.52.010, allows public utility districts to include with or as part of its regular customer billings, a request for voluntary contributions to assist qualified low-income residential customers of the district, and

WHEREAS, all donations received by the district shall be distributed solely to assist qualified low-income residential customers of the district in paying their water bills, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deemed it to be in the best interest of the District to establish such a program.

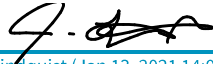
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District No. 1 of Skagit County, Washington, does hereby establish a Customer Assistance Program.


Section 1. Eligibility Criteria

Assistance shall be limited to available funds collected through voluntary contributions by the District. Voluntary contributions will be accounted for separately and applied to eligible customers accounts as determined by a non-profit agency and/or the District. In addition, eligible customers will:

- Be a District customer with an active account in their name
- Have received a past due notice on their water service account
- Have household income less than 150% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Certify that all information provided is true and complete

ADOPTED by the Commission of Public Utility District No. 1 of Skagit County, Washington, at a regular meeting held this 12th day of January 2021.


[Joe Lindquist \(Jan 13, 2021 14:02 PST\)](#)
Joe Lindquist, President


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Germaine Kornegay, Vice President

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