

OFF-SITE FACILITY TOURS

The following off-site facility tours are scheduled on Thursday, March 29th from 10:45 am – 12:45 pm. Pre-registration is required and individuals will receive a separate confirmation for the tours. Space is limited to the first 50 people for each tour. Sign up by calling **Pamela Basquez** at **253-288-3376**. You will be required to provide your own transportation to the tour location.

Upriver Tour

Since the inception of the City of Spokane Water Department in the later 19th century, the Spokane River has been harnessed to distribute water to our citizens. This tour at the Upriver complex will include viewing the earliest Spokane Water Department water well still in operation and an overview of the city water system, past and present. You will also have the opportunity to visit the 17.7 megawatt hydroelectric plant that helps offset the cost of pumping.

Riverside Park Water Reclamation Facility Tour

Visit the City of Spokane's Riverside Park Water Reclamation Facility, located in the second most heavily visited State Park in Washington. The facility, which first came "on-line" over 50 years ago, now serves a population of approximately 250,00 people. It underwent its first significant upgrades in the mid-1970's, and embarked on continuous major upgrades beginning in 1999. These will continue to 2018 with completion of the Next Level of Treatment, associated with the most stringent phosphorus discharge limit mandate in the United States.

As the community expanded its appreciation of a critical natural centerpiece, the magnificent Spokane River, the City of Spokane allocated resources to meet the following challenge:

- Compliance with evolving environmental regulations
- Growth
- Maintaining a positive relationship with neighbors and park visitors
- Replacement of aging infrastructure

The most recently completed major capital upgrade involved construction for two 2.85 million gallon Egg-Shaped Digesters, the installation of a fine screening system in the headworks, and currently under construction is the Primary Clarifier Odor Control System.

Spokane County Regional Water Reclamation Facility Tour

The new Spokane County Regional Water Reclamation Facility began operations on December 1, 2011. The state-of-the-art facility utilizes CEPT, biological secondary treatment, and membrane filtration to produce Class A reclaimed water with the lowest levels of combined nutrient concentrations in the United State. Solids treatment includes anaerobic and aerobic digestion and co-generation of biogas to produce heat and electricity. The tour will highlight major treatment processes which will be viewed from the roadways within the Facility.