

## Canby Utility Welcomes New General Manager

Canby Utility welcomes Dan Murphy as the new General Manager beginning no later than July 1. Dan began his career in the utility industry more than 25 years ago, having served in the General Manager role for 15 of those years at three electric cooperatives. Prior to becoming a General Manager, Dan held several department head positions including communications, marketing, administration, and as a service department supervisor.

In 2011, Dan was hired as the General Manager and CEO of Big Bend Electric in Ritzville, Washington. The cooperative is a private non-profit utility serving mostly large commercial irrigation farming operations of eastern Washington state in Adams and Franklin counties. Prior to managing the cooperative in Washington, Dan served as President and CEO of Newberry Electric Cooperative, an electric utility in central South Carolina from 1999 through 2011.

Dan's experience working with regional power supply issues in the Pacific Northwest, familiarity with the Bonneville Power Administration and being a seasoned utility manager will serve Canby Utility well. Although Dan comes from a predominately electric background, he is excited about the opportunity to learn about Canby's water system and the regional challenges that face Canby Utility.

"Dan's longtime experience in the electric industry, not only on the East Coast, but more recently in the Pacific Northwest and with the Bonneville Power Administration, holds him in good stead in serving Canby Utility. He is personable, has a genuine interest in our community and wants to make a positive contribution," said Chairman Bob Cornelius.

Dan has a bachelor degree in Marketing from the University of West Florida and a Master of Business Administration from Troy University. Dan and his two children, Taylor and Michael, are excited to be relocating to Canby.

Help us welcome him to our community.



## Jack Brito Joins the Board

The Canby Utility Board of Directors welcomes Jack Brito as a new member. Jack was raised in a coastal logging



community in Northern California, and moved to Oregon in 1984. He has called Canby his home for the past 31 years. He is grateful for the opportunity to serve Canby Utility and its customers.

Jack has a passion for restoring cars, especially classic models. His passion led him to open his own business, Hotrod Dreamworks, 14 years ago. Although he is new to public service, he is an active member of the Canby Area Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Canby and in his church. He is a father of seven children and has nine grand-children. Jack and his wife also enjoy traveling and visiting places such as Europe and Portugal.



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## Drinking Water Taste & Odor - The Water is Safe to Drink

Last summer, a taste and odor event occurred which lasted for weeks and resulted in customer complaints. The duration and severity of this event had not been experienced in Canby over the past couple decades. Source water sampling and testing found elevated levels of methylisoborneol (MIB) and geosmin in the river was the cause. These compounds are formed by algae activity and cause an earthy or musty smell. There are no health concerns and we test regularly to ensure the water is safe to drink. This is a common problem for water suppliers utilizing surface water during the warmer and drier months.

Due to the current climatological conditions, Canby Utility is anticipating that summer flows in the Molalla River may be lower than normal and may contribute to taste and odor conditions similar to last year's event. We have engaged an engineering firm to research options to help resolve taste and odor issues.

Pay online at [canbyutility.org](http://canbyutility.org) using your account number and phone number to log in. If you need assistance, give us a call.

# New Water Meter Base Charges Increase Effective June 1

The Canby Utility Board of Directors approved an increase to the water meter base charges effective June 1, 2015.

Meter Size	Single Family		Multi-Family		Commercial, General Service & Irrigation	
	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 16.93	\$ 19.81	\$ 6.97	\$ 8.43	\$ 17.81	\$ 20.61
1"	24.40	28.55	8.23	9.96	31.43	36.36
1 1/2"			9.50	11.50	49.23	56.96
2"			12.98	15.71	109.56	126.76
3"			38.64	46.75	179.79	208.02
4"			48.14	58.25	256.03	296.23
<b>Per Dwelling Unit (Multi-Family)</b>			\$ 7.97	\$ 9.00		

For more information, please contact customer service at 503-266-1156.

## Conserve Water with a Rain Barrel!

On average, Americans use 400 billion gallons of water every day. Around the house, up to 70 percent of that water is used for landscaping. Saving water outside the home is as important as saving water inside the home.

Put the water from your downspout to good use by catching it in a mosquito-proof rain barrel. Plants love

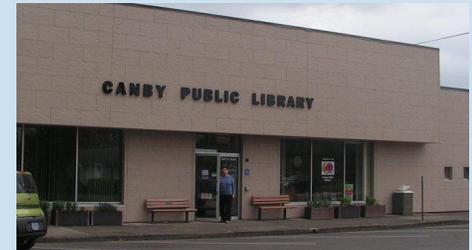
rainwater because it doesn't contain chlorine and is warmer than tap water. Plus, using rainwater can help you save water and money on your water bill.

For more information visit: [www.treehugger.com/lawn-garden/harvest-rain-these-four-homemade-rain-barrels.html](http://www.treehugger.com/lawn-garden/harvest-rain-these-four-homemade-rain-barrels.html)



### Clackamas County Fair & Rodeo

Mark your calendar for the Clackamas County Fair, August 18-23 with BBQ dinners in the Grove, a singing competition, talent show, Kiwanis Kiddie Capers parade, five days of rodeo action and more. Want to be a fair volunteer? They can use your help. Visit [www.clackamas.us/fair/fair.html](http://www.clackamas.us/fair/fair.html) or call 503-266-1136 for details.



### Friends of the Library 4<sup>th</sup> of July half-price book sale

Canby Public Library  
292 Holly St.  
From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,  
Saturday, July 4  
503-266-3394  
[www.canbylibrary.org](http://www.canbylibrary.org)

Find hundreds of gently used:

- books
- DVDs
- audio tapes
- CDs

### Canby Utility Board Meeting

**When:** 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month  
**Where:** Canby Utility Boardroom  
154 NW First Ave.