Who We Are

The Regional Water Providers Consortium is made up of 23 water providers that are located throughout the Portland, OR metropolitan area.

Together, the water provider members supply more than 80 percent of the drinking water in the region and more than 40% in the state of Oregon.

Consortium members have been working collaboratively since 1992 to ensure that the region has a long-term, reliable, efficient, and safe water supply. The Consortium was officially formed in 1997.

Our Mission:
To provide leadership in the planning, management, stewardship, and resiliency of drinking water in the Portland metropolitan region.

What We Do

The Regional Water Providers Consortium is a collaborative and coordinating organization that works to improve the planning and management of municipal water supplies in the greater Portland, Oregon metropolitan region. Find out more about the Consortium, its members, and its work in emergency preparedness, water conservation, and regional coordination at www.regionalh2o.org.
The Conservation Program helps people use water efficiently. The program targets diverse users including residential customers, property managers, landscape and irrigation professionals, and children.

The Conservation Program includes the following components:

- **Multi-media outreach**: a combination of television, radio, print, and social media messaging
- **www.regionalh2o.org website**: a comprehensive site including regional water conservation information, tips, tools, and resources
- **Educational materials and conservation devices**: a comprehensive set of educational materials that include brochures, posters, activity books, conservation devices and more
- **School assembly programs**: entertaining and educational water conservation assembly programs designed for students, grades K-5
- **Events and workshops**: community outreach events and educational workshops serving the public and industry representatives

The Emergency Preparedness Program secures grants, conducts training and exercises, and fosters communication and coordination. As a result of the Consortium preparedness efforts, the region has:

- Emergency water distribution systems
- Mobile water treatment systems
- Portable pipe systems
- An Emergency Water Distribution Plan
- A GIS database to identify and evaluate regional interconnections
- Links to local and state-wide mutual aid and emergency response networks
- A forum for coordination and information-sharing

The Regional Coordination Program provides a forum for discussion among and communication by the region’s water providers. Through this program, members can speak with one voice on important issues and pool resources to complete mutually beneficial projects such as:

- Creating and updating the Regional Water Supply Plan
- Collaboration with Metro to promote coordination between land use and water supply planning
- Coordination on climate change research and programs
- Responding to and supporting legislation and agency programs that support Consortium activities
- Creation of an online address look-up tool for use during a drinking water advisory
- Development of population and household estimates and forecasts

Members

- City of Beaverton
- City of Cornelius
- Clackamas River Water
- City of Forest Grove
- City of Gladstone
- City of Hillsboro
- City of Lake Oswego
- City of Milwaukie
- City of Newberg
- Oak Lodge Water Services
- City of Portland
- Raleigh Water District
- Rockwood Water PUD
- City of Sandy
- City of Sherwood
- South Fork Water Board
- Sunrise Water Authority
- City of Tigard
- City of Troutdale
- City of Tualatin
- Tualatin Valley Water District
- West Slope Water District