

Water/Wastewater Survey Results In

In June, Klickitat PUD (KPUD) sent out 862 surveys to each of our water and wastewater customers. Of those, 220 customers responded.

To help us make informed decisions to keep our systems operating at optimum capacity, we rely on the constructive input of our customers. KPUD appreciates the time and effort of those who responded.

We will send the results of the customer survey to each community council for its specific system.

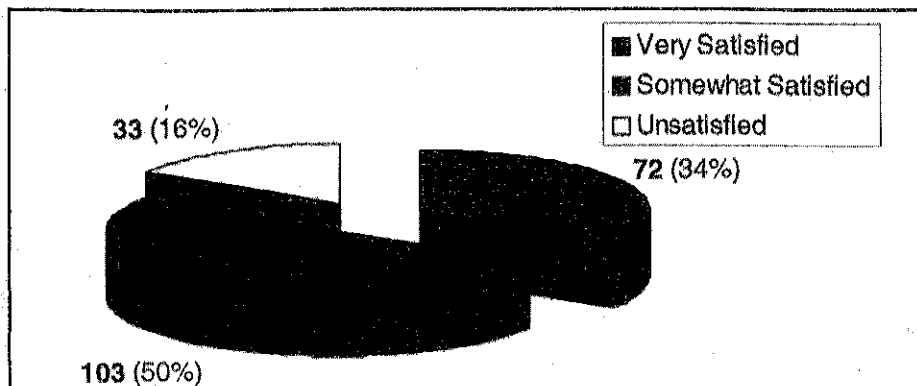
Water/Wastewater Department Update

Water System Plan: The Comprehensive Water System Plan for all eight KPUD water systems has been completed, and has received approval from both the KPUD Board of Commissioners and the Washington State Department of Health. Each community council will be sent a copy of the plan.

Glenwood Water Supply System Improvements: We are building a new chlorination building and making improvements to the water supply to meet Washington State Department of Health requirements.

Ponderosa Park Water Supply Improvements: An evaluation of five alternative supply improvements has been completed, with the preferred alternative being drilling a new well adjacent to the existing well.

This depends on the acquisition of additional water rights. KPUD has submitted a request to the Department of Ecology for modifi-



This chart shows the level of satisfaction with the KPUD water/wastewater department, as indicated by customers returning the surveys.

Survey Responses By the Numbers

Glenwood: 169 surveys sent out, 40 returned.

Klickitat: 167 sent out, 54 returned.

Lyle: 216 sent out, 61 returned.

Ponderosa Park: 99 sent out, 30 returned.

Roosevelt: 22 sent out, 5 returned.

Rimrock: 23 sent out, 2 returned.

Wishram: 166 sent out, 28 returned.

cation of the existing water right to correct an error in the original certificate, increasing the right to a level suitable to serve the entire plat.

Implementation of a Local Utility District (LUD) also is under consideration to fund the supply system project, as well as extension of the distribution system necessary

to serve all lots within the plat.

Klickitat Water Project: Gray & Osborne, consulting engineers for KPUD, will contact geologist Mark Yinger to help revise the existing Well No. 4 project design and construction administration, as requested by the Klickitat Community Council. Review and revision of the existing water transmission plans, and specifications for re-bidding that aspect of the project, also is under way.

Klickitat Wastewater Project: In response to the Klickitat Community Council's request to reduce project costs, KPUD is reviewing all options for the scope of work on the Klickitat Collection System and Treatment Plant Upgrade. A scaled back geo-technical investigation is under way, which could cause a delay on this project.

Lyle Wastewater Project: On July 27, the Klickitat County Commissioners approved the shoreline permit for the Lyle Wastewater Project. The permit is under final consideration by the Department of Ecology. ■