

KPUD Employee Moves

Jeff Thayer Promoted To Assistant Operations Manager

Klickitat PUD congratulates Jeff Thayer on his promotion to assistant operations manager.

The promotion was effective March 1.

Jeff's position includes responsibilities for job bids and quotes, buildings, property and fleet maintenance. His duties include accounting of all materials for the electric side of the PUD.

Coordination of activities within the utility also are Jeff's duties, assisting Ron Ihrig, Klickitat PUD's operations manager and Ron Schultz, the White Salmon branch manager, with their many job responsibilities.

Jeff says he enjoys a challenge and is finding his new job busy, but enjoyable.

Jeff was hired at KPUD in June 2002, working in the engineering department as a staking engineer in the Goldendale area.

Jeff and his wife, Laura, were both born and raised in Goldendale.

Laura is a teacher at the Goldendale High School.

They are enjoying a recent addition to their family, son Dema. ■



Jeff Thayer

Tim Furlong Takes Water Supervisor Job

Tim Furlong is the new supervisor of the Water-Wastewater Department at Klickitat PUD.

Tim's responsibilities are to oversee the department, which includes staffing, operation and maintenance of KPUD's water and wastewater systems, new projects, and making sure the Department of Health and Department of Ecology's requirements for all systems are met.

Tim was hired by Klickitat PUD in March 2005 as inspector for the water-wastewater system improvement projects in Lyle and Klickitat.

He was promoted to the department supervisor position effective March 1.

Tim and his wife, Neats, are longtime residents of Goldendale. Tim spent several years working at the Goldendale Aluminum plant prior to joining the PUD team. ■



Tim Furlong

Gene Ewing Tackles Many Duties As the New Purchasing Agent

Klickitat PUD welcomes Gene Ewing to its team. Gene was hired February 16 as purchasing agent.

Gene is responsible for all aspects of timely purchases, deliveries, security of materials, equipment and supplies for day-to-day PUD functions, and for current construction projects and contracts.

He also oversees maintenance of PUD buildings and grounds.

Gene moved to Wishram from Hood River in 1973, while working at the aluminum plant for Martin Marietta. His career at the aluminum plant spanned 30 years, where he gained 20 years of experience in the purchasing field.

After the aluminum plant closure, Gene worked for Innovative Composite Engineering in Bingen

as the company's production manager.

Gene has been married to Delores, a Goldendale High School graduate, for 29 years.

They have two daughters, three granddaughters and a grandson.

Gene's hobbies include biking and hiking, and he enjoys the scenic Columbia River Gorge.

He says Klickitat County is the only place he would ever consider living, and he is happy to be with Klickitat PUD. ■



Gene Ewing



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