

## Lyle Earns State Ecology Award

Klickitat PUD (KPUD) received notice from the Washington Department of Ecology that the community of Lyle's wastewater treatment plant has been selected to receive an "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" award.

Of approximately 300 wastewater treatment plants in the state, Lyle's is ranked among 55 that achieved full compliance with its discharge permit in 2006.

The DOE's staff evaluated each treatment plant for compliance with its effluent limits, monitoring and reporting requirements, spill prevention planning, pretreatment and other regulatory activities.

The Lyle wastewater treatment plant is monitored by KPUD's state certified water-wastewater system

operators. Our highly qualified operators are Tim McMurrin, Eric Shea and Howard Sinor. They also monitor wastewater treatment plants in the towns of Klickitat, Roosevelt, Glenwood and Wishram. Additional KPUD staff support includes Project Manager Doug Miller—who has been with KPUD for 30 years—and Tim Furlong, the new water-wastewater department supervisor.

The Lyle plant was acquired by KPUD in February 1972, and was rebuilt and completed in 2006.

The new plant was made possible through funding from the Washington Department of Community Trade & Economic Development, and the Department of Ecology's centennial clean water

fund and state revolving loan fund.

The ecology award announcement includes a statement of the department's appreciation for the extraordinary level of effort KPUD's team demonstrated throughout 2006, ensuring outstanding compliance and protection of our state's water quality.

The award reflects KPUD's ongoing efforts to fulfill its mission statement: to adequately collect and treat wastewater to ensure public health and reasonably protect the environment, which will result in maintaining a high level of customer satisfaction.

Congratulations to the town of Lyle for this recognition and to the water-wastewater operators for a job well done! ■

## Dohrman, Johnson Take Key KPUD Positions

### New Energy Services Manager

Holly Dohrman, Klickitat PUD's (KPUD) GIS specialist, has been promoted to the utility's energy services manager position.



In August, Holly marks her fifth year with KPUD. She is ready for the challenge of learning her new duties, although she says she will miss her engineering department job. Holly contributed many hours to improve KPUD's mapping system.

Holly earned a bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from Washington State University. She lives in Goldendale with her husband, Bob,

and twin boys, Nick and Eric, who will be seniors in high school this fall. When she is not following her sons' school activities, Holly enjoys cross-stitching, needlepoint, painting and many other crafts.

Holly is excited to learn her new role in the utility, while serving her community.

### New Staking Engineer

Brandon Johnson joined KPUD's engineering team on June 16. He previously worked at Klickitat County Title Company for 10 years, most recently as assistant manager/title officer.

Brandon will work closely with KPUD's other recently hired staking engineer, Mark Garner.

Brandon grew up in Goldendale and has a lot of family in the area. He graduated from Goldendale

High School in 1999, where he met Brooke, now his wife. She works at Klickitat County Title Company with the title of limited practice officer.



Brandon and Brooke have a daughter, Natalie, 4, who will start preschool this fall.

When Brandon is not working, he enjoys hunting, fishing and many other outdoor activities with his family.

He also is a volunteer firefighter for the Goldendale City Fire Department.

Brandon looks forward to working with KPUD customers and enjoys his community role. ■