



Above, KPUD Engineering Department Manager Jim Smith, right, explains the project during the May 18 dedication of the town of Klickitat's new wastewater treatment plant—the culmination of work with many agencies and people. Below, Klickitat PUD Commissioner Randy Knowles at the ceremony.

A New Place To Treat the Waste

A crowd helped dedicate the new wastewater treatment plant and collection system for the town of Klickitat, Washington, on May 18.

Klickitat PUD Engineering Department Manager Jim Smith served as master of ceremony for the dedication.

KPUD Commissioner Randy Knowles voiced his appreciation to all involved in completing the project. He noted PUD employees spent endless hours on the project.

Among those working on the project were Russ Patton, project engineer; Doug Miller, project manager; and Tim Furlong, project inspector.

Special thanks to Gray & Osborne Engineering and Tom Tebb with the regional office of the Washington State Department of Ecology for their involvement in the project.

The main contractors were Strider Construction for the waste-



water collection system and Stellar J. Corporation for the wastewater treatment facility.

State Representative Dan Newhouse and his wife, Carol, participated in the ceremony.

Also joining the ceremony were

Rebecca Thornton, Central Washington director for Senator Patty Murray's office; Klickitat County Commissioner Dave Sauter; Cathi Read from CTED; and Sanjay Barik from the Department of Ecology.

The Klickitat Community Council was supportive throughout the stages of the project. Johny Clarence served as the community's liaison.

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