



American Water Works Association

**Pacific Northwest** Section

Lower Columbia Subsection

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2024 Annual Report

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## Subsection Officers

President	Kristin Kihs, HDR, 206.920.8282, <a href="mailto:Kristin.kihs@hdrinc.com">Kristin.kihs@hdrinc.com</a>
Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Cole Benak, Carollo, 503-290-278, <a href="mailto:cbenak@carollo.com">cbenak@carollo.com</a>
Treasurer	Andrew Holmes, Clark Public Utilities, 360.798.7671, <a href="mailto:aholmes@clarkpud.com">aholmes@clarkpud.com</a>
Past President	Andrew Holmes, Clark Public Utilities

# Lower Columbia Subsection

## 2024 Schedule (proposed)

Date	Time	Event	Location	Champion	Support
1/9/2024 (Tuesday)	12 Noon	January Meeting	TBD	Kristin	Cole
1/23/2024	10:00 AM	PNWS Trustee Meeting	virtual		
2/5/2024	12 Noon	February Meeting		Kristin	Secretary
3/4/2024	12 Noon	March Meeting		Kristin	Secretary
3/14/2024	all day	March Training - Competitions	TBD		
4/1/2024	12 Noon	April Meeting		Kristin	Secretary
5/1 - 5/3/2024		PNWS Annual Conference	Spokane		
5/6/2024	12 Noon	May Meeting	Heathan Brew Pub	Kristin	Secretary
5/17/2024	5:30 PM	Beer for Water	Heathan Brew Pub	Kelsey	
6/3/2024	12 Noon	June Meeting		Kristin	Secretary
6/10 - 6/14/2024		ACE23	Anaheim, CA		
7/1/2024	12 Noon	July Meeting	Puffin Café	Kristin	Secretary
7/12/2024		July Training	Double Plant Tour	Andrew	
8/5/2024	12 Noon	August Meeting		Kristin	Secretary
9/13/2024		Golf Tournament	Tri Mountain	Kristin	
TBD	12 Noon	September Meeting		Kristin	Secretary
10/2 - 10/4/2024		PNWS Fall Training	Eagle Crest		
10/7/2024	12 Noon	October Meeting		Kristin	Secretary
11/4/2024	12 Noon	November Meeting (2025 Planning)		Kristin	Secretary
12/12/2024	TBD	Holiday Training	Water Resource Center	All	

2023-24 Officers		Goals:
President	Kristin	Quarterly Training
Vice President	Open	Outreach to further utilities
Secretary	Cole	Young Professional Events
Treasurer	Brian	Improve Communication
Past President	Andrew	
Training Chair	?	
Philanthropy Chair	Kelsey	
Communication	Mehrin	

2024-25 Officers	
President	Kristin
Vice President	Open
Secretary	Cole
Treasurer	Andrew
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Training Chair	
Philanthropy Chair	
Communicaton	Mehrin



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## 2024 Subsection Goals

1. Improved Communication
2. Quarterly Training
3. Succession Planning
4. Young Professional Events



# American Water Works Association Pacific Northwest Section

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## 2024 Activities

### Summer Tour and Training

Lower Columbia Subsection (LCSS) hosted a summer tour and training on July 12, 2024. The in-person training included a double plant tour of the Clark PUD Paradise Point Water Treatment Facility and the Ilani Wastewater Treatment Facility. Special thanks to Clark PUD & Ilani for the tours!



### Fundraising and Networking

LCSS held our traditional two fundraising and networking events in 2024. Beer for Water held at Heathen Brewing in Vancouver on May 17<sup>th</sup> and we raised \$4,000 for Water For People. A big THANK YOU to our sponsors and attendees.

We hosted the 2024 Annual Golf Tournament on September X at Tri Mountain Golf. We have a great turnout of 70 golfers and 18 hole sponsors.





SUBSECTION PROFIT/LOSS STATEMENT AS OF:

Subsection Name:

**INCOME:**

Interest

Receivables

Miscellaneous

**TOTAL INCOME:**

**EXPENSES:**

Accounting Fees

Committee

Conference/Meetings

Equipment

Miscellaneous

Officer Compensation

Postage

Printing

Prizes & Awards

Telephone

Travel

**TOTAL EXPENSES:**



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SUBSECTION BALANCE SHEET FOR CALENDAR YEAR

Subsection Name:

BANK STATEMENT PERIOD:

THROUGH

PREVIOUS BALANCE

DEPOSITS & ADDITIONS (Should total the income on the profit and loss statement)

CHECKS & WITHDRAWALS (should total the expenses on the profit and loss statement)

ENDING BALANCE:

Print Form



## Certification

I declare that I have no knowledge, as of the date set forth below, of any relationships, positions, or circumstances in which I am involved that could be deemed a Conflict of Interest under the Conflict of Interest Policy of the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association as currently in effect except as follows:

I hereby certify that the information set forth above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I have reviewed, and I agree to abide by, the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association's Conflict of Interest Policy, as currently in effect and as it may be amended from time to time.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Committee or Subsection \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_



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Signature  Date: 1/21/25

Name (printed) COLE BENAK

Committee or Subsection LOWER COLUMBIA

Title SECRETARY (OUTGOING)