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Cascade, Lake Tapps Community Council Announce 2011/12 Winter, Spring Water Levels

The following is the annual 2011/12 Winter, Spring water level announcement from Cascade and the Lake Tapps Community Council:

In 2009, the Lake Tapps Community Council and Cascade Water Alliance established long term agreements ensuring consistent, seasonal lake levels every year. This fall, in accordance with these agreements, Cascade will begin to drop lake levels on November 1 to allow residents and Cascade to do repairs, improvements and new construction as needed.

The lake will be at its lowest point (approximately 535 feet depending on the weather) for between two and six weeks from about early January to mid-February. At that time, spring refill will begin, with a target lake level of the 541.5 feet by mid-April.

Residents should note that if they plan to do any work, improvements, repair or new building on existing or new structures, they must first contact Cascade for a license as well as the other applicable city, county or state agencies for appropriate permits.

For more information on the lake levels visit

www.cascadewater.org/lake_tapps_recreational_lake_levels and www.laketappsnews.org

For additional information on Cascade's Lake Tapps agreements visit

www.cascadewater.org/lake_tapps_agreements