



CITY OF HARRINGTON

WATER PURVEYOR PROFILE

Harrington is located about 40 miles West of Spokane. The growth in the Medical Lake and Airway Heights communities west of Spokane have been significant in the past five years, slowed only briefly during the Covid shutdowns. Harrington, with its relatively inexpensive land and housing, and a quick 30-minute drive to these job centers will make the city an attractive location for renovated and new housing increasing the need for an updated infrastructure.



MAJOR ISSUES

- Aged Water System Infrastructure
- Increased Need and Frequency of Infrastructure Repairs
- Insufficient Funding to Update Infrastructure to Meet Current Standards

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

- *Funding for Pump #1 replacement and upgrade: \$1.2M (Engineer's estimate)*
- *Funding for Water Tank repairs, Maintenance, and Compliance (Current estimate for about \$175,000)*
- *Funding for critical infrastructure replacements per pending Water System Plan. (Cost pending plan completion)*
- *Funding for updated modern water meters throughout the city. (Cost being developed)*

PUBLIC SAFETY

Aging Infrastructure Needs Modern Improvements

Recent inspection of the City of Harrington's, above ground 115,000 Gallon Water Tank revealed several items that need upgrading due to maintenance, or to become compliant with current safety standards.



Harrington has an aging water system with water lines that span back 80 years. Water main breaks/leaks are a constant work item for our Public Works. A disproportionate amount of funds is spent on having expensive patches installed on water lines. One of the two well pumps are over 100 years old and has recently developed a small leak that will require repairs or replacement.

WATER SOURCES

2 ARTESIAN WELLS

Well #1

- *Year Built: 1923*
- *Current Output: 150 GPM*

Well #3

- *Year Built: 1994*
- *Current Output: 250 GPM*

115,000 GAL WATER TANK

FAST FACTS

Service Population: 437 residents

Median Income: \$34,095

Water Rates: \$36.27 per month per household

Growth Rate: 1.15% per year

Main Industries: Healthcare and Social Assistance, Education, and Wholesale Trade

An Amazon distribution center on I-90 and a planned Costco retail store are just some of the expansions that will rely on additional personnel in the community to be employed. The city expects population growth in the near future and needs funding for the infrastructure to meet increasing water demand.

“ Smaller cities, such as Harrington, have limited financial resources to fund infrastructure improvements.

Programs that can assist will allow staff to continue to provide reliable, clean water to residents. ”

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