## PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF OKANOGAN COUNTY

## **NOTICE: TREE TRIMMING 2020**

The PUD will continue tree trimming and pruning trees within the right-of-way. This includes trees/shrubs that are interfering with overhead conductors (power lines) and/or pad mounted transformers that are a hazard to PUD infrastructure. The PUD will be trimming trees in the following areas in 2020 (not necessarily in this order):

• South Pine Creek, Crumbacher

- Swanson Mill, Mt. Hull, Hwy 97 North
- Loomis, Hwy 7 North, Ellisforde
- Tonasket
- Tunk Creek, Keystone, Crawfish Lake, Haden Creek
- Havillah, Antoine Creek, Siwash Creek
- Conconully
- Salmon Creek
- Riverside
- Transmission Lines
- Hazard Trees as necessary
- IF you have trees on your property that are interfering with PUD overhead high voltage conductors, or do not meet minimum clearance standards, they are scheduled to be trimmed on this cycle.
- Secondary or service lines (those that deliver power to your residence, specifically from the transformer to the home, shop, pump) are not included in this maintenance.
- The PUD is also seeking removal of danger trees, fast growing trees, trees that require extensive trimming and trees that interfere with lines and PUD equipment. These removals will qualify for the PUD Tree Replacement Program. Generally, no tree will be removed without your permission.
- IF YOU DO NOT HAVE TREES INTERFERING WITH PUD POWER LINES, OR THEY HAVE BEEN RECENTLY TRIMMED AND HAVE REQUIRED CLEARANCE, OR YOUR AREA IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS NOTICE, PLEASE DISREGARD THIS NOTICE.

To find out where tree trimming crews are working and when they will be in your area, please contact the Right of Way Superintendent at 422-8435. This notice is also available on our website at <a href="https://www.okanoganpud.org">www.okanoganpud.org</a> or call your local PUD office:

Okanogan 422-3310 Omak 422-8380 Tonasket 486-2131

Oroville 476-3531 Twisp 997-2526 Brewster 689-2502