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PORT LUDLOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Winter Preparation

Our summer growing season has kept the maintenance crew of the Port Ludlow Drainage District very busy.

The PLDD crew is in the midst of an intensive

"readiness" effort to trim and clean all of the District

facilities in preparation for winter to ensure stormwater is transported down the hill and into the bay. Now would be a good time for homeowners to clean driveway culverts and ditches to maintain free flow through the culvert. Ditches along our roadways are the responsibility of the County; however, driveway culverts are installed and maintained by owners. Many homeowners maintain the ditches surrounding their culverts and property, which adds to the appearance of individual properties and is appreciated by the entire neighborhood.

In a recent District meeting, it was noted that some trimmings have been discarded into ravines and ditches, rather than hauled away. This debris can cause blockage of the stormwater path and create drainage problems. Please, if you cut it, remove it. Do not dispose of trimmings in the drainage facilities or public right-of-way ditches.

This time of year, another effort of the PLDD Board is annual budget planning. The PLDD Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution on October 11 ratifying the 2019 fiscal year budget, representing a reduction of 7% and an accompanying 8.8% reduction in the Special Assessment that appears on your County tax bill. The Board delivers the budget to Jefferson County for implementation. PLDD governs and administers the activities of the District, but does not collect, hold, or disburse funds. Those functions are performed and overseen by the County.

Interested in keeping up-to-date with activities of PLDD? Please attend the regular meeting held at 10:00 AM on the second Thursday of each month in the Training Room of the Port Ludlow Fire Hall, or visit the District website at <http://pldd.org/>

