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## NOVEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

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### Be Prepared With a Power Outage Kit

Heavy rain, strong winds, snow and ice are just a few forces of nature we will be dealing with during the upcoming winter season. Any one of these have the potential to interrupt your electric service, either briefly or for a long period of time. CPUD line crews are on call 24/7 and ready to go to work if the power goes out. While it is the PUD's goal to safely restore service in the shortest amount of time possible, you should consider putting together a power outage kit to cope without electricity. A kit should include the following at a minimum:

- ▶ A battery powered radio
  - ▶ Candles and matches
  - ▶ Nonperishable food and a manual can opener
  - ▶ Emergency phone numbers
  - ▶ Source of entertainment
  - ▶ A telephone that works without electricity
  - ▶ Extra blankets, sleeping bags, and warm clothes
  - ▶ Flashlights and extra batteries
  - ▶ First Aid Kit
  - ▶ Prescription medicines
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**We also want to remind everyone to stay away from downed power lines.** Downed power lines can carry enough electric current to cause serious injury or possibly death. Do not attempt to move, touch or drive over a downed power line. If a power line falls onto your car, remain in your car until trained personnel arrive. If you need to exit your vehicle due to immediate danger, jump free of your car, making sure not to touch it while touching the ground.

### New Employee

Teresa Gillespie joined the CPUD team last month as a part-time Utility Service Representative. Teresa lives in Clatskanie with her husband and three children. She looks for opportunities to be active in the community and is currently volunteering at Turning Point. In her spare time, Teresa enjoys scrap booking and outdoor activities such as camping and fishing. Welcome!

### Contact Information

#### To Report an Outage

During Business Hours 503-728-2163

After Hours, Holidays 503-728-4626

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Call Before You Dig: 811

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