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## JUNE 2010 NEWSLETTER

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### Important Safety Reminders

As the weather gets nicer and the days get longer, you may start to plan more outdoor activities such as gardening, building, or even having a garage sale. Many of these outdoor projects may have an affect on the PUD. We would like to remind everyone of several important safety issues to help keep you and our employees safe. They include:

**Call before you dig** - Oregon State law requires two working days of notice prior to digging. Call 811 to request a free locate for all excavation or trenching projects. All underground utilities in the area will be marked.

**Access to meters** - In order for PUD employees to do their job safely and efficiently, we need unobstructed access to our meters at all times. The meter is property of the PUD. Please do not build around the meter.

**Unauthorized attachments on power poles** - It is against the National Electric Safety Code to place unauthorized attachments on power poles. Such items could include basketball hoops, mailboxes, garage sale signs and other items. These not only impede job progress, but also pose a dangerous situation for our line workers who have to climb the poles in all kinds of weather, day and night.

**Call before you cut** - In the past, customers have fell trees on power lines, which have caused power outages and fires and blocked roads. If you are planning to cut trees or limbs that are near power lines, the PUD will conduct a free site visit to ensure the work is safely completed.

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