

From: [Harry McLeod](#)

Subject: Nile Creek

I have been in touch with Ken Kirkby of the Nile Creek Enhancement Society regarding their problem with the Qualicum Bay-Horne Lake Waterworks District which had threatened to shut off the water supply to their two hatcheries unless they got a water license. His plea for help went "viral" and he got about 1000 responses of support, plus an overflow angry crowd at the Waterboard meeting last night that demanded changes of some of the board members. The result was that they now have been promised a water line to each of their two hatcheries, and several of the board members have been replaced.

Ken thanked us for our support and said he would be happy to give anyone from our club a tour (I had 'phoned and asked for one as a first step in taking a look at his problem).

The tour will start 9:00 am, Saturday, April 30, 2011 from Woodgrove Save on Food's parking lot.

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