OSPREYS ARE ON THEIR WAY

In April 2000 an osprey pair attempted to build a nest on a Cowlitz PUD distribution pole. Ospreys can cause power outages and fires when sticks interfere with electrical equipment. Our line crews deemed this a safety risk for the public and for the osprey, so we designed and built an alternate higher nesting platform, near the same pole where they originally tried to build a nest. The ospreys accepted the alternate nesting platform and for 17 years, a pair has been returning to their summer home in Cowlitz County. In 2016, thanks to Brian Magnuson and the team at Cascade Networks, Cowlitz PUD was able to launch our Osprey Cam. Spring is coming and our 2018 Osprey should be arriving anytime. It is always exciting to get the first views of the Osprey’s arrival and getting to phone up our partners to squeal over their successful migration. We are excited that our third Osprey Cam season should begin shortly! Our camera is in the process of being updated and we should be back live soon. Be sure to tune in for the Ospreys’ hopeful return to their summer home here in Cowlitz County.

https://www.cowlitzpud.org/osprey-cam

Our Manager of Environment Compliance, Amanda Froberg, spearheads projects like these. In 2015, Amanda developed and implemented Cowlitz PUD’s Avian Protection Plan (APP) to improve electrical reliability to customer-owners and ensure compliance with state and federal laws, rules and regulations protecting wild migratory birds. An Avian Protection Plan is a voluntary utility specific program designed to protect and conserve wild migratory birds, by reducing the risks that result from avian contact with utility electric facilities.

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FREE LEDs at our booth!
Earth Day April 28th
at the Cowlitz County Expo Center
10:00 am - 3:30 pm

WANT OUT!

Have you received a postcard promising free dinner in exchange for your full attention?

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It was a pleasure working with Cowlitz PUD’s customer service department when we were opening our business in Castle Rock.”
- Jason and Vince, Owners of Pollen Floral Works

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