

## PNWS History Committee Report Fall 2017

We now have a nascent History Committee: Catherine Howells (Portland State University), Kathleen Cahall (City of Bremerton), Jamie Porter (Rainbow Water District), and Jim Meirerotto (TVWD). We are still pretty informal and could use some guidance from the Trustees on what you think we can do to help the Section.

### **Activities for 2017**

Updates of the PNWS History for the new Section website

Formation of a committee

Early Bird Session at the Kennewick conference. The history of Kennewick Water and a history of Bremerton Water (it was their 100th anniversary) were presented.

With input from the History Committee, Catherine continues to write the History Corner for Water Matters

### **Plans for 2018**

2018 Tacoma Conference: An abstract has been submitted for the annual Early Bird Session on histories. We are looking for speakers.

Explore the possibility of developing an outreach plan for gathering more local histories to archive on the website. YPs in the subsections might be able to help with this. Or perhaps a general outreach to membership via the newsletter?

Contribute quarterly to Water Matters (all ideas for subject matter are greatly appreciated as are guest contributors).

### **Budget**

No budget has been submitted (we haven't used our minimal budget for historical displays in the past few years and there don't seem to be any other expenses looming).