

## Sign Receives Aromatic Enhancement

By Lori K. Froehlich

A brighter, more modern sign now welcomes customers and visitors to Klickitat PUD.

The fragrant smell of lavender accompanies the new sign thanks to Broken Boulder Farms, which donated a variety of 30 new plants that will fill the space between the sign and the rock.

Mark and Rody Schilling of Broken Boulder Farms are natives of Goldendale. They fell in love with lavender after seeing lavender production in Sequim.

They started their own lavender operation with 500 plants. They have since gone organic and have planted 1,000 plants in their production field, which has 52 varieties. ■

*Plants and products made from lavender can be purchased at the Goldendale Saturday Market. Learn more at <http://brokenboulderfarm.com>.*



Rody Schilling of Broken Boulder Farms lays out lavender starts at the new KPUD sign in Goldendale.

## Accountant at Home in Klickitat County

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Please join Klickitat PUD in welcoming Shannon Crocker aboard as the new senior accountant.

Shannon is happy to return to the area and her friends and family after growing up in Centerville and graduating from Goldendale High School.



Shannon Crocker

She attended Yakima Valley Community College and Central Washington University, both on basketball scholarships. She earned her bachelor's degree in business

administration and completed more than 50 credit hours of accounting courses.

After college, she worked in Tacoma and Issaquah before working for the Pella Corp., a window and door manufacturer in Pella, Iowa. She split her time between Portland and Pella. Shannon comes to KPUD after seven years with Pella in several finance and management roles.

When not at work, Shannon enjoys golfing, water-skiing, snowmobiling, and most outdoor activities she can do with her family.

Her sister also recently moved back to the area, and Shannon is enjoying the time she can spend with her nieces and nephew.

Congratulations to Shannon on the new job, and welcome home. ■

## KPUD Can Help When Bills Start Piling Up

Sometimes things come up and you can't pay your electric bill in full and on time.

If that happens, the worst thing you can do is just not pay your bill and hope it goes away.

Not paying your bill means you will get collection points on your account, plus possibly additional charges for late notices and having the power disconnected and reconnected.

If you are having a problem, call the KPUD Customer Service Department. We often can make payment arrangements to help you in the short term.

To make payment arrangements, contact Lori at 773-5891 or (800) 548-8357. If you are a customer in the White Salmon area, contact Wanita at 493-2255 or (800) 548-8358. ■

*For more information about customer services at KPUD, visit [www.klickpud.com](http://www.klickpud.com).*