

In the Capital Regional District

PUBLIC WATER WORKS!

Just ask electronics technologist Peter Breen:

Peter says that "it's hard to overrate clean, safe, quality water."

Peter has been an electronics technologist and radio systems coordinator for the regional district for the past 18 years. He designs, installs and maintains the electronic controls on the water quality system and manages the voice radio communications system. He says that "ironically, if I've done my job well, no one knows I've done it." He adds that while technology has helped improve water delivery, "some people seem to think that everything is fully automated, but it's not - it still relies on people to make it work."

Peter is one of the many professionals who works behind the scenes ensuring that clean, quality water comes into our homes and that wastewater is taken away and treated.

He's lived in Greater Victoria for more than 25 years because of the physical and social environment and voices concerns when privatizing the public water system is mentioned. "There's a myth out there that a private system would cost less - it wouldn't."



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