

Groundwater 101

3 Things You Never Knew About Portland's Groundwater

Portland's groundwater, which comes from the Columbia South Shore Well Field, is the second largest water source in the State of Oregon.



Groundwater is used as a secondary water supply and also provides supplemental supply during the summer high demand season.

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Columbia South Shore Well Field can provide up to 102 million gallons a day of drinking water from 27 wells.

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The Columbia South Shore Well Field spans three cities: Portland, Gresham, and Fairview.

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Portland's deepest drinking water well is over 650 feet deep. That's over 100 feet deeper than Portland's biggest skyscraper is tall!