



City of Burley  
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## Pedestrian Signal near Dworshak Elementary

The City of Burley in a cooperative effort with the Cassia County School District, the Lions Club and the Idaho Transportation Department installed a pedestrian-initiated signal on Overland Avenue near Dworshak Elementary School.

The pedestrian hybrid beacon, or “HAWK” (High-intensity Activated crossWalk), is designed to provide school children and pedestrians with greater protection while crossing the four-lane highway at the intersection of Overland and 19<sup>th</sup> Street.

The signal is dark until activated with the pedestrian push button. When activated, the signal displays a flashing yellow followed by a solid yellow indication for about three second each before turning red to require traffic to stop. The solid red displays for seven seconds during which the pedestrian is given a “walk” indication.

Finally, an alternating red is displayed for motorists while a countdown timer is displayed for the pedestrian.

Drivers are required to stop at the bold white stop bars on the roadway whenever the signal display is solid red. During the alternating flashing red operation, drivers can legally proceed after coming to a full stop and checking that pedestrians are not present.

The HAWK pedestrian beacon is becoming more common in many urban areas in Idaho with high vehicle and pedestrian traffic volumes.

See Figure below for an example of phase sequence for a HAWK.



## Salmon Fishing and Electricity How are they Related?

The City of Burley does not produce or generate any electricity of our own. All of our electricity is purchased from the Department of Energy through the agency known as the **Bonneville Power Administration**. The power you get in your homes is delivered to us through a complex set of transmission lines from Hydro generating stations located on the Columbia River near Portland, Oregon.

“Under the Northwest Power Act of 1980, Bonneville Power was given responsibility to pay for fish and wildlife programs in the region. To date, Bonneville Power has spent about \$13 billion on these efforts.”

More directly, Bonneville Power uses 1/3 of every dollar electric customers give to them to pay for and aide Salmon to travel up and down the Columbia River and its tributaries (like Salmon River). Some fish are born in hatcheries and the others spawn naturally in small streams.

Over the past four years Bonneville Power has raised OUR cost of electricity over 30%. In terms of numbers, a few years ago we were paying \$3 million a year to Bonneville power and that has increased to over \$4 million per year. The City of Burley representatives are constantly fighting for lower electric prices. Progress in keeping rates low has helped but not as much as we wanted.

So next time you go Salmon fishing take pride in the knowledge that it was YOUR financial contribution that made it possible.



## Utility Bills

Utility Service is provided to the citizens with the agreement that the citizen will pay for the services provided. People sometimes get busy and forget about the bills and bills become past due. As a courtesy notice we tag homes with a tag, before we turn off utilities. However if you have not paid your bill for two months and did not receive the courtesy notice, the City still has the right through the Utility Policy to shut off power if payment has not been made.

Once your power has been shut off then the bill needs to be paid in full along with any disconnect or reconnect fees. To restore your power, you must contact City Hall to make the payment, on line payments will not be accepted.

## Water Department

When the temperature drops down below freezing it is a good idea to leave a trickle of water running especially where water is not frequently run, such as businesses over the weekend, to prevent pipes from freezing.

If you turn on a faucet and have no water, please call the Water Department 878-2103.



Please report any shifted or dislodged water meter lids (as seen above) to the Water Department 878-2103. This will help prevent cold air from getting into the meter box causing frozen water services.

## City Survey

The City of Burley is conducting a survey to determine the quality of the services it provides to residents and businesses. The survey covers the services provided by the City of Burley and we are asking that you take a few minutes to give us feedback. The Survey can be found on the City of Burley website [www.burleyidaho.org](http://www.burleyidaho.org). The link to the survey is located under the Welcome to Burley sign on the Home Page.