

# **Board Meeting Minutes**

June 15, 2022

### **REGULAR SESSION - 6:00 PM**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioners Present: Bernice Bagnall; Jim Doane, PE; Jim Duggan, PE; Todd Sanders

Staff Present: Clark Balfour, General Counsel; Paul Matthews, Chief Financial Officer; Pete Boone, PE, Chief Operating Officer; Joelle Bennett, PE, Water Supply Program Assistant Director; Tim Boylan, IT Services Director; Andrew Carlstrom, Customer Service Manager; Andrea Watson, Communications and Public Affairs Supervisor; Debbie Carper, District Recorder

### REPORTS BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND MANAGEMENT STAFF

Mr. Matthews reported on Portland *Cryptosporidium* testing results, displayed a graph showing how the current lower-than-normal water demand compares to the past five years and described how Commissioners could participate in the Special Districts Insurance Services Best Practices Program so the District can receive credit on insurance fees (see attached presentation). He also mentioned the District received \$103.4 million in Water Infrastructure and Finance Innovation Act funds, which will achieve a net savings of \$4.9 million for customers.

In response to a question, he said Commissioners can connect with Mike Jacobs, Risk Management Coordinator, for more information about participating in the Best Practices Program.

Mr. Carlstrom gave the safety moment on service animals and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Mr. Carlstrom gave the department report on the Customer Information System implementation project, noting everything is progressing toward go-live as planned, including cutover to the new system during the Fourth of July holiday weekend. He also provided reminders about the customer self-service portal, reviewed customer communication efforts and described the stabilization period (see attached presentation).

In response to a question, he said special messages will accompany bills in the next billing cycle; existing autopay arrangements will remain in place.

### COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

A. Reports of meetings attended

Commissioners described and submitted a list of recently attended meetings (see attached forms).

B. Topics to be raised by the Commissioners

There were none.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

### 1. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve the May 18, 2022, regular meeting minutes.
- B. Approve the June 7, 2022, work session minutes.

Motion was made by Bagnall, seconded by Doane, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously with Bagnall, Doane, Duggan and Sanders voting in favor.

### 2. BUSINESS AGENDA

A. Consider approving a motion to read by title only the draft ordinance of the Tualatin Valley Water District, Oregon, authorizing the issuance of water revenue bonds, and receive oral testimony or written comments and direct that the ordinance be brought back for a second reading and adoption at the July 20, 2022, Board meeting. Staff Report – Paul Matthews

Mr. Matthews reviewed the prior amount of approved revenue bonds, the key provisions of the proposed ordinance and dates that Commissioners have discussed the new bonds (see attached presentation).

Motion was made by Doane, seconded by Bagnall, to read by title only the draft ordinance. The motion passed unanimously with Bagnall, Doane, Duggan and Sanders voting in favor.

Mr. Balfour read the ordinance title into the record.

Motion was made by Duggan, seconded by Doane, to direct that the ordinance be brought back for a second reading and adoption at the July 20, 2022, Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Bagnall, Doane, Duggan and Sanders voting in favor.

B. Consider adopting Resolution 09-22, a resolution approving the First Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement Between Tualatin Valley Water District and the City of Beaverton for Emergency Water Use. Staff Report –Clark Balfour

Mr. Balfour gave an overview of the amendment (see attached presentation).

Motion was made by Doane, seconded by Bagnall, to adopt Resolution 09-22, a resolution approving the First Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement Between Tualatin Valley Water District and the City of Beaverton for Emergency Water Use. The motion passed unanimously with Bagnall, Doane and Sanders voting in favor. Commissioner Duggan abstained since he is employed by the City of Beaverton.

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ADJOURNMENT		
There being no further business, Preside	ent Sanders adjourned the meeting at 6	5:43 p.m.
Todd Sanders, President	Jim Doane, Secretary	

### **PORTLAND CRYPTOSPORIDIUM RESULTS**

For the month of May 2022, the Portland Water Bureau reported one *Cryptosporidium* oocyst detection in water samples collected from the Bull Run Headworks. Prior to this detection, *Cryptosporidium* was last detected from the Bull Run Watershed intake on March 16, 2022. Complete results of Portland's *Cryptosporidium* monitoring are posted on the City's website.

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### **MONTHLY SYSTEM NET DEMAND (MGD)** 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 Jun-21 Jul-21 Aug-21 Dec-21 Mar-22 Nov-21 ······ Historical Avg (5-yr rolling) Daily Average by Month 2 | TVWD Board Meeting - June 15, 2022 TUALATIN VALLEY

### SDIS BEST PRACTICES PROGRAM

The Special Districts Insurance Services (SDIS) Best Practices Program was designed to assist special districts with implementing best practices to mitigate risk in areas of high exposure. By participating, TVWD can receive 10% credit on our property/casualty insurance fees for the 2023 policy year. The District participates in this program annually and consistently receives the full 10% credit. This year, the Board can help the District receive full credit. There are two categories (each worth 2%) that require Board Member participation.

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### SDIS BEST PRACTICES PROGRAM

First, all members of the Board have to complete a course regarding board members duties and responsibilities. This training will be assigned through the District's online training provider, and Board Members will receive an email with details on how to access the assigned course.

Second, at least two members of the Board will need to enroll in the SDAO Board Leadership Academy. Board members do <u>not</u> need to complete any trainings in the Academy for the District to receive credit in this category. They simply need to enroll. Board Members that choose to enroll will be provided a link so that they can complete enrollment.

These tasks need to be completed by November 4, 2022 to receive credit.

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# Department Report: Customer Information System (CIS) Update

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Andrew Carlstrom
Customer Service Manager



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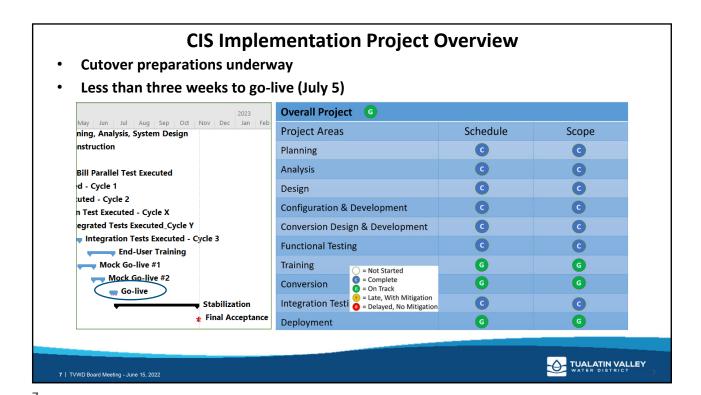
### The Customer Information System (CIS) Project

### **Project Purpose**

- Replace TVWD's aging, customized Utility Billing system with a commercial, off-the-shelf Customer Information System
  - Product: Open Smartflex
  - Collaboration between TVWD and Clean Water Services
  - TVWD/CWS sharing CIS costs, decision-making, and ownership
  - TVWD is serving the CIS "managing agency"
  - Core CIS implementation is foundational for future improvements





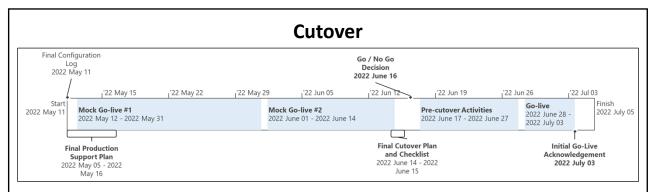


### On Track for July 5 Go-Live

- No showstopper defects
- More than 1,500 test cases completed
- Final integration testing completed
- KPIs for data conversion have been met/exceeded
- Parallel bill testing yielded 99.99% accuracy
- Financial balancing/reconciliation work near completion
- Staff user training progressing to plan
- Mock go-live #1, #2 completed
- Production support preparations being finalized
- Customer communications plan being executed
- Go / no go decision completed today Partners are proceeding to cutover phase



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### Notes:

- The legacy billing system will shut down on Thursday, June 30.
- No payment transactions will be processed through Paymentus starting on 5:00 pm on June 30<sup>th</sup> and then through the Fourth of July holiday weekend as staff manage cutover activities.
- Autopay transactions scheduled for this period will not be processed; staff will address these payments after the cutover is complete.
- The new CIS portal will be available to customers the morning of Tuesday, July 5.

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# Reminder: New Customer Self-Service Portal Customer Inquiry: Will I have to re-register with the new portal? Will my autopay still work? - Autopays will transfer in the CIS system cutover. - Accessing the new portal services, as well as making changes to Paymentus autopays, will first require customer registration. Simple Registration 1. Register Registrotion Verification code Registrotion Registrotion Verification code Registrotion Registrotion Verification code Registrotion Registrotion Registrotion Verification code Registrotion Registrotion Registrotion Registrotion Verification code Registrotion Registrotion

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### **Reminder: CIS Customer Communications**

When	What
June	"Coming soon" email
	Remind monthly pay plan customers
July 5	Open Smartflex Go-Live
July/August	Bill message
	Distribute informational handout
	Newsletter articles
September/October	Bill inserts
	Printing on envelopes
	Email to customers
	Banners, fliers

Social media messages will be posted throughout the summer. Talkin' Water live virtual portal demonstration will be scheduled for Fall.

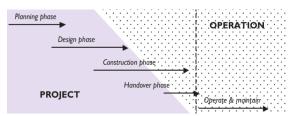
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### What is "Stabilization?"

- From another utility's CIS experience:
  - Stabilization of the solution refers to the period following go-live where the business adjusts to their new processes, procedures, and policies of the new system. In concert, the new system may also be adjusted defect corrections and changes are implemented that were not identified during the implementation phase.
  - The end of the stabilization phase is often tied to the end of the implementation [consultant] contract...and often the close out of the project itself.





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### **Transition to Operations and Ownership**

Planning phase

Design phase

**PROJECT** 

Construction phase

Handover bhase

- Go-Live: July 5
  - Significant activity over next three weeks
- Contractual stabilization: July through October
  - Final system acceptance in November
- Actual stabilization: expect longer timeframe
  - We should not expect to be unique in this respect
- TVWD
  - Managing agency of new CIS partnership w/CWS
  - Primary system administration and user support responsibilities
  - Adhere to governance model with CWS and Open
  - Vendor performance/contract management, including service level agreements (SLAs)

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OPERATION

Operate & maintain

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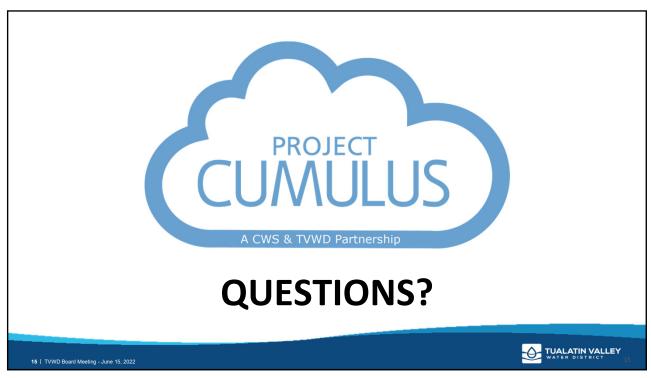
### **Improvements After CIS Stabilization**

# Potential "Phase 2" Projects After Stabilization\* Account consolidation Advanced payment methods Monthly billing Items deferred from core CIS implementation Bill redesign Items identified by RAC Advanced metering infrastructure (AMI)

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<sup>\*</sup>Partnership: Projects to be prioritized and implemented in alignment with TVWD/CWS operations governance.



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## **Proposal for New Bond Ordinance**

**Board Regular Meeting** 

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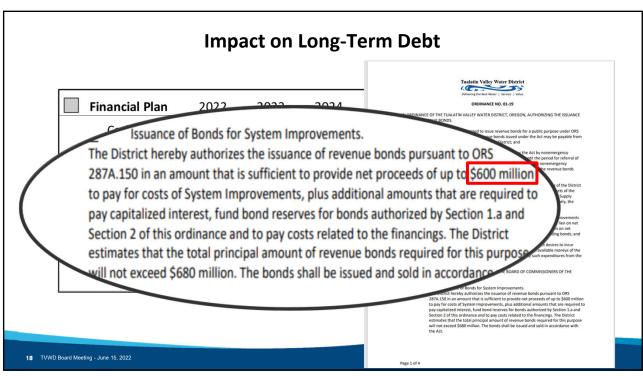
### **Outline**

- 1. Review current situation
- 2. Highlight Key Provisions of proposed ordinance
- 3. Present preliminary recommendation

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### Same Key Provisions as Ordinance 01-19

### **Authorized Borrowing**

 Authorizes \$100 million of additional borrowing for capital expenditures of the District including investments in joint ventures (e.g., WWSS)

### Special Obligation

 Authorizes borrowings like revenue bonds – Not general obligations

### Refundings

 Allows refundings within the authorized amount

### Delegation

 Delegates responsibilities to management to issue the bonds and take other necessary actions

### Reimbursement Declaration

 Allows the District to reimburse its cash balances for capital projects

## Non-Emergency Ordinance

Unless referred, effective 30 days after enactment

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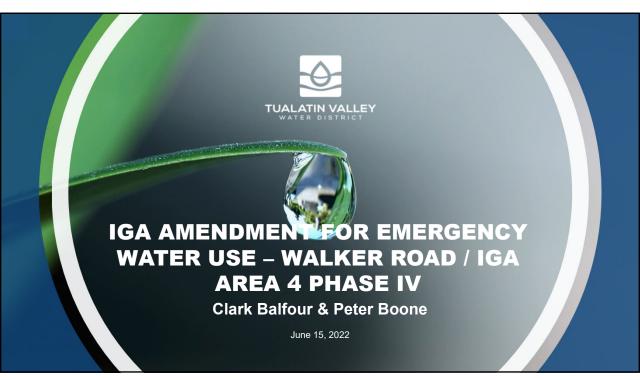
# Completed Actions • Finance Committee May 27, 2022 • Work session June 7, 2022 Recommended Actions • First reading tonight • Second reading and adoption July 20, 2022

### Recommendation

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# FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE IGA BETWEEN TVWD AND THE CITY OF BEAVERTON FOR EMERGENCY WATER USE

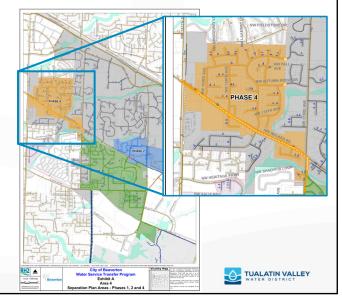
### Beaverton separation

- Phase IV of Area 4
- Phase I already separated, phase II delayed

### **IGA** specifics

- TVWD emergency connection for fire flow
- Costs: Addressed in IGA exhibit. Added hydrants to costs billed.

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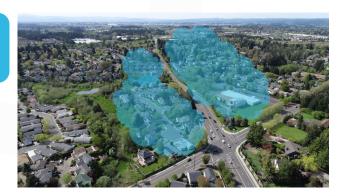


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# FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE IGA BETWEEN TVWD AND THE CITY OF BEAVERTON FOR EMERGENCY WATER USE

# Walker Road being upgraded

- County expansion of roadway
- Beaverton 24-inch transmission and additional distribution piping
- TVWD relocation work
- Schedule: Tied to Washington County roadway



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### **QUESTIONS?**

Consider adopting a resolution approving the first amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement Between Tualatin Valley Water District and the City of Beaverton for Emergency Water Use.

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### **Commissioner Bernice Bagnall**

Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
5/27/2022	Comm. Duggan, Bagnall, CEO	Finance Committee – RAC	\$50.00	X Yes □ No
	and CFO	and Debt		
6/7/2022	Board work session	WWSS, CIS, Jt. Ventures	\$50.00	X Yes □ No
		and Debt Issuance		
6/10/2022	JWC special meeting	FEMA grants, ammonia	\$50.00	X Yes □ No
		sulfate contract		
6/15/2022	Regular Board meeting	District business	\$50.00	X Yes □ No
			\$200	□ Yes □ No
			OK to pay D Carper	□ Yes □ No
				□ Yes □ No
				□ Yes □ No
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				□ Yes □ No

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### **Commissioner Jim Doane**

Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
6/15/22	Regular Meeting		50	□ Yes X No
6/10/22	JWC Special Meeting		50	□ Yes X No
6/7/22	Webinar on Rates		50	□ Yes x No
6/6/22	Work Session		50	□ Yes x No
			\$200	□ Yes □ No
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### Commissioner Jim Duggan

Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
05/27/2022	TVWD Finance Committee	Revenue Bond Updates	50	× Yes □ No
06/01/2022	RWPC Board Meeting	Reg 1/3 Yr Mtg; elections	50	× Yes □ No
06/02/2022	WWSS Board Meeting	Regular Monthly Mtg.	50	× Yes □ No
06/07/2022	Affordability Rate Design	Webinar		□ Yes × No
06/07/2022	TVWD Board Work Session	WWSS, Fin., CIS, Updates	50	× Yes □ No
06/14/2022	TVWD Agenda Planning	Mtg. W/CEO & President	50	× Yes □ No
06/14/2022	CPO #1 Meeting	Com. Pam Treece		□ Yes × No
06/15/2022	TVWD Board Mtg.	Regular Monthly Mtg.	50	× Yes □ No
			\$300	□ Yes □ No
			OK to pay D Carper	□ Yes □ No
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				□ Yes □ No

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### **Debbie Carper**

**From:** Todd Sanders

**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2022 8:43 AM

**To:** Debbie Carper

**Subject:** Re: Meetings attended forms approval

I approve the June 2022 Meetings attended forms for Commissioners Bagnall, Doane and Duggan.

From: Debbie Carper

Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2022 7:14 AM

To: Todd Sanders

Subject: Meetings attended forms approval

Hi Commissioner Sanders,

In lieu of a physical signature, could you please email me your approval of the attached meetings attended forms?

### **Debbie Carper**

District Recorder

<u>Debbie.Carper@tvwd.org</u>

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### **Commissioner Todd Sanders**

Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
5/23	CFM & Tom Hickmann	Legislative update, hiring update, partnership discussion	50	X Yes □ No
5/31	Tom Hickmann	Partnership discussion, lobbying planning	50	X Yes □ No
6/6	CFM & Tom Hickmann	Legislative update, lobbying planning	50	X Yes □ No
6/7	Board Work Session	CIS update, WWSP update, RAC	50	X Yes □ No
6/8	Tom Hickmann	Board Member changes	50	X Yes □ No
6/10	JWC Special Meeting	Contract updates, grant application paperwork	50	X Yes □ No
6/13	Tom Hickmann	Board Member changes, lobbying agenda	50	X Yes □ No
6/14	Tom Hickmann & Jim Duggan	Board agenda planning meeting	50	X Yes □ No
6/14	Willamette River Water Coalition	Spring/summer meeting	-	□ Yes □ No
6/15	Monthly meeting	Bond ordinance, Beaverton IGA amendment	50	X Yes □ No
			\$450	□ Yes □ No
			OK to pay D Carper	□ Yes □ No
				□ Yes □ No

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### **Debbie Carper**

From: Jim Doane

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 7:00 PM Sent:

Debbie Carper To: Cc: Jim Doane

**Subject:** RE: Commissioner Sanders form approval

I approve.

James Doane

From: Debbie Carper

Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 5:49 PM

To: Jim Doane

Subject: Commissioner Sanders form approval

Hi Commissioner Doane,

In lieu of a physical signature, could you please send your email approval of Commissioner Sanders' meetings attended form?

### **Debbie Carper**

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