

Board Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2023

REGULAR SESSION - 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioners Present: Jim Doane, PE; Jim Duggan, PE; Carl Fisher; Elliot Lisac, Todd Sanders

Staff Present: Tom Hickmann, Chief Executive Officer; Clark Balfour, General Counsel; Paul Matthews, Chief Financial Officer; Pete Boone, PE, Chief Operating Officer; Dave Kraska, PE, Water Supply Program Director; Andrew Carlstrom, Customer Service Manager; Andrea Watson, Communications and Public Affairs Supervisor; Tim Boylan, IT Services Director and Sam Kaufmann, District Recorder.

COMMISSIONER OATHS OF OFFICE

Sam Kaufmann administered oaths of office to Commissioners Doane, Fisher, Lisac and Sanders.

REPORTS BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND MANAGEMENT STAFF

David Kraska updated the Board on the Willamette Water Supply project.

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.

Commissioner Sanders said he spoke with the Board Chair of the West Slope Water District (WSWD) on the hiring of a 3rd party engineering firm to examine the financial implications of a district merger. Mr. Sanders mentioned the WSWD Board chair will be taking the topic to the WSWD board for further discussion

1. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve the June 21, 2023, regular meeting minutes.
- B. Consider adopting Resolution 09-23 A Resolution repealing COVID related Resolutions 08-20 and 09-21.
- C. Consider adopting Resolution 10-23 A Resolution of the Local Contract Review Board repealing COVID related Resolution 07-20

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

2. BUSINESS AGENDA

A. Resolution 11-23 - Approval of the TVWD 2023-25 Financial Plan. Staff Report – Paul Matthews

Paul Matthews presented his staff report on the 2023-25 financial plan.

Commissioner Lisac recommended highlighting the district's efforts to provide affordable water.

Motion was made by Lisac, seconded by Fisher, to approve Resolution 11-23. The motion passed unanimously with Doane, Duggan, Fisher, Lisac and Sanders voting in favor.

B. Resolution 12-23 - TVWD rate setting process. Staff report – Paul Matthews

Paul Matthews presented his staff report on the TVWD rate setting process.

Motion was made by Duggan, seconded by Lisac, to approve Resolution 12-23. The motion passed unanimously with Doane, Duggan, Fisher, Lisac and Sanders voting in favor.

C. Resolution 13-23 -Temporary water supply IGA between TVWD and the City of Beaverton. Staff Report -Clark Balfour

Clark Balfour presented his staff report on the temporary water supply IGA between TVWD and the City of Beaverton.

Motion was made by Fisher, seconded by Doane, to approve Resolution 13-23. The motion passed unanimously with Doane, Duggan, Fisher, Lisac and Sanders voting in favor.

D. Board officer and committee appointments. Staff Report – Tom Hickmann

Tom Hickmann presented his staff report on Board officer and committee appointments.

The board agreed to move Commissioner Fisher to Vice President and Commissioner Lisac to Treasurer, and accept the committee appointments as revised.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Sanders adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

An executive session of the Board was called under ORS 192.660(2)(e) to conduct delib real property transactions.	erations to negotiate

Jim Doane, Secretary

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Todd Sanders, President

RATE OPEN HOUSE SESSIONS

TVWD's August virtual forum sessions will be held noon, August 2 and 17, and focus on water rate increases. Pre-registration is not required. You can find the link at: www.tvwd.org/talkingwater.

In addition to the aforementioned virtual open house rate sessions, an in-person open house is scheduled for Saturday, August 5, 9:00am, at TVWD headquarters.

1 | CEO Announcements



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OPEN VISIT

Next week, TVWD's Customer Information System vendor, Open International, will be onsite to meet with TVWD and CWS to discuss the past year's successes, current challenges, and next steps. One of the goals is to ensure that TVWD and CWS are able to fully utilize Open Smartflex capabilities.

2 | CEO Announcements



SEPTEMBER WORK SESSION

Due to the close proximity of the Labor Day holiday, staff recommend canceling the September 5^{th} work session.

3 | CEO Announcements



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DEPARTMENT REPORT

Dave Kraska, WWSP Program Director, will present the department report this evening.

4 | CEO and Management Staff Report



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Willamette Water Supply Program Department Report

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Key Accomplishments & Focus Areas

- Progressing procurements
 - Executed FY 2024 Annual Work Plan for Program and Construction Management with Stantec
- Continued operations planning workshops
- Held water supply integration communications workshops
- Project Highlights
 - Completed Wilsonville Road tunnel PLM 1.3
 - Passed pressure tests and completed disinfection on 48" pipe on PLW_1.2 and on MPE_1.1

- Coordinating projects delivery with partners, agencies, and developers
- Constructing projects

Pipelines PLM_1.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 5.3
PLW_1.2, 1.3, 2.1
MPE/COB_1.1, 1.2, 1.3

Facilities WTP_1.0; RWF_1.0; RES_1.0

 Progressing planning



Excludes IGAs/MOUs, ROW, and Permits

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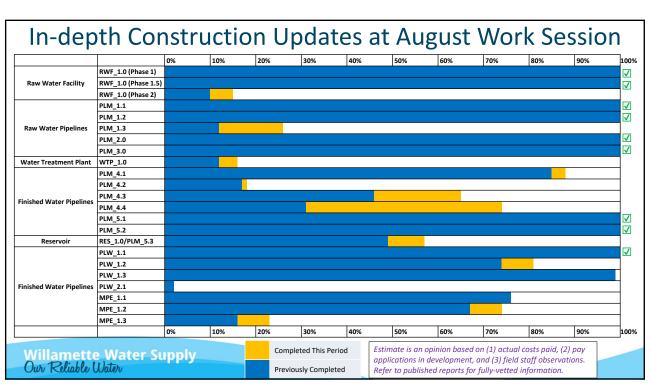
Other High Priority WWSP Activities

- Evaluating FY 2023 spend versus the original plan
- Operations planning including governance and decision making
- Staffing planning including potential transitions for WWSP staff

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2023-2025 Financial Plan

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Paul L. Matthews
Chief Financial Officer

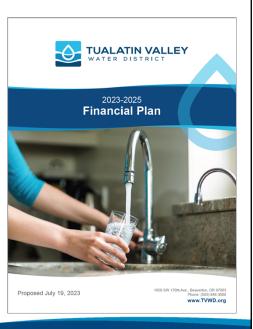


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Overview

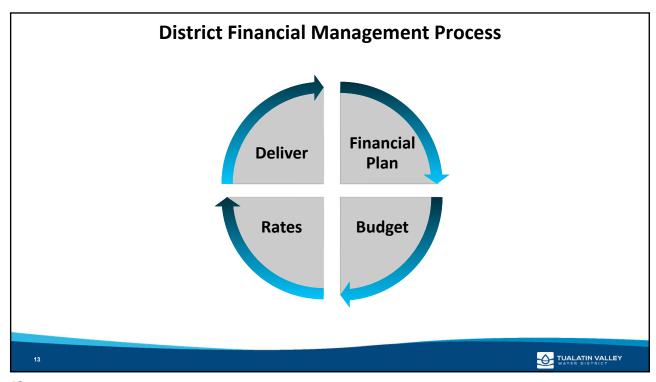
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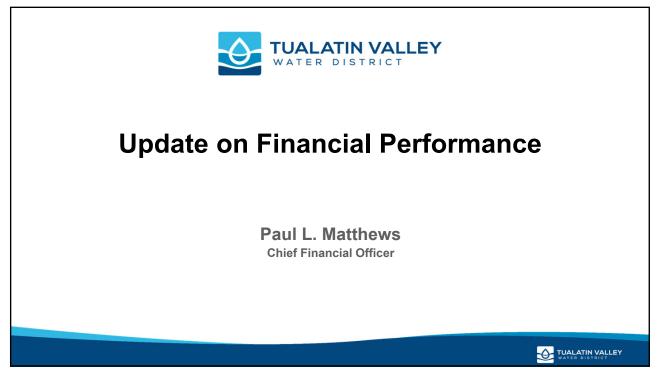
- Update on Financial Performance
- Proposed Financial Plan
 - Key Assumptions
 - Key Results
- Staff Recommendation

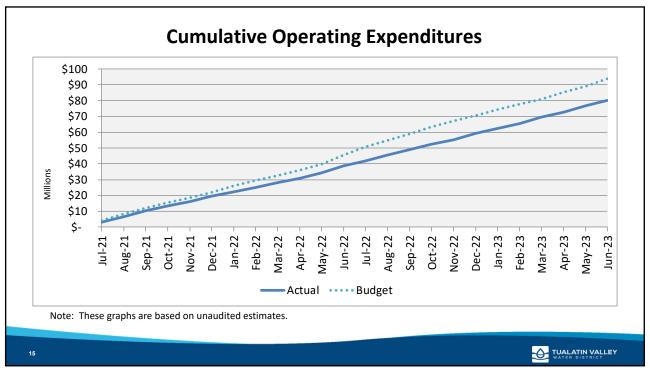


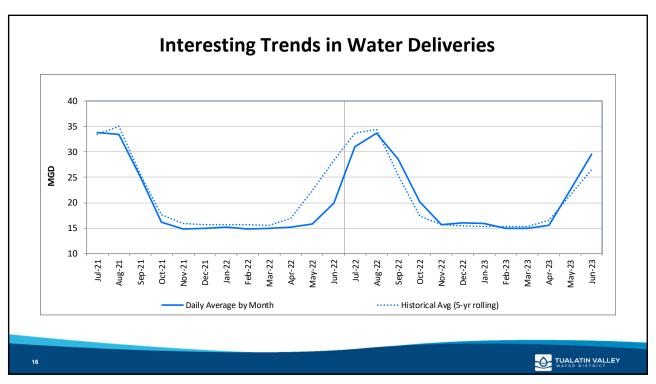
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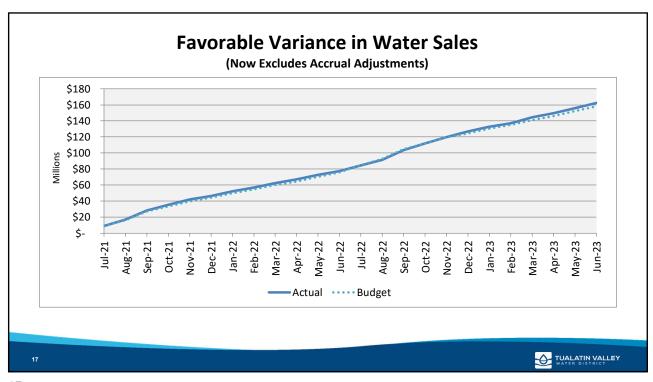
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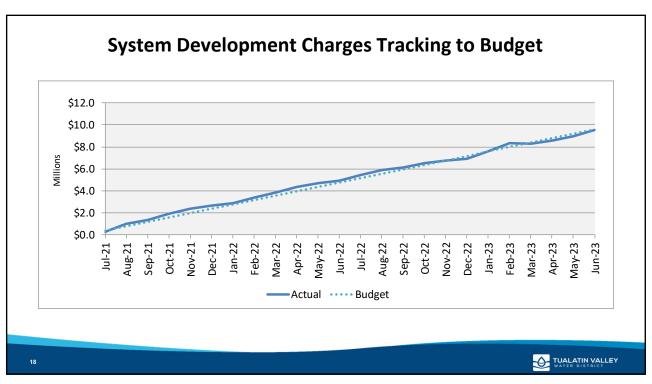


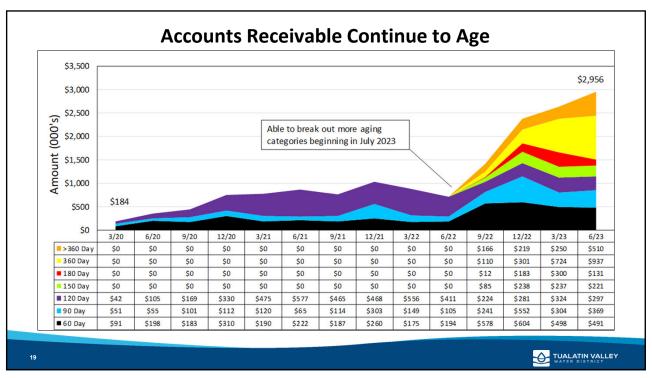


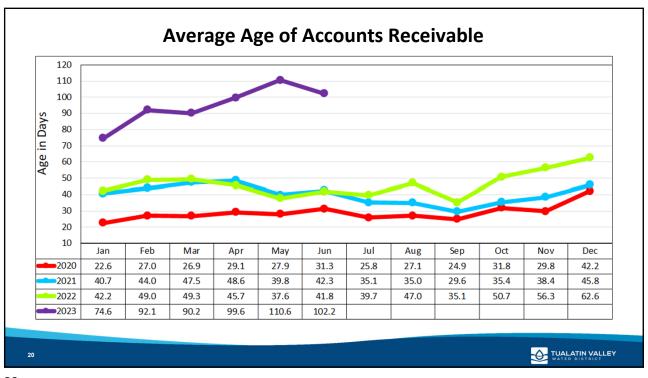












Thoughts on 2021-2023 Financial Performance

Final Thoughts

- Operating expenses well under budget
- Trends in revenue seems to have stabilized
- November 2022 rate adjustments offset lower water demand
- Inflation continues to be a risk to the District's financial plan (both operating and capital expenditures)
- 2021-23 provided necessary financial resources for the WWSS investment

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Why Approve a Financial Plan?

Purpose

- Ensures strategic focus
- Provides accountability over time
- Provides stakeholders needed information
- Demonstrates commitment to sound financial management

Audience

- Internal stakeholders
- Finance community
- Rating agencies
- WIFIA program team



Why Board Approval

Financial Management Policies

- Approval requested as required by Financial Management Policies
- Board's approval demonstrates strong financial oversight
- Approval rather than adoption since the Financial Plan provides guidance to management rather than sets firm policies
- Rate process is a separate Board-directed process

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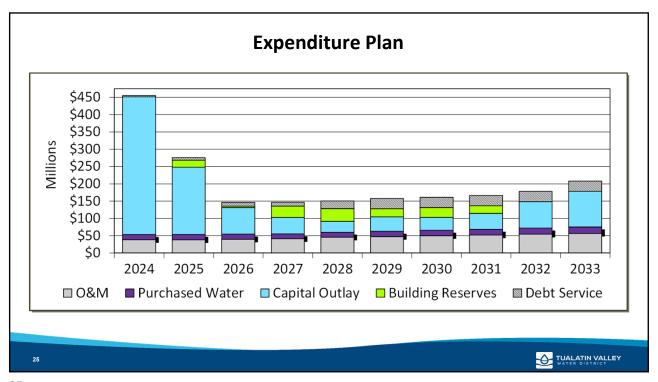
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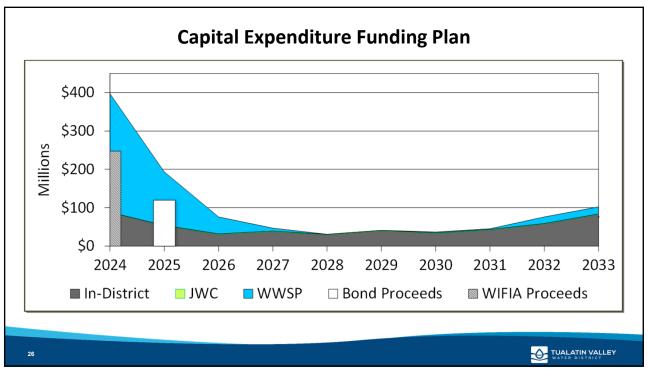
Operating and Capital Expenditure Plan (\$ millions)

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	Totals
O&M Costs [1]	\$38.6	\$38.1	\$39.9	\$41.5	\$45.6	\$47.7	\$49.8	\$52.1	\$54.4	\$56.8	\$464.5
Purchased Water [2]	15.0	15.7	15.2	13.8	14.5	15.3	16.0	16.8	17.6	18.5	158.5
Capital Outlay	397.9	193.9	76.5	47.2	31.5	41.9	37.4	45.9	76.8	103.1	1052.2
Building Reserves	0.0	20.5	3.8	33.4	36.8	23.3	28.3	21.8	0.0	0.0	167.9
Debt Service	3.7	7.2	10.8	10.8	22.0	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	202.7
Totals	\$455.1	\$275.5	\$146.2	\$146.7	\$150.5	\$157.8	\$161.2	\$166.3	\$178.5	\$208.1	\$2045.8

- [1] O&M costs shown include debt issuance costs.
- [2] Consistent with past reporting, Purchased Water includes pumping power costs.

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Key Debt Assumptions

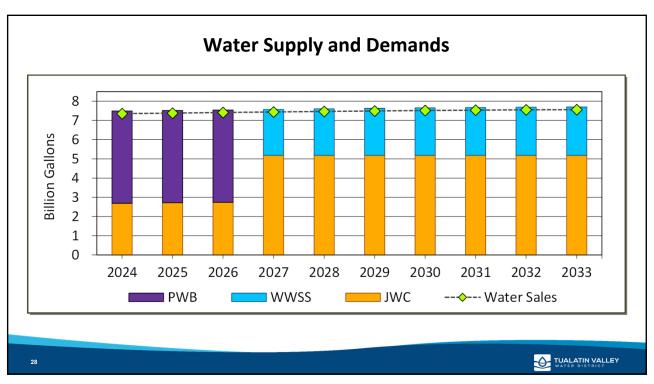
- Debt funding of approximately \$616 million for capital expenditures through 2026.
- Issuance costs for FY2025 bond issue:
 - 0.75% of the par amount.
- · Term of Borrowing:
 - Revenue bonds: 30 years.
 - WIFIA: Maximum allowed (35 Years after substantial completion).
- Debt service reserve:
 - MADS ¹ for FY2025 bond issue.
 - WIFIA: None.

- Debt Service Coverage Ratio:
 - 2.0x including SDCs in gross revenue.
 - 1.5x excluding SDCs in gross revenue.
- Additional Bonds Test:
 - 1.3x including SDCs.
 - 1.15x excluding SDCs.
- Net Leverage Ratio, not-to-exceed:
 - 8.0x for two or more consecutive years.
 - 7.0x for more than 4 consecutive years.
- Minimum Cash Balances:
 - 250 days of forecast O&M costs.

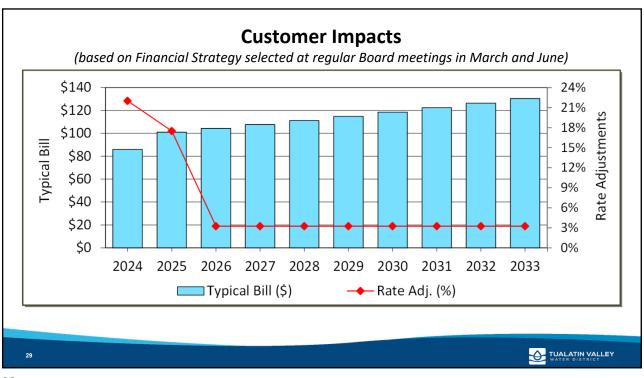
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¹ Revenue bond debt service reserve projected as minimum of a 3-part test per issuance. Maximum annual debt service (MADS) is the projected minimum of the three parts for all future issues.

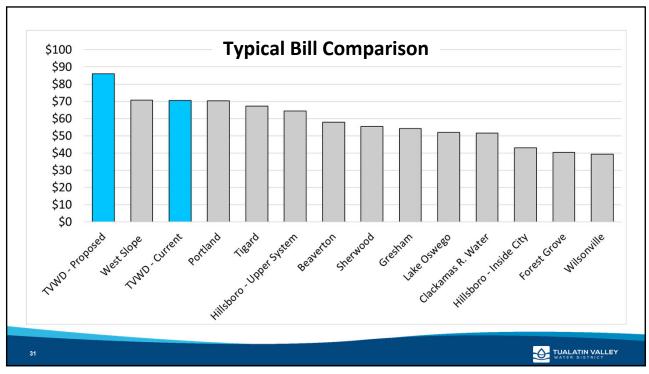


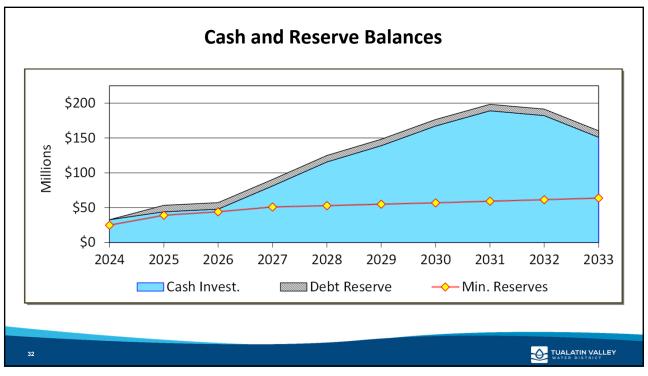
Customer Impacts

(based on Financial Strategy selected at regular Board meetings in March and June)

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
Rate Adjustments	22.0%	17.5%	3.25%	3.25%	3.25%	3.25%	3.25%	3.25%	3.25%	3.25%
Typical Bill	\$85.99	\$101.03	\$104.31	\$107.70	\$111.20	\$114.82	\$118.55	\$122.40	\$126.38	\$130.49

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Next Steps Update Appendix A of Financial Management Policies Conduct rate-setting process Continue to secure future borrowings Deliver Financial Plan

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Budget

Rates

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Questions and Comments

2023-2025 Financial Plan

Paul L. Matthews
Chief Financial Officer

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Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board adopt resolution 11-23, approving the District's 2023-2025 Financial Plan

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Proposed Rate Setting Process for 2023-2025 Biennium

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Overview

- Proposed resolution
- Public outreach plan
- Next steps

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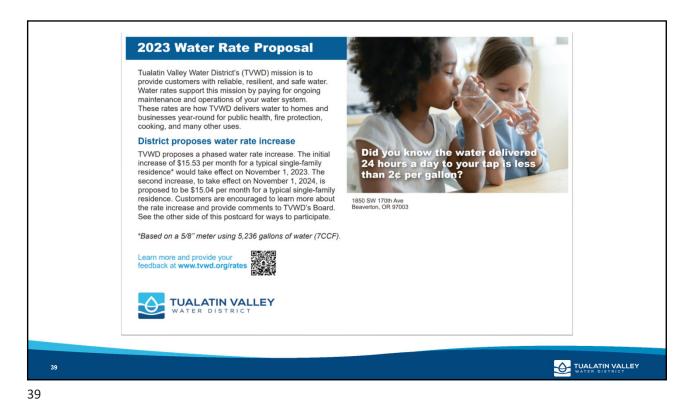


Proposed Resolution 12-23

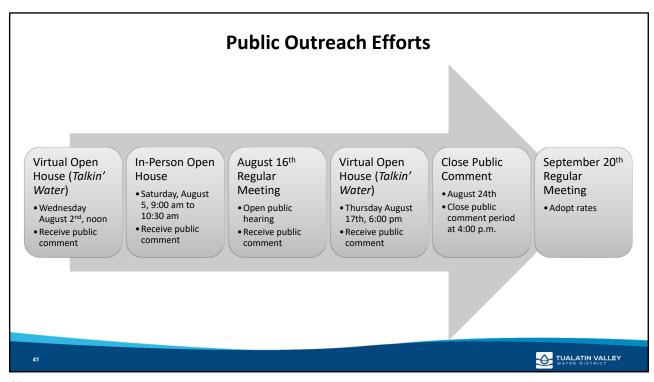
Purpose

- Establishes August 16th as the date for the public hearing
- Authorizes management to mail notices
- Directs staff to conduct virtual open houses
- Sets public comments period to close on August 24, 2023 at 4:00 pm









Next Steps Pending Adoption

- Begin mailing postcard to customers
- Conduct three open houses (two virtual, one in-person)
- Schedule Public Hearing for the Board's regular meeting on August 16th
- Assemble public comments received thru 4:00 pm on August 24th
- Schedule agenda item for the Board's final action on September 20th Regular meeting.

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Questions and Answers

Proposed Rate Setting Process for 2023-2025 Biennium

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Temporary water supply IGA between TVWD and the City of Beaverton

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Clark Balfour General Counsel





Board officer and committee appointments

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Tom Hickmann
Chief Executive Officer



Commissioner _Doane____

Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
7/19	Regular Meeting		50	X□ Yes No
7/14	JWC/BJOC		50	□ Yes X No
7/11	Association of State Dam Safety Officials	Risk Assessment	50	□ Yes X No
6/20	JWC Master Plan		50	□ Yes X No
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Date:	19 July 2023	Requested by:	Jim Doane	
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OK to pay \$50 to Jim Doane and \$150 to CEAF - SK



Commissioner	Fisher
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Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
6/27	WEA Legislative Wrap Up	Hear how legislative session went from region legislators	50	□ Yes □ No
7/19	TVWD Board Meeting	Regular Board Meeting	50	□ Yes □ No
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Date:	7/19/23	Reque	sted by: Carl Fisher	OK to pay \$100 to CEAF - SK
			Commissioner	
Date:		Approved by:		
			President	

ORS 198.190, "A member of the governing body of a district may receive, not to exceed \$50.00 for each day or portion thereof as compensation for services performed as a member of the governing body. Such compensation shall not be deemed lucrative. The governing body may provide for reimbursement of a member for actual and reasonable traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred by a member in performing official duties." Please note that in accordance with ORS 294.331 (3), members of the budget committee shall receive no compensation for their services as members of such committee.

In accordance with Board Policies, an amount equal to the unclaimed reimbursements for meetings will be transferred to the District's Customer Emergency Assistance Fund.



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Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
6/28/2023	Finance Committee Meeting	Financial Management Policies, West Slope briefing, Leak Policy adjustment	50	√Yes □ No
7/14/2023	BRJOC & JWC Board Meetings	Stored water status, YTD financial information, General Manager comments	50	√Yes □ No
7/19/2023	TVWD Board Meeting	July meeting	50	√Yes □ No
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OK to pay \$150 - SK

Date: ______ Requested by: __Elliot Lisac

Commissioner

Date: _____ Approved by: ______

President

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Commissioner Jim Duggan

Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
6/28/2023	TVWD Finance Committee Mtg.	Policy Updates	50	x Yes □ No
7/11/2023	TVWD Agenda Planning Mtg.	Meeting w/ Tom & Todd	50	x Yes □ No
7/12/2023	Talkin' Water: Water Quality	Webinar	50	x Yes □ No
7/19/2023	TVWD Board Mtg. & Exec. Sess.	Regular Monthly Mtg.	50	x Yes □ No
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Date:	07/19/2023	Requested by:	James. J. Duggan Commissioner	OK to pay \$200 - SK
Date:		Approved by:	President	

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I am so <u>un</u>dependable in the middle of summer!

I approve the July 2023 meetings attended forms for Commissioners Doane, Duggin, Fisher and Lisac.

Todd Sanders

TVWD Commissioner Todd.Sanders@tvwd.org





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