

TVWD BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

President Todd Sanders, PhD | Vice President Carl Fisher Secretary Jim Doane, PE | Treasurer Elliot Lisac | Commissioner Jim Duggan, PE

Board Meeting Agenda

May 15, 2024

REGULAR SESSION – 6:00 PM – TVWD HEADQUARTERS

CALL TO ORDER

REPORTS BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND MANAGEMENT STAFF

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Reports of meetings attended
- B. Topics to be raised by the Commissioners

PUBLIC COMMENT

This time is set aside for persons wishing to address the Board on items on the Consent Agenda and matters not on the agenda. Additional public comment will be invited on agenda items as they are presented. Each person is limited to five minutes, unless an extension is granted by the Board. Should three or more people testify on the same topic, each person will be limited to three minutes.

1. CONSENT AGENDA

These items are considered to be routine and may be approved in one motion without separate discussion. Any Board members may request that an item be removed by motion for discussion and separate action. Any items requested to be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion will be considered immediately after the Board has approved those items which do not require discussion.

- A. Approve the April 17, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes
- B. Approve the May 7, 2024 Work Session Meeting Minutes
- C. Metro Policy Advisory Committee Washington County Special District Representative

2. BUSINESS AGENDA

A. Authorization of Contract-Specific Exemption by Local Contract Review Board – Justin Carlton, Chief Financial Officer

ADJOURNMENT

If you wish to attend this meeting remotely or in person, please email <u>sam.kaufmann@tvwd.org</u> or call 503-848-3094 by 4:30 p.m. on May 15, 2024.

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Board Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2024

REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

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

Commissioners Excused: Jim Doane, PE

Staff Present: Paul Matthews, Chief Executive Officer; Clark Balfour, General Counsel; Justin Carlton, Chief Financial Officer; Pete Boone, PE, Chief Operating Officer; Dave Kraska, PE, Water Supply Program Director; Andrew Carlstrom, Customer Service Director; Justin Dyke, Communications Director; Kylie Bayer, Human Resources Director; Tim Boylan, IT Services Director; and Sam Kaufmann, District Recorder.

PROCLAMATIONS

A. A Proclamation Honoring Clark Balfour

Motion was made by Fisher, seconded by Lisac, to adopt a proclamation honoring Clark Balfour. The motion passed unanimously with Duggan, Fisher, Lisac and Sanders voting in favor.

REPORTS BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND MANAGEMENT STAFF

Paul Matthews presented the Chief Executive Officer report.

Pete Boone presented the department report for Engineering and Operations.

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.

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

1. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approve the March 20, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

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- B. Approve the April 2, 2024 Work Session Meeting Minutes
- C. TVWD Budget Officer Appointment
- D. Selection of Independent Auditor
- E. Metro Policy Advisory Committee Nominations

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

2. BUSINESS AGENDA

A. Consider a Resolution adopting the Customer Assistance Program – Andrew Carlstrom, Customer Service Director

Andrew Carlstrom presented his staff report on the proposed TVWD Customer Assistance Program.

Motion was made by Duggan, seconded by Fisher to adopt Resolution 10-24, A resolution creating a new Customer Assistance Program for the Tualatin Valley Water District. The motion passed unanimously with Duggan, Fisher, Lisac and Sanders voting in favor.

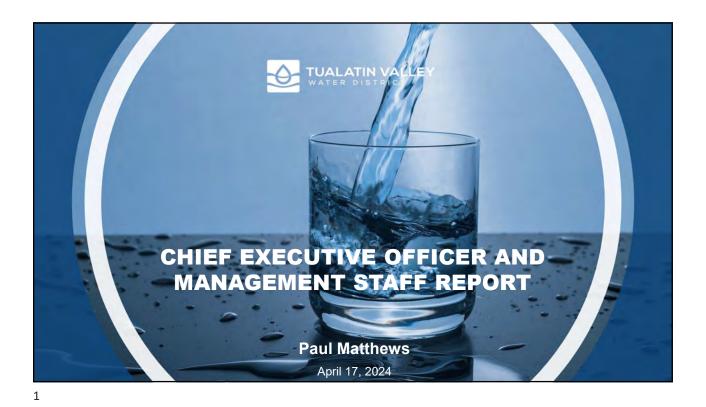
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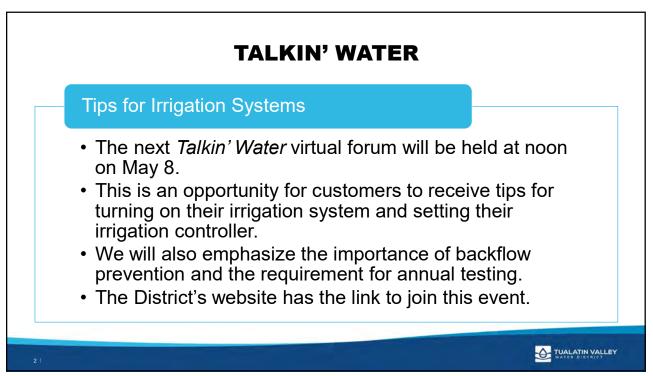
There being no further business, President Sanders adjourned the meeting at 6:35 PM

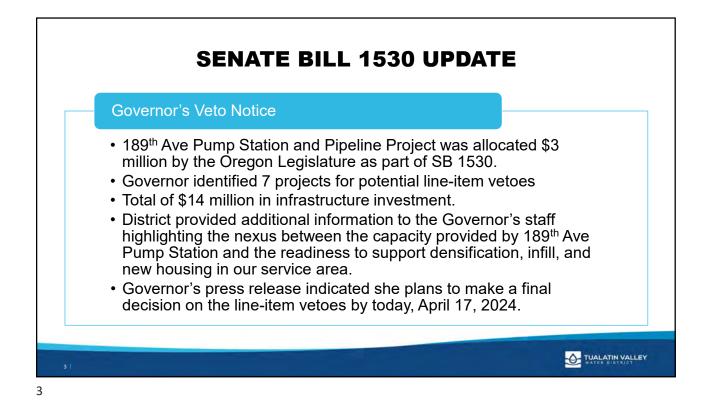
Todd Sanders, President

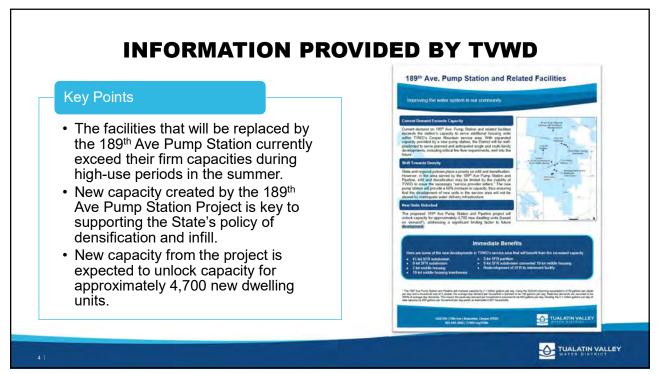
Jim Doane, Secretary



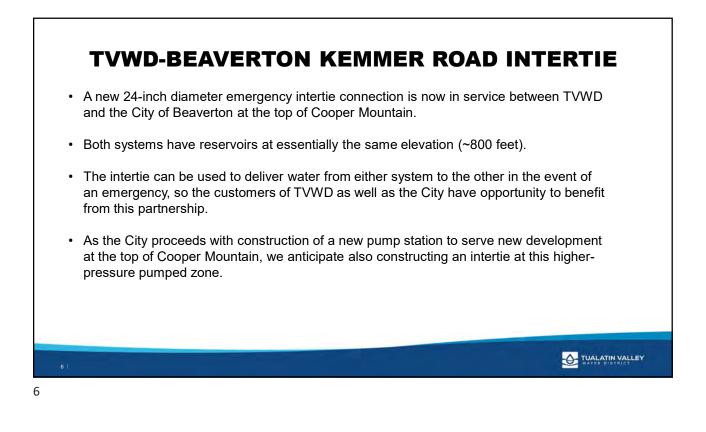




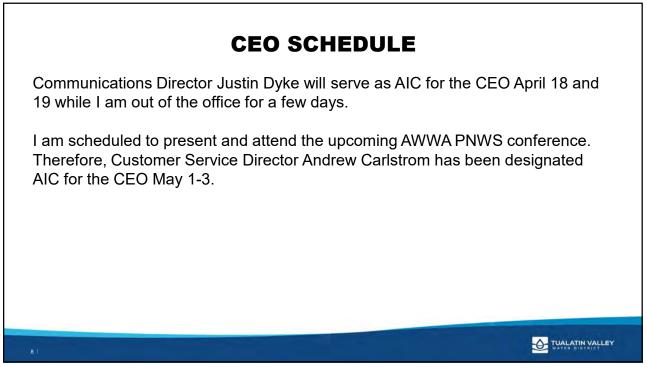


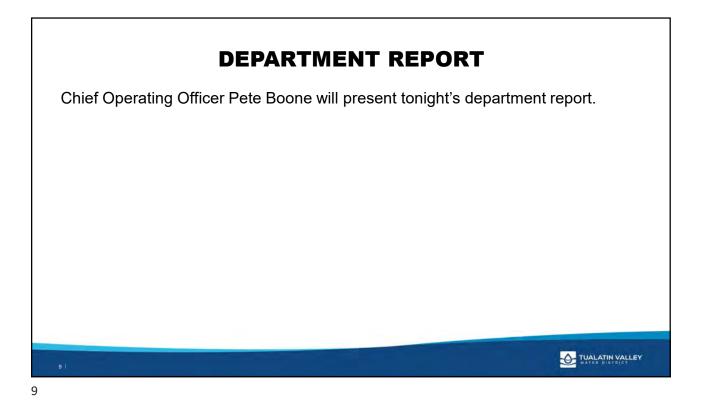


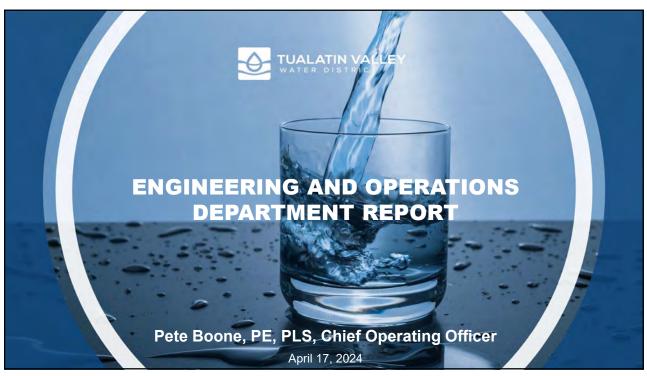


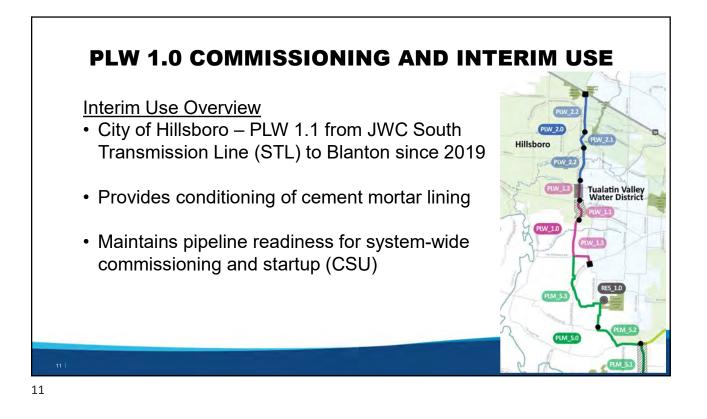


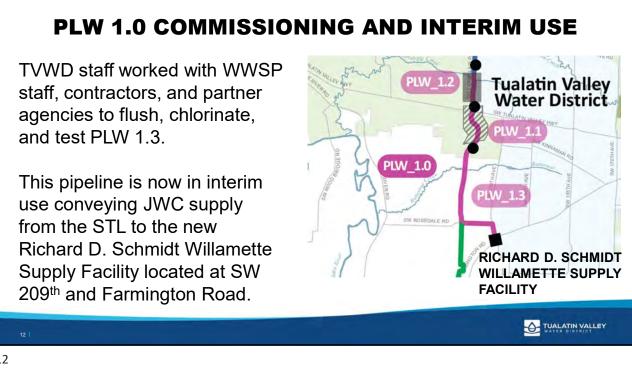




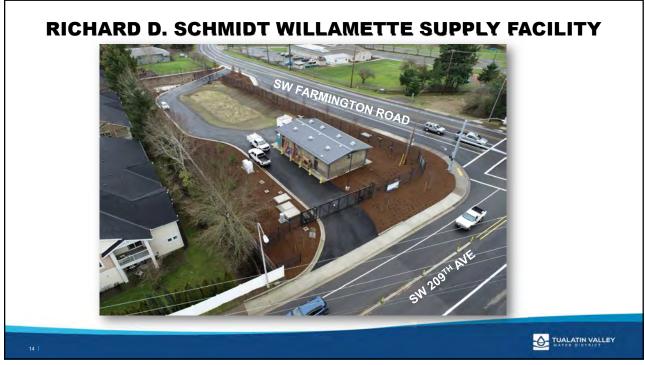












RICHARD D. SCHMIDT WILLAMETTE SUPPLY FACILITY

- New supply entry point for TVWD
- Regulates pressure, flow, and adds fluoride
- Operates in close coordination with nearby Grabhorn Reservoir and ASR well
- Dedication is being planned



TUALATIN VALLEY

CONSENT AGENDA

A.Approve the March 20, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

B.Approve the April 2, 2024 Work Session Meeting Minutes

C.TVWD Budget Officer Appointment

D.Selection of Independent Auditor

E.Metro Policy Advisory Committee Special District Nominations

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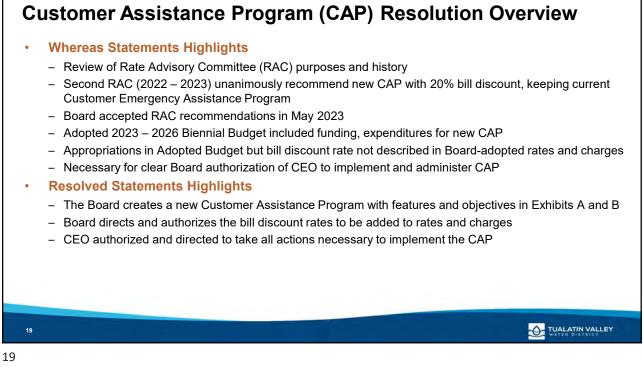
RAC Recommendation > Implementation

- RAC Recommendation
 - In 2023, the Rate Advisory Committee (RAC) unanimously recommended the proposed new Customer Assistance Program (CAP).
 - $_{\circ}\,$ And keeping the District's current Customer Emergency Assistance Program.
- District Priority
 - CAP implementation is a District priority, as previously communicated to the Board by the CEO.

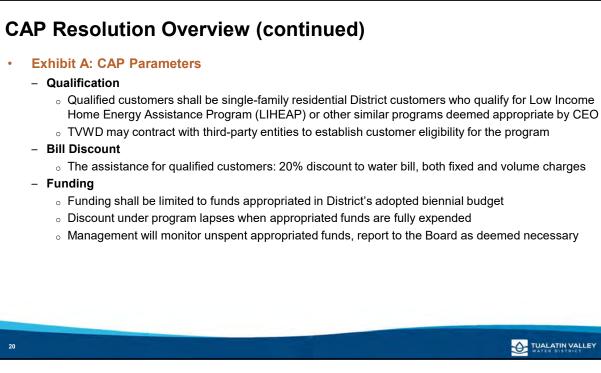
Authorize Program

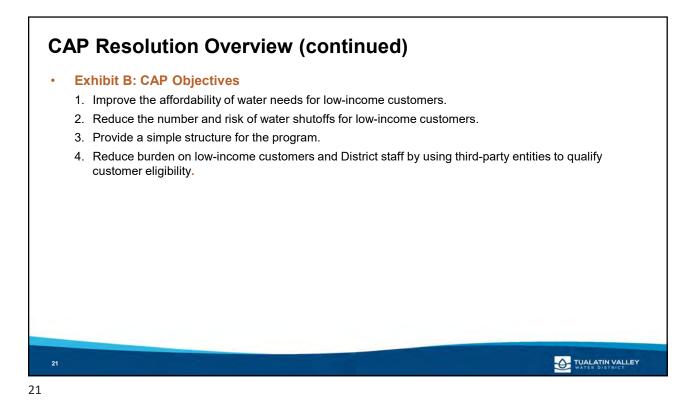
- One of the key tasks for CAP implementation is Board authorization.

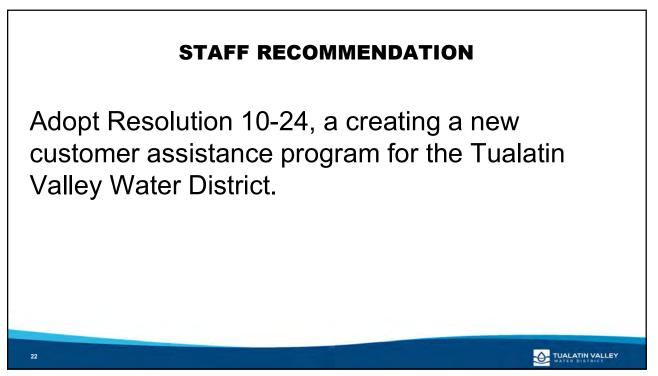
TUALATIN VALLEY













Commissioner:

Date:

Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$ Clair	ned
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*Awaiting Board President Approval

Date: _____ Approved by: _____ President Secretary

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Commissioner Jim Duggan

Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
3/27/2024	Metro MPAC	Housing/UGB Capacity	50	x Yes 🗆 No
3/29/2024	TVWD Finance Comm. Mtg.	Budget Officer; Auditors	50	x Yes 🗆 No
4/02/2024	TVWD Board Work Session	WWSS & Dist. Updates	50	x Yes 🗆 No
4/04/2024	WWSS Board Mtg. & Exec. Sess.	GPM3; Baseline 9.1	50	x Yes 🗆 No
4/09/2024	Wash. Co. CPO#1	Local Updates; Ballot	50	x Yes 🗆 No
4/10/2024	RWPC Exec. Committee Mtg,	By-laws review	50	x Yes 🗆 No
4/17/2024	TVWD Board Meeting	Regular Monthly Mtg.	50	x Yes 🗆 No
				🗆 Yes 🗆 No
				🗆 Yes 🗆 No
	+			□ Yes □ No

Date:

Date: 4/17/24

4/17/2024

Requested by: James. J. Duggan

OK To Pay \$350.00 - SK

Commissioner Approved by: President

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Commissioner: Lisac

Date: 4/17/24

Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
3/29/24	Finance Committee	Budget Officer, Auditor	50	Yes No
4/1/24	Retirement party	Clark Balfour retirement	50	Yes 🗸 No
4/2/24	Board Work Session	WWSP, Customer Assistance, Beaverton IGA	50	Yes No
4/12/24	JWC Board Meeting & Executive Session	April meeting (quarterly)	50	Yes No
4/17/24	Board Meeting	April meeting	50	Yes No
	1			Yes No
				Yes No

OK To Pay \$200.00 - SK



Approved by:



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Commissioner: Carl Fisher

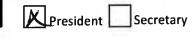
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Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
3/25/24	North Plains Staff Dinner	Learn about North Plains	50	Yes No
4/02/24	TVWD Work Session	Regular work session	50	Yes No
3/27/24	Meet with Tigard Maoyr	Hear updates about Tigard	50	Yes 🗌 No
4/09/24	TVWD Agenda Planning Meeting	Plan board meeting	50	Yes No
4/11/24	Commissioner Fai Town Hall	Share info about local issues	50	Yes No
4/17/24	TVWD Boad Meeting	Regular Board Meeting	50	Yes No
				Yes N

OK To Pay \$300.00 - SK

Date: 4/17/24

Approved by



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Commissioner Todd Sanders_

Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
4/17/24	Monthly Meeting	Monthly Board Meeting	50	X Yes No
4/15	Reading the JWC IGA	Reading the JWC's Intergov. Agreement	50	x Yes 🗆 No
4/12	Barney & JWC meetings	Spring Barney & JWC meeting	50	X Yes No
4/11	Bi weekly meeting with CEO	Updates with Paul in interagency relations	50	x Yes 🗆 No
4/9	Watched video on Water Supply Committee meeting	Watched meeting from 4/2 on recorded meeting	50	X Yes No
4/6	Meeting with Consultant	Meeting with Norm Eder to discuss gov't relations	50	x Yes 🗆 No
4/5	Reading the JWC IGA	Reading the JWC's Intergov. Agreement	50	x Yes 🗆 No
4/4	Reading the JWC IGA	Reading the JWC's Intergov. Agreement	50	x Yes 🗆 No
4/2	Monthly Work session	Update on WWSS construction	50	x Yes 🗆 No
3/29	Reading the Beaverton IGA	Reading the Beaverton Intergov. Agreement	50	x Yes 🗆 No
3/28	Bi weekly meeting with CEO	Updates with Paul in interagency relations	50	x Yes 🗆 No
3/27	Reading the Beaverton IGA	Reading the Beaverton Intergov. Agreement	50	x Yes 🗆 No
3/25	Meeting with N. Plains Mayor	Meet with Mayor for updates in UGB status	50	x Yes 🗆 No
3/22	Reading the Beaverton IGA	Reading the Beaverton Intergov. Agreement	50	x Yes 🗆 No
3/21	Reading the Beaverton IGA	Reading the Beaverton Intergov. Agreement	50	x Yes 🗆 No

Date: 4/17/24

Requested by: <u>Todd Sanders</u>

OK to pay \$750.00 - SK

Commissioner

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Approved by:

President

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Jim Doane

Hi Jim,

I hope your surgery went well. Attached is Commissioner Sanders' meetings attended form for April. Do you approve?

Thanks,

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WATER DISTRICT

Board Work Session Minutes

May 7, 2024

WORK SESSION - 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

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

Staff Present: Paul Matthews, Chief Executive Officer; Justin Carlton, Chief Financial Officer; Pete Boone, PE, Chief Operating Officer; Dave Kraska, PE, Water Supply Program Director; Kylie Bayer, Human Resources Director; Andrew Carlstrom, Customer Service Director; Tim Boylan, IT Services Director; and Sam Kaufmann, District Recorder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul Matthews presented the Chief Executive Officer announcements.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Willamette Water Supply System Commission Update. *Staff Report – Dave Kraska, PE, Willamette Water Supply Program Director.*

Dave Kraska, PE, gave his update on the Willamette Water Supply System Commission.

A. Service Line Inventory Project Update. Staff Report – Joel Cary, Water Resources Division Manager

Joel Cary presented his update on the service line inventory project.

Commissioner Doane expressed his support for the service line inventory project.

ADJOURNMENT

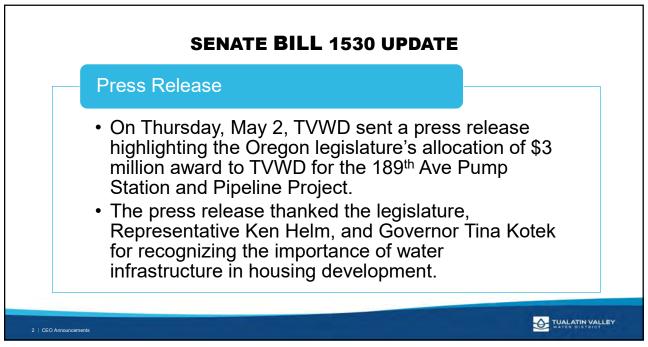
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Todd Sanders, President

Jim Doane, Secretary

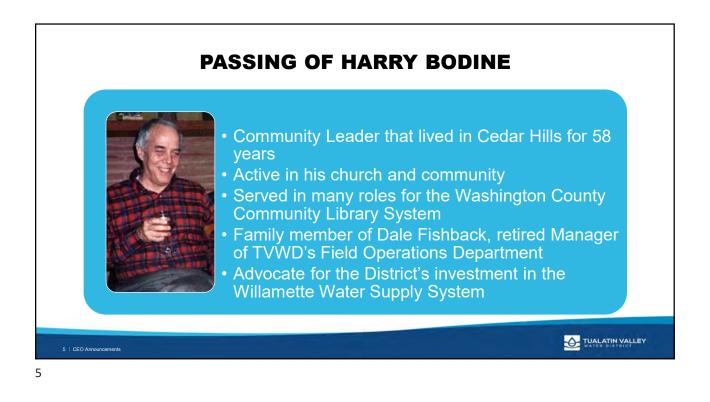
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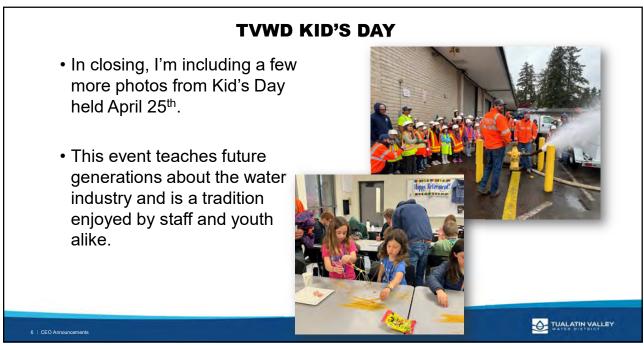




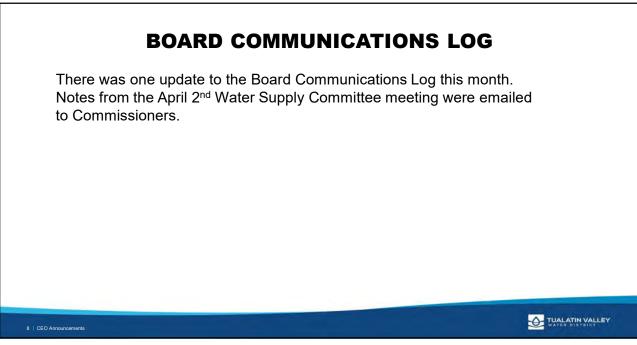


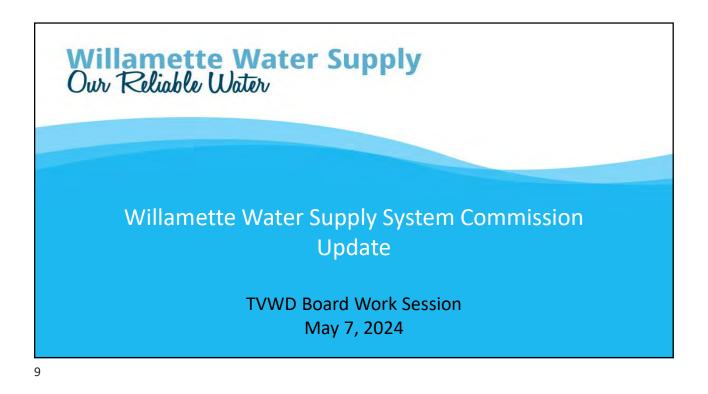
Successful Staff Survey
Staff provided thoughtful DEI feedback through a survey where nearly 90
percent of employees responded.
 This high level of employee participation is extraordinary even if we're finding it to be routine.
• Next steps:
 Focus groups and interviews to further explore TVWD's DEI practices;
 Consultants will conduct detailed data analysis to better interpret survey results;
 Consultants will provide a draft findings report, including insights and recommendations; and
 Once approved by District leadership, consultant will present its findings to the organization.

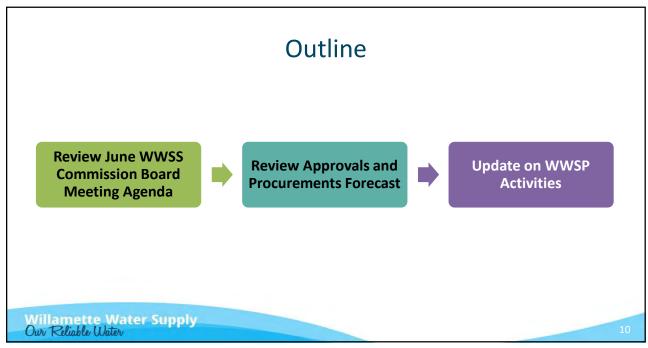










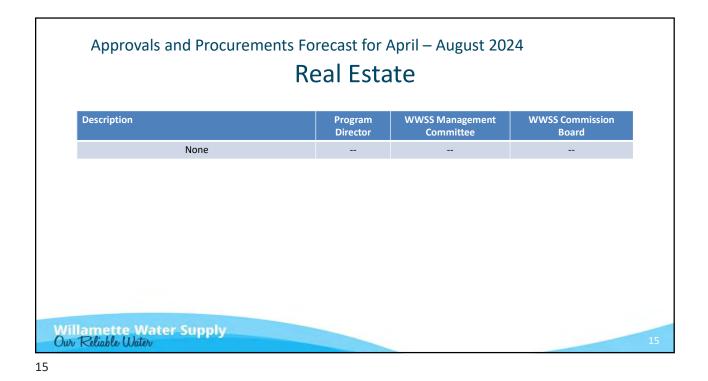








Program Baseline or Related Plans
Description Program Director WWSS Management WWSS Commission Board Committee
WWSP 2024 Rebaseline N/A 3/21/2024 4/4/2024 Schedule and Budget and WWSS Fiscal Year 2024-25 4/4/2024 4/4/2024 Work Plan and Budget Work Plan and Budget 4/4/2024 4/4/2024







Approvals and Procurements Forecast for April – August 2024 Contract Amendments and Change Orders*

	Goal	Value	Key Dates
Permitting Services Contract Amendment for Next One-year Period	System-wide permitting services for the next year	\$819K	WWSS Board Approval: 4/4/2024
WTP_1.0 GMP3 for Construction	Perform finished water system startup and commissioning	TBD	WWSS Board Approval: 6/6/2024
WWSP Program and Construction Management Services FY 2025 Annual Work Plan	Approve scope, staffing, and fee for program and construction management services for FY 2025	TBD	WWSS Board Approval: 6/6/2024
Public Outreach Service Contract Amendment	Provide additional public outreach during the term April 2024 – April 2025	TBD	WWSS Board Approval: 6/6/2024
WTP_1.0 Design Services Contract Amendment	Amend contract for related to additional required engineering services	TBD	WWSS Board Approval: 6/6/2024

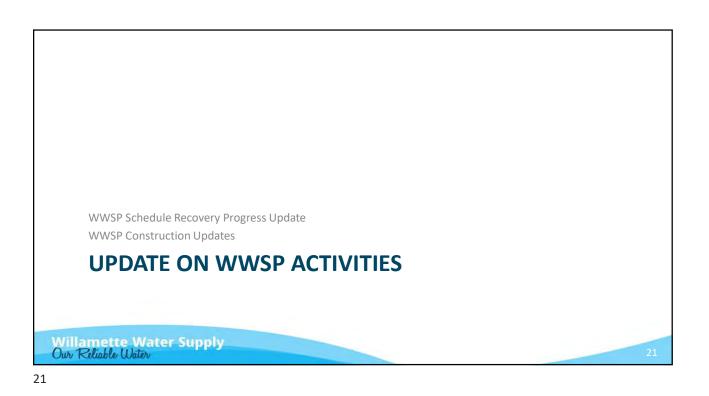
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Title	WWSS Management Committee Approval	WWSS Board Informational Item	WWSS Board Consider Approval
DCS_1.0 Special Procurement	5/23/2024	4/4/2024	6/6/2024

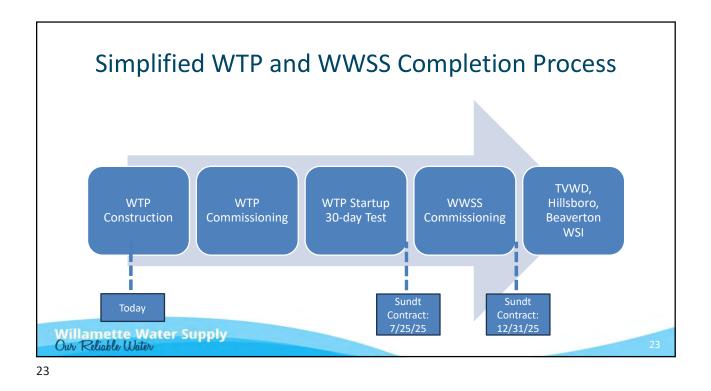
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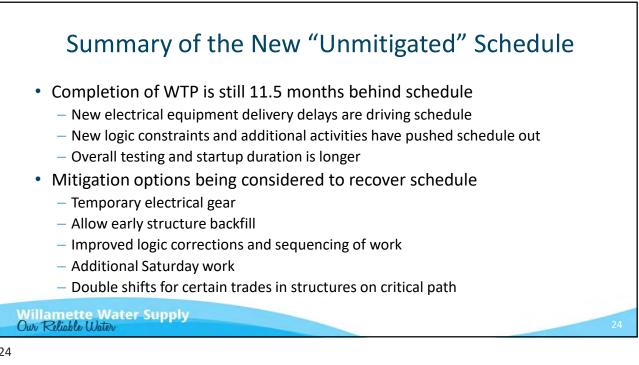
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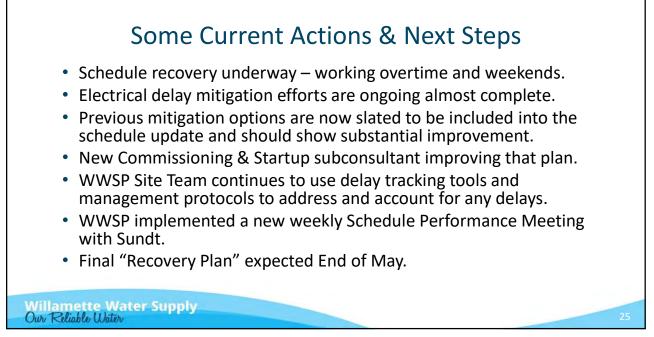
Description	Program Director	WWSS Management Committee	WWSS Commission Board
Board Action Related to WWSP Performance Audit		3/21/2024	4/4/2024
Congressional Directed Spending Grant Technical Correction		3/21/2024	4/4/2024
WWSS Board Policies		7/18/2024	8/1/2024





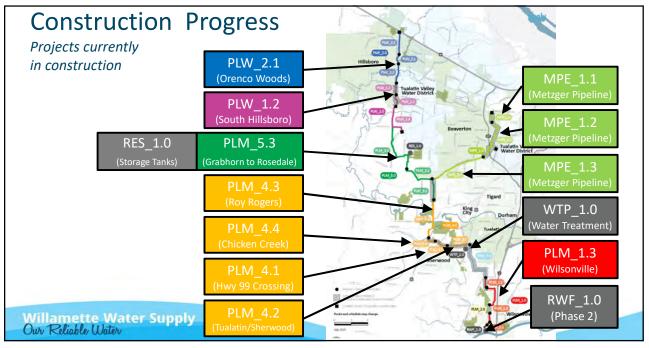


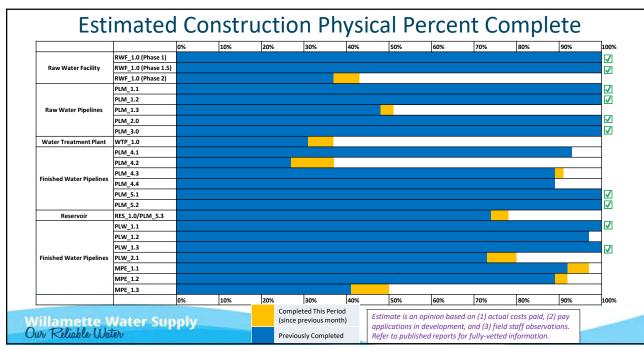


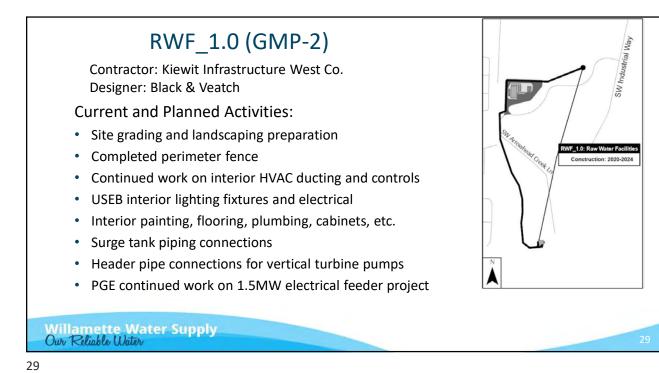












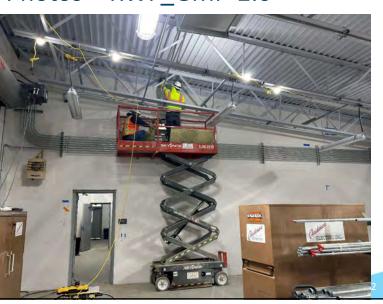
RWF_1.0 Upper Site – perimeter fence complete



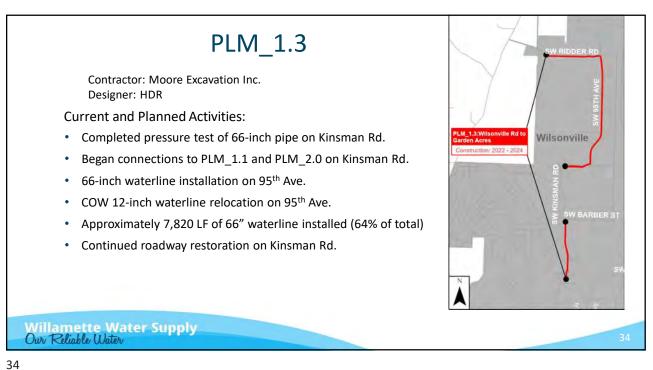


USEB Interior electrical work







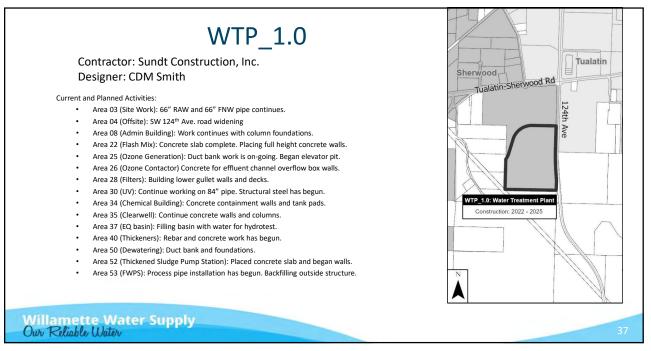


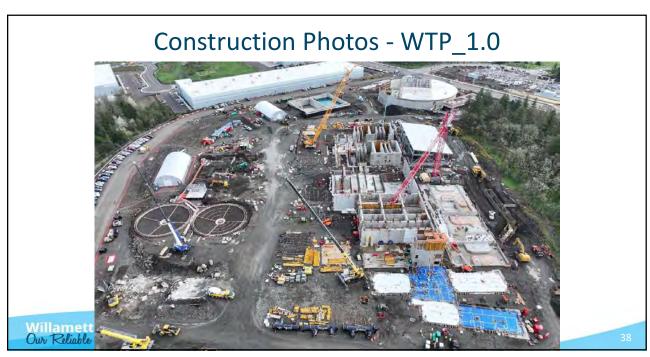


Installing dowels for concrete pavement restoration on Kinsman Rd.



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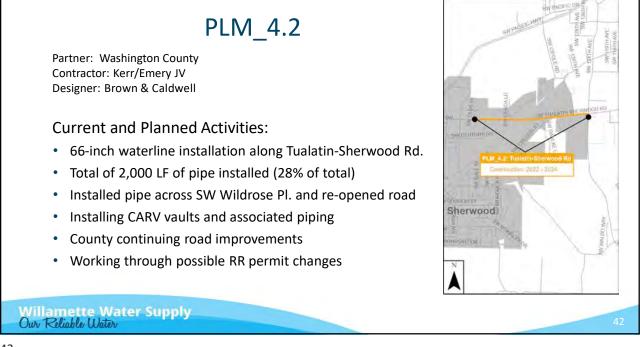






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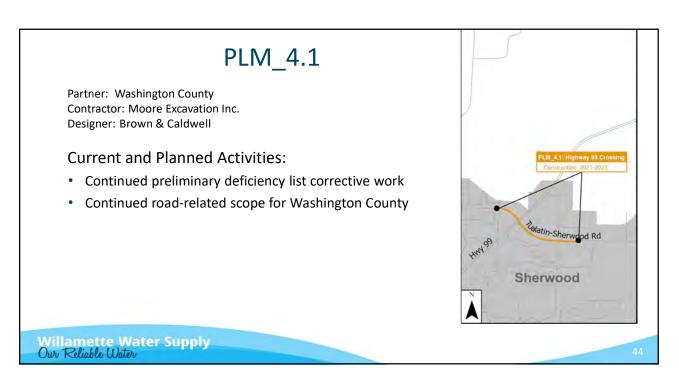




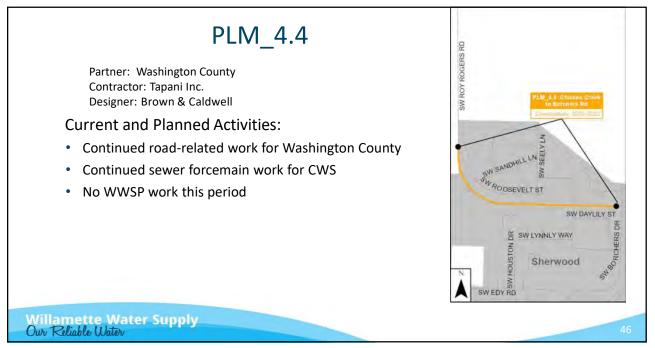
66-inch waterline installation along Tualatin-Sherwood Rd.



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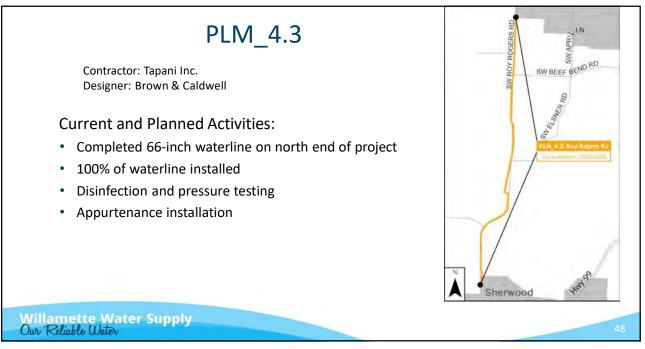




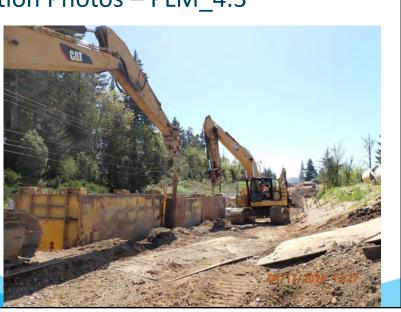
Installing HDPE sewer forcemain in Roy Rogers Rd.

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Installing trench shoring along Roy Rogers Rd. at north end of project.



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Construction Photos – PLM_4.3

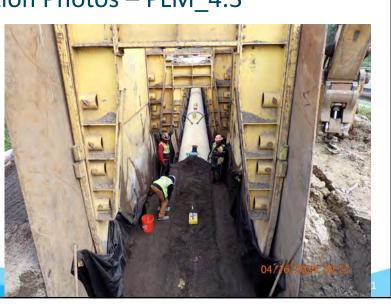
Double-lap weld on joint connection

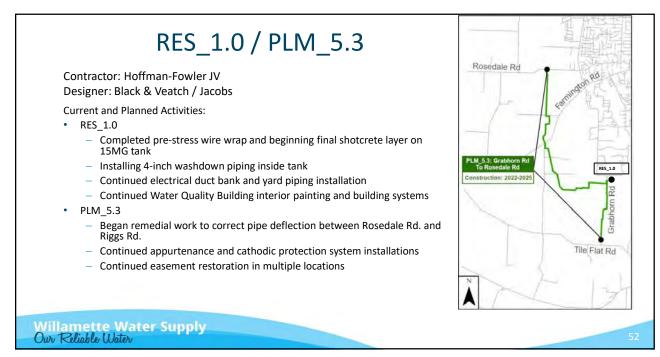
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Backfill and compaction testing in trench for 66-inch waterline

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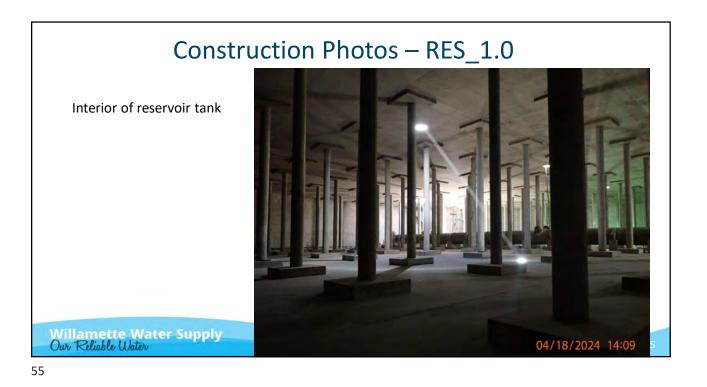


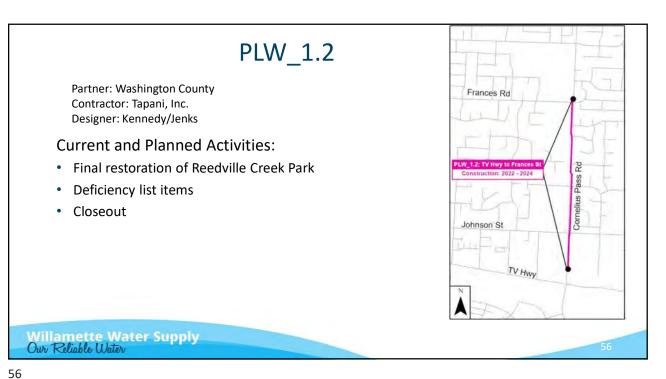


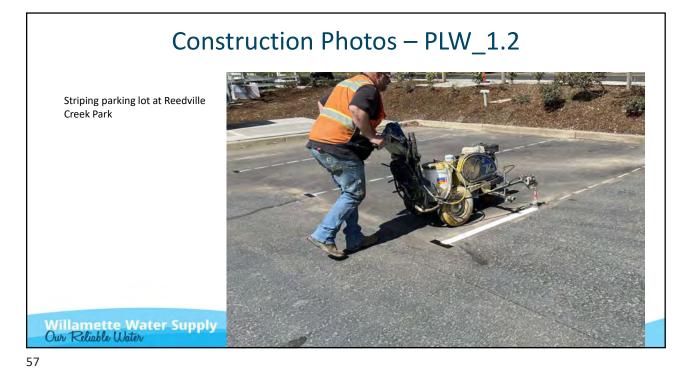


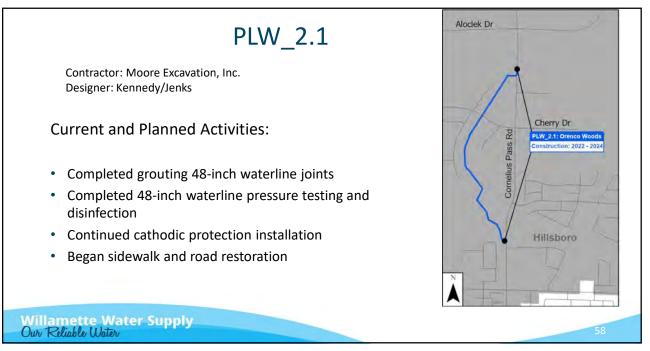












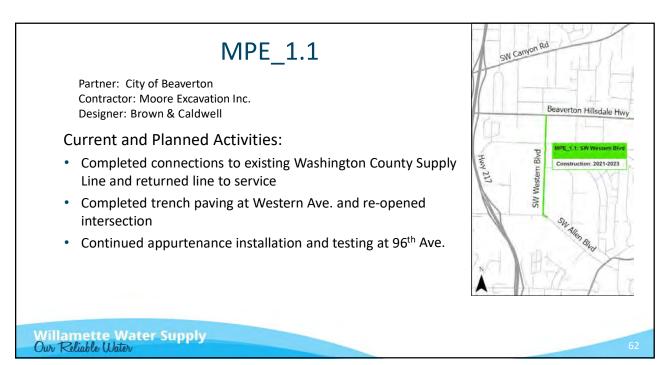


Vent-Tech CARV and associated vent pipe installation inside vault



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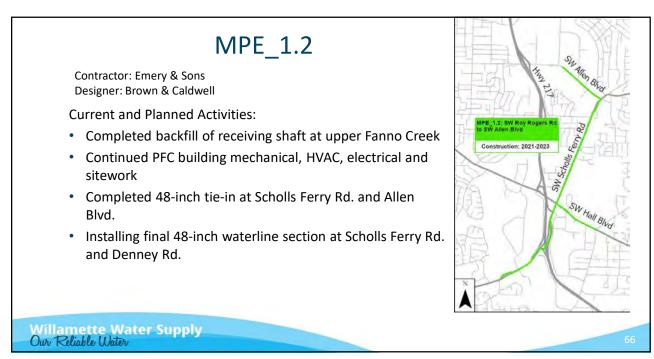
Construction Photos – MPE_1.1

New concrete island with CARV vault at Western Ave. and Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy.

Willamette Water Supply Our Reliable Water

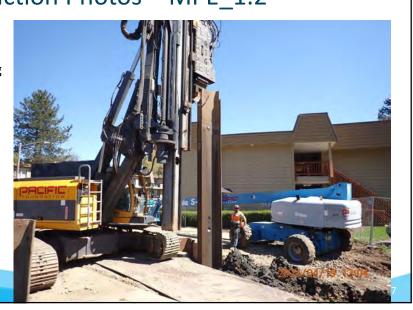






Construction Photos – MPE_1.2

Removing sheet pile shoring at Fanno Creek trenchless crossing receiving shaft



Willamette Water Supply Our Reliable Water

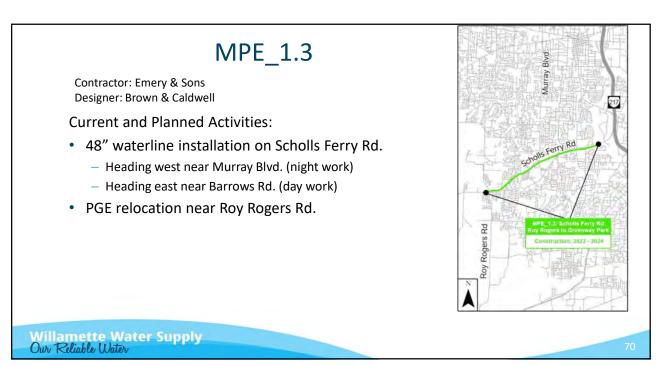
Construction Photos – MPE_1.2

Installation of 48-inch waterline across Scholls Ferry Rd. near Merry Lane.



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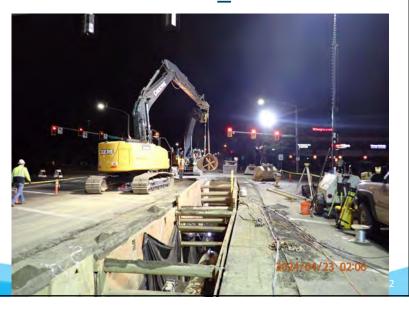




Construction Photos – MPE_1.3

48-inch waterline installation across intersection of Murray Blvd. and Scholls Ferry Rd.

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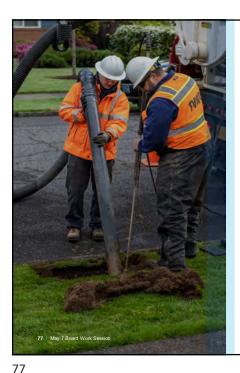












PREVIEW OF INVENTORY OUTCOME

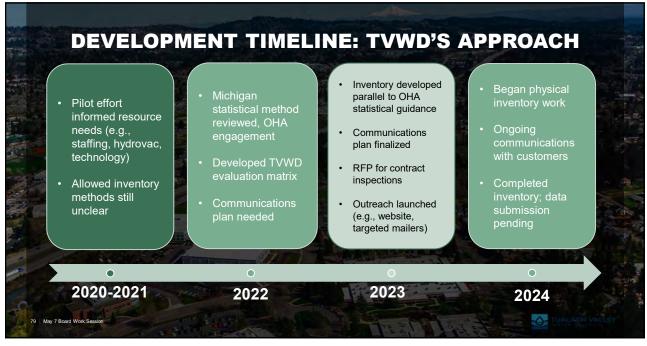
Nearly 390 randomly selected service lines were excavated on the public and private side, no lead services were discovered

• Consistent with TVWD's assumptions, all public side services were copper

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• Private side services were plastic, copper, or galvanized





2020-2021: FACTS, UNCERTAINTY, AND LOTS OF QUESTIONS...

Facts - what we knew

- 62,000 service connections
- No service installation cards
- Archived 70s design standards
- Lead services never used
- Translation lots of "unknowns" under the

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Uncertainty and questions

- What would Oregon allow?
 - Would all 62,000 connections need inspection?
 - How would the public react?
 - Resources are limited this work would impact overall operations

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2023 - KEY POINTS OF THE RECORDS INVENTORY PROCESS



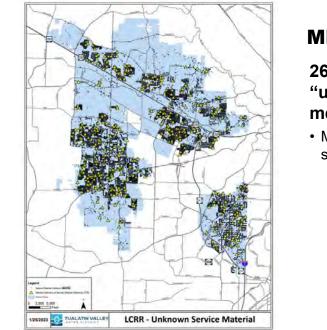
Hierarchy of the process using our GIS data (what's in):

- 1. Owned by = TVWD
- 2. Status = Active
- 3. Service diameter = less than 2-inches
- 4. Tax lots date + meter sales date = 1985 and older
- 5. Design standards = Mid-70s era documents

Data sets not used:

- Year main installed old services can be attached to new mains
- Utility billing data connection date
 unreliable

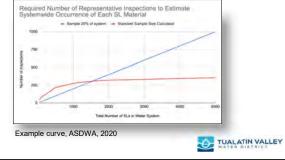


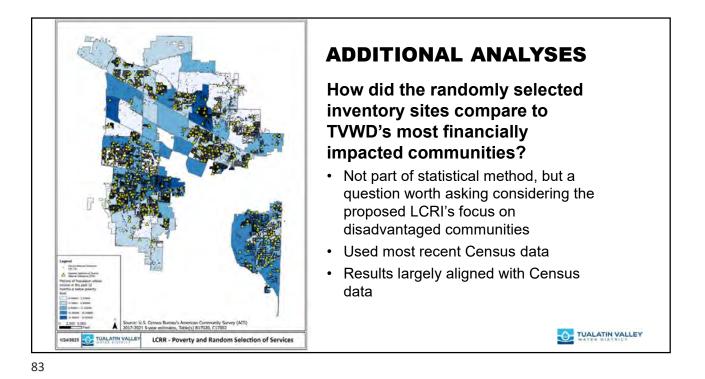


METHOD OUTCOMES

26,788 services classified as "unknown" under OHA methodology

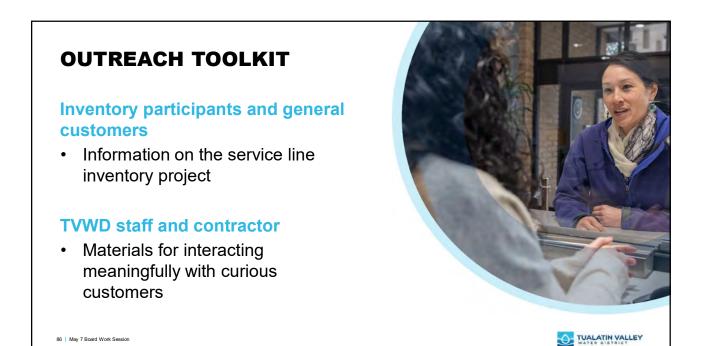
• Minimum of 378 randomly selected sites for inspection

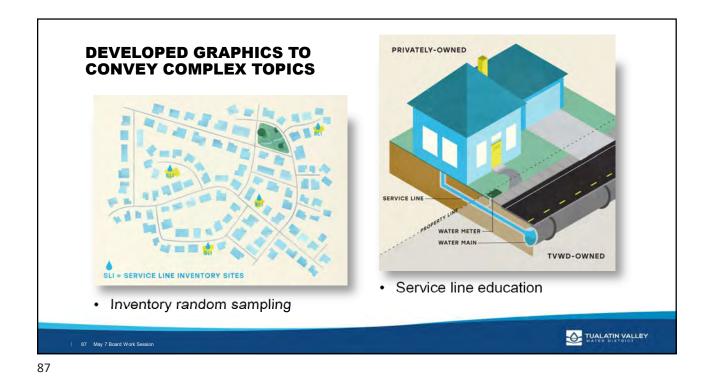


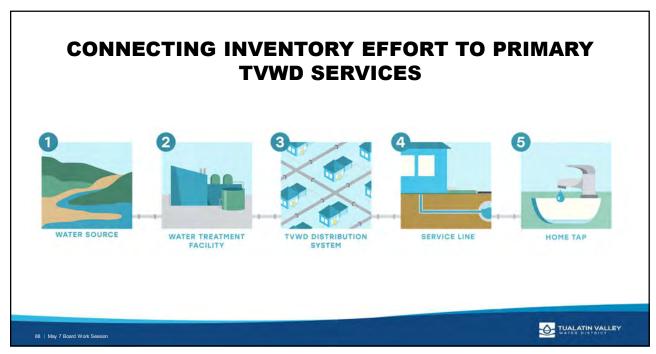












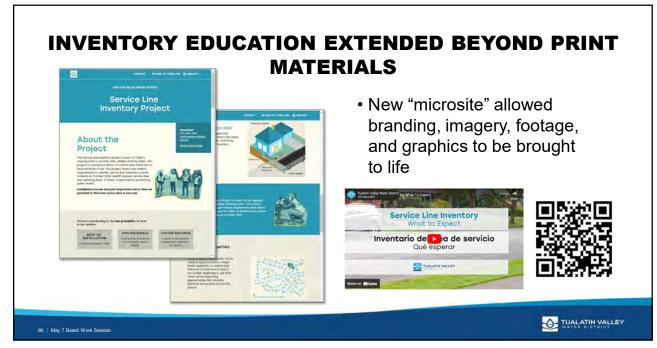
UNDERSTANDING INVENTORY PURPOSE AND PROCESS

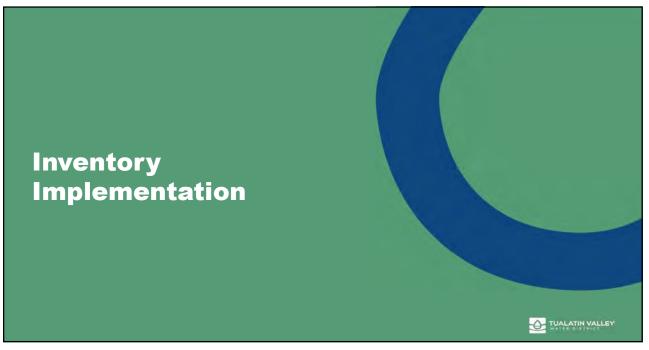
- Fact sheets about the Service Line Inventory project
- Customized for inventory participants as well as general customers
- Available in English and Spanish



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WHY CONTRACT SERVICES?

<u>Pros</u>

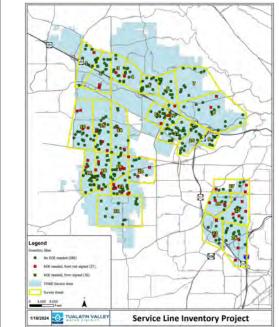
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- 1. Allowed TVWD to maintain current CIP efforts
- 2. Service levels maintained (e.g., leak responses, customer service)
- Ongoing Willamette Supply work and planning could be maintained
 - UDF, construction support, etc.

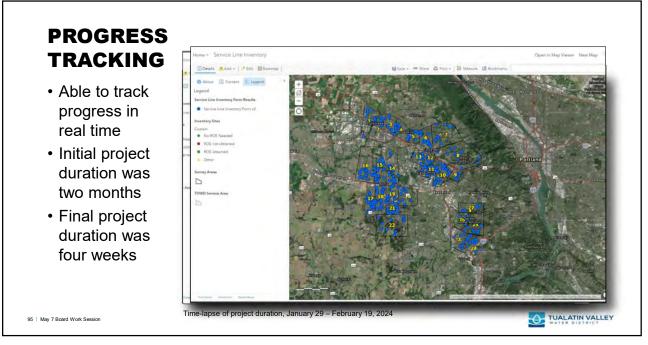
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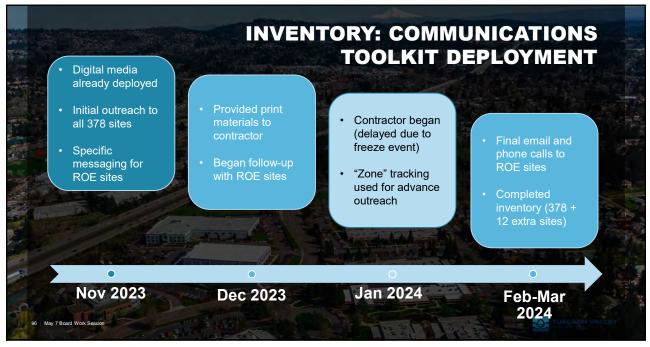
- 1. More effort up front (e.g., RFP)
- 2. Increased daily project management needs
- 3. Greater risk for disconnected customer communications
 - Contractor ≠ TVWD level of customer service

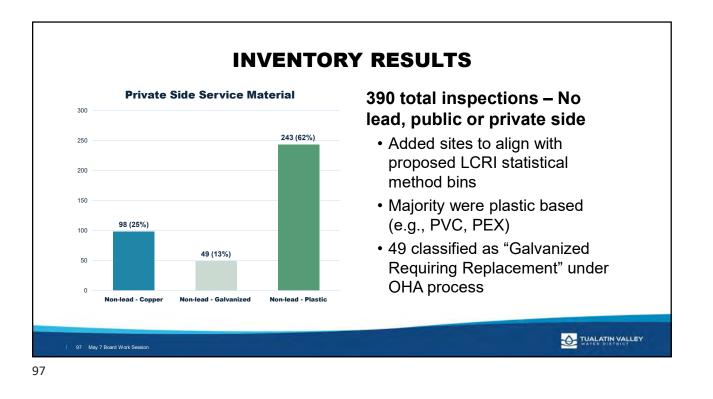
LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY and Time 2020-2021 Pilot effort helped to Tuesday, April 23, 2024 1-57 PM establish data collection in the yor Name * field Daugherty · Used mobile based field application 5 SW 170TH AVE called Survey123 r Register Number Aligned terminology to LCRR/OHA 08084 e Side Photo language 45°30'N 122'51'W ± 4.8 m Provided iPads to contractor · Security, minimize technology "hiccups," etc. 93 | May 7 Board Work Session 93



INVENTORY DEPLOYMENT Collaboration with contractor led to dividing project into 27 "zones" Workload leveling for TVWD and contractor Expedited review of data/photos Better ability to perform advanced outreach as work progressed Customer follow-up more effective (e.g., "what was my material?")







INVENTORY PROCESS SUMMARY

<u>Challenges</u>

- ROE sites 35% non-respondent
 - Remaining sites replaced with randomly selected non-ROE sites (34 sites)
- Initial contracting slowed progress
- More training and coordination with contractor vs. internal staff
- Some initial site inspections weren't adequate (e.g., not enough material exposure, poor photos)

<u>Successes</u>

- ROE sites 65% were responsive
- Little to no customer complaints
- Feedback loop w/ contractor use of real time data collection (i.e., Survey123)
- Inspection timeline halved
- Under budget
- Data collection process minimized
 errors

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WHAT LESSONS DID WE LEARN

- Well prepared communications supports TVWD customers
- Input from a large cross section of TVWD led to buy-in and a higher quality toolkit
- Contract services net positive:
 - Early technology vetting led to a near seamless process
 - TVWD maintained current service levels
- Early regulatory planning is beneficial

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Date: May 15, 2024

To: Board of Commissioners

From: Paul L. Matthews, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Metro Policy Advisory Committee Washington County Special District Representative

Requested Board Action:

Adopt Resolution 11-24 to appoint Director Miles Palacios of Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District (THPRD) to be the Washington County Special District Representative to the Metro Policy Advisory Committee and Commissioner Jim Duggan of the TVWD Board as the alternate representative.

Key Concepts:

- The Metro Charter creates the Metro Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC).
- The Metro Charter calls for a special district representative from Washington County as well as an alternate.
- Following a process convened on behalf of Metro by the Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO), the special districts in Washington County provided nominations in April for the position of MPAC representative and alternate for the Washington County special districts.
- In accordance with the process established previously, SDAO requests that special districts in Washington County vote to appoint their MPAC representative and alternate.

Background:

The Metro Charter was enacted twenty years ago. It created MPAC to advise the Metro Council. MPAC is a tricounty wide group of county, city, and special district elected officials. Special districts have one representative and one alternate from each county.

There is no fixed term for election nor term limits. Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVFR) and TVWD Board members have held the primary position since its creation. Carol Gearin and Clark Balfour from TVFR held the position until TVWD Commissioner Marilyn McWilliams was elected in 2013-14. Commissioner McWilliams held the position until she left the TVWD Board in 2017. Gordon Hovies from TVFR succeeded Commissioner McWilliams and currently holds the position.

In March, SDAO initiated a process requesting nominations and provided forms to do so. Each Washington County special district was asked, if it wished, to nominate a Board member as either the representative or alternate to MPAC. A district was not obligated to nominate anyone. SDAO received one nomination for the MPAC representative (Director Miles Palacios of THPRD) and one nomination for the alternate (TVWD Commissioner Jim Duggan). TVFR Director Gordon Hovies nominated himself to be the MPAC representative without the endorsement of the TVFR Board of Directors.

Based on the nominations received, and the direction provided by the Board of Commissioners in January and April, staff has prepared the attached resolution electing to appoint Director Miles Palacios from THPRD as the MPAC representative and Commissioner Duggan as alternative.

Budget Impact:

None.

Staff Contact Information:

Paul L. Matthews; Chief Executive Officer; (503) 848-3017; paul.matthews@tvwd.org

Attachments:

Resolution 11-24

Leadership Team Initials:

Chief Executive Officer	Por	Customer Service Director	N/A
Chief Operating Officer	N/A	IT Services Director	TB
Chief Financial Officer	N/A	Human Resources Director	KB
General Counsel	CH	Water Supply Program Director	
Communications Director	gc.		





RESOLUTION NO. 11-24

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT DIRECTOR MILES PALACIOS OF THE TUALATIN HILLS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT AS THE WASHINGTON COUNTY SPECIAL DISTRICTS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE METRO POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND COMMISSIONER JIM DUGGAN OF THE TUALATIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT AS THE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE.

WHEREAS, the Metro Charter created the Metro Policy Advisory Committee consisting of county, city, and special district elected officials from the tri-county area; and

WHEREAS, special districts are allocated one representative and one alternate from each county with no fixed term or election cycle; and

WHEREAS, historically, the Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO) has facilitated the special district nomination and election process as requested from time to time and the Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVFR) recently asked SDAO to undertake that process; and

WHEREAS, following the SDAO-facilitated process, the special districts in Washington County have nominated Director Miles Palacios of the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District (THPRD) as the Washington County Special District Representative to the Metro Policy Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, following the SDAO-facilitated process, the special districts in Washington County have nominated Commissioner Jim Duggan of the Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) as the Washington County Special District Alternate Representative to the Metro Policy Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, TVFR Director Gordon Hovies submitted a nomination for himself to be the MPAC representative without the endorsement of the TVFR Board of Directors and the Board being advised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TUALATIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1: The Board hereby elects to appoint Director Miles Palacios of Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District to be the Washington County Special District Representative to the Metro Policy Advisory Committee.

Section 2: The Board hereby elects to appoint Commissioner Jim Duggan of Tualatin Valley Water District to be the alternate Washington County Special District Representative to the Metro Policy Advisory Committee.

Section 3: The Chief Executive Officer is directed to provide this Resolution to SDAO and take all other necessary actions in furtherance of the selection process.

Approved and adopted at a regular meeting held on the 15th day of May 2024.

Todd Sanders, President

Jim Doane, Secretary





Date: May 15, 2024

- To: Board of Commissioners
- From: Justin Carlton, Chief Financial Officer

Subject: Authorization of Contract-Specific Exemption by Local Contract Review Board

Requested Board Action:

Consider adopting resolution 12-24 approving a contract-specific exemption for the procurement of audit service for the District and the joint ventures it manages.

Key Concepts:

- The District's Board of Commissioner comprise the District's Local Contract Review Board (LCRB).
- Division 120 of the LCRB Rules allow for special procurements to be exempt from competitive bidding with the approval of the Board, provided certain circumstances exist.
- The Board selected Moss Adams LLP as the District's independent auditor through 2027 on April 17, 2024 by adopting Resolution 08-24.
- The contract with the Moss Adams LLP requires approval from the Board acting as the LCRB.

Background:

Division 110 of the LCRB Rules state that all public contracts shall be based on competitive bids or proposals unless exempted by an existing exempt classification or are determined to be special procurement. Specifically, Division 120 of the LCRB Rules allows the LCRB to approve a special procurement called a "contract-specific exemption" when the following circumstances exist:

- 1. The special procurement is unlikely to encourage favoritism in the awarding of a public contract or substantially diminishes competition for public contracts, and
- 2. Results in substantial cost savings to the District or to the public, or
- 3. Substantially promotes the public interest in a manner that could not be realized through competitive bidding methods.

Staff believes a contract-specific exemption that allows for a new agreement with Moss Adams LLP substantially promotes the public interest. Due to the complex accounting methods associated with managing the WWSP, it would likely require significant time and costs for another auditor to gain understanding and proficiency at reviewing the financial transactions associated with the WWSP. The WWSP represents most of the financial resources and expenses for the District over the next three years. Given Moss Adams' familiarity and acceptance of the accounting methods associated with the WWSP, staff believe it is in the best interests of

TVWD's customers, the public, and our partners, to maintain Moss Adams LLP as the independent external auditor through the duration of the program.

The Board Finance Committee agreed that this approach was in the best interests of the District and the Board renewed its selection of Moss Adams LLP as the independent auditor with Resolution 08-24. As required by the LCRB Rules, the Board, acting as the LCRB, must exempt the contract as a special procurement for the District to execute the agreement.

Budget Impact:

The proposed contract exceeds the Adopted 2023-25 Biennial Budget by \$97,250. This is consistent with inflationary adjustments the District has experienced with other long-term contracts. The Finance Department budget will absorb the increase through savings in other materials and services expenses.

Staff Contact Information:

Justin Carlton; Chief Financial Officer; (503) 848-3070; justin.carlton@tvwd.org

Attachments:

Proposed resolution 12-24

Leadership Team Initials:

Chief Executive Officer	Por	Customer Service Director	N/A
Chief Operating Officer	N/A	IT Services Director	TB
Chief Financial Officer	N/A	Human Resources Director	AB
General Counsel	CH	Water Supply Program Director	æ
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RESOLUTION NO. 12-24

A RESOLUTION BY THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD APPROVING A CONTRACT-SPECIFIC EXEMPTION FOR MOSS ADAMS LLP AS THE INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDITOR FOR TUALATIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners of Tualatin Valley Water District acting as the Local Contract Review Board (LCRB); and

WHEREAS, Division 110 of the District's Local Contract Review Board Rules state all public contracts shall be based on competitive bidding or proposals unless exempted by an existing classification exemption; and

WHEREAS, Division 120 of the LCRB Rules allow for special procurements to be exempt for competitive bidding, with Board approval provided that:

- 1. The special procurement is unlikely to encourage favoritism in the awarding of a public contract or substantially diminishes competition for Public Contracts, and
- 2. Results in substantial cost savings to the District or to the public, or
- 3. Substantially promotes the public interest in a manner that could not be realized through competitive bidding methods; and

WHEREAS, Moss Adams LLP has familiarity and acceptance of the complex accounting methods associated with Willamette Water Supply Program; and

WHEREAS, The Willamette Water Supply Program transactions represent the majority of the District's resources and expenditures through 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved the selection of Moss Adams LLP as the District's independent auditor with Resolution 08-24; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that entering into a new contract with Moss Adams LLP through the end of the construction period of the Willamette Water Supply Program substantially promotes the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD OF THE TUALATIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1: The Board of Commissioners approves contract-specific exemption for Moss Adams LLP as the independent external auditor for the District and the joint ventures that it manages though the construction period of the Willamette Water Supply Program.

Approved and adopted at a regular meeting held on the 15th day of May 2024.

Todd Sanders, President

Jim Doane, Secretary

