

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

February 21, 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 January 17, 2024, regular meeting minutes.
- B. Approve the February 6, 2024, work session meeting minutes.
- C. Willamette Water Supply System grant technical correction.

2. BUSINESS AGENDA

A. Adopt Regional Principles. Staff Report – Paul Matthews, Chief Executive 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 February 21, 2024.

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Board Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2024

REGULAR MEETING – 6:01 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; Clark Balfour, General Counsel; Justin Carlton, Interim Chief Financial Officer; Pete Boone, PE, Chief Operating Officer; Dave Kraska, PE, Water Supply Program Director; Andrew Carlstrom, Customer Service Manager; Justin Dyke, Communications Manager; Kylie Bayer, Human Resources Director; Tim Boylan, IT Services Director; and Sam Kaufmann, District Recorder.

REPORTS BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND MANAGEMENT STAFF

Paul Matthews presented the Chief Executive Officer report.

Commissioner Duggan expressed interest in voting on behalf of the District's Board to fill the Washington County special district seat on the Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) at the meeting convened by the Special Districts of Oregon (SDAO) on February 21, 2024.

Motion was made by Doane, seconded by Fisher to appoint Commissioner Duggan to vote at the February 21, 2024 meeting convened by SDAO as the Tualatin Valley Water District representative to select the MPAC member representing Special Districts in Washington County. The motion passed unanimously with Doane, Duggan, Fisher, Lisac and Sanders voting in favor.

Pete Boone, PE, updated the Board on the recent weather event.

Tim Boyland presented the department report for IT Services.

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

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- A. Approve the December 20, 2023, regular meeting minutes.
- B. Consider adoption of the Tualatin Valley Water District Investment Policy.

Motion was made by Duggan, seconded by Doane, 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. Annual adjustment of System Development Charges. Staff Report – Justin Carlton, Interim Chief Financial Officer.

Justin Carlton presented his staff report on the annual adjustment to System Development Charges for the Tualatin Valley Water District.

Motion was made by Doane, seconded by Lisac to adopt Resolution 02-24, a resolution amending System Development Charges for the Tualatin Valley Water District and declaring an effective date. The motion passed unanimously with Doane, Duggan, Fisher, Lisac and Sanders voting in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Sanders adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

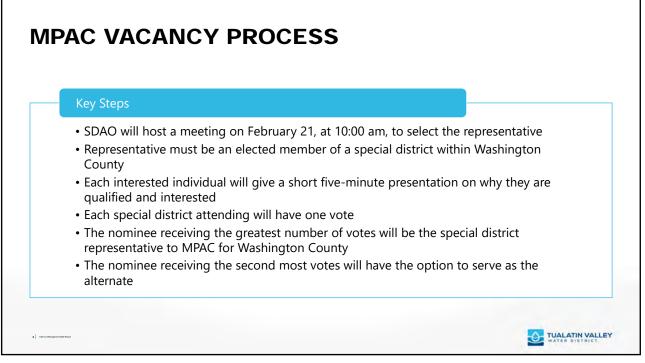
Todd Sanders, President

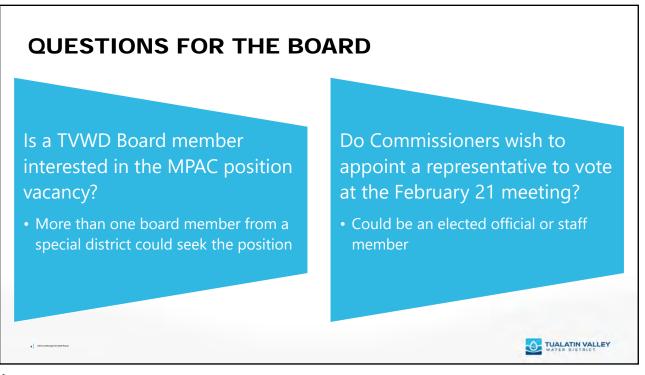
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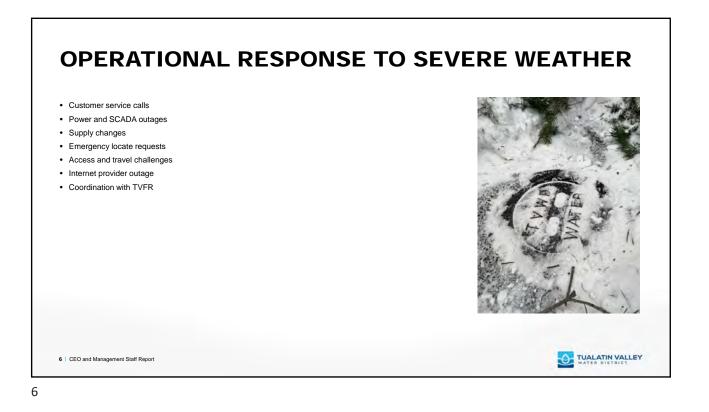


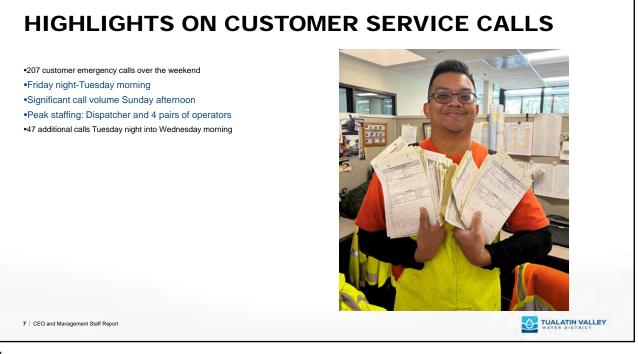


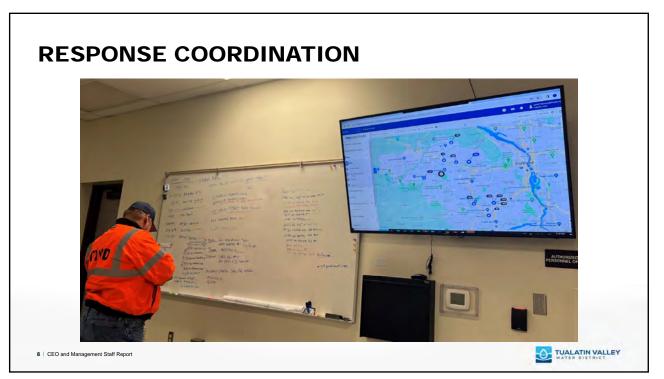


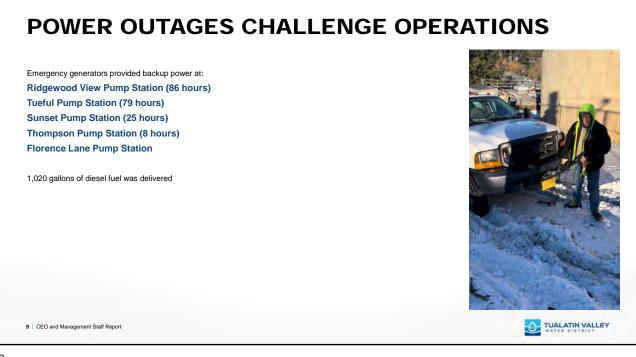
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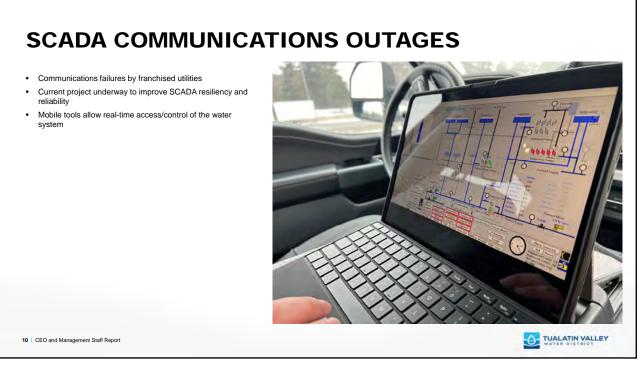




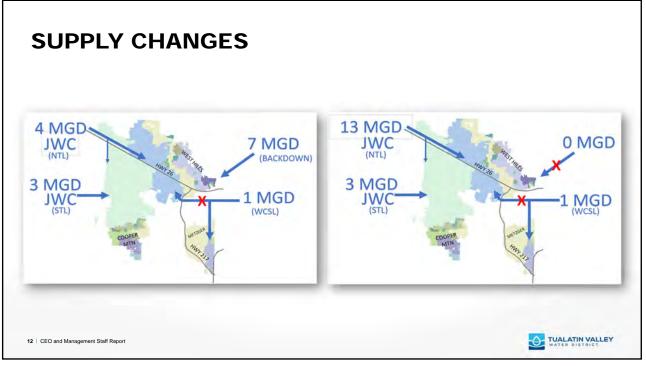














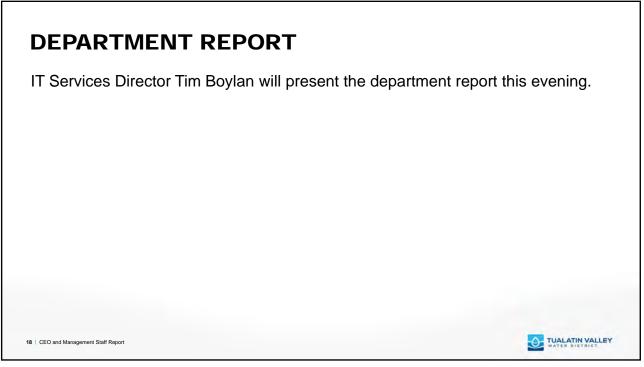


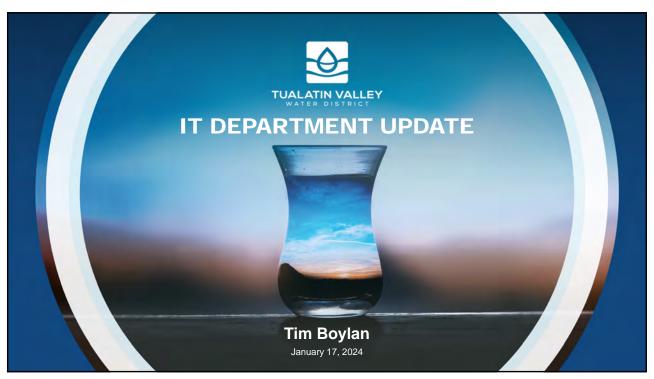


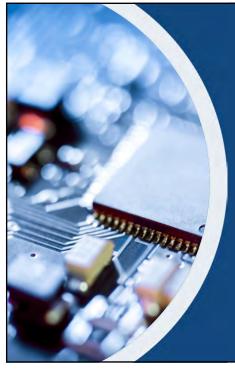














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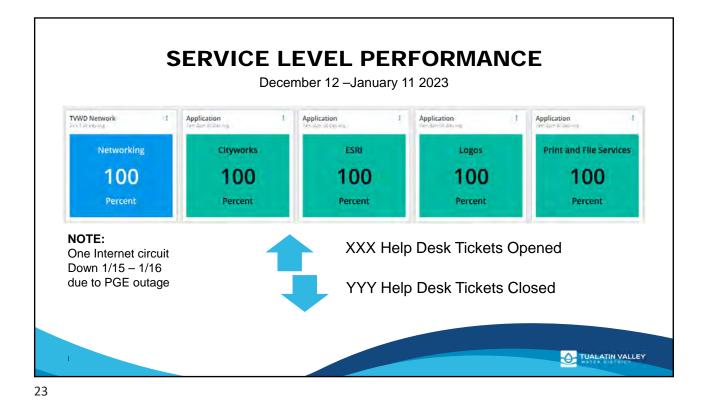
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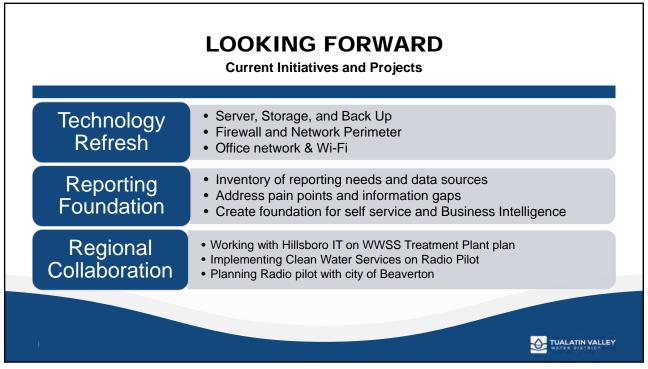
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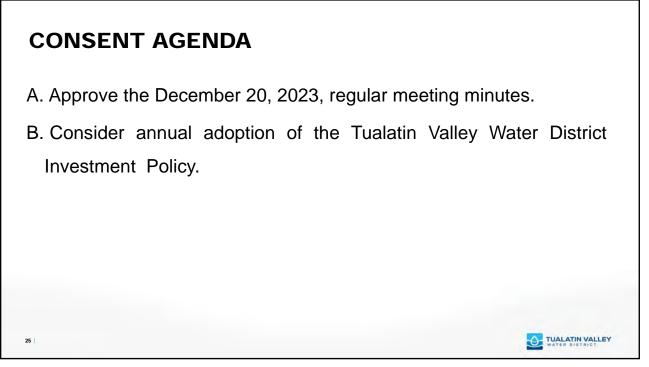
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- Buy & Integrate vs. Build
- Cloud First (Where Possible)
- Security & Resilience
- Data and Outcome Focused

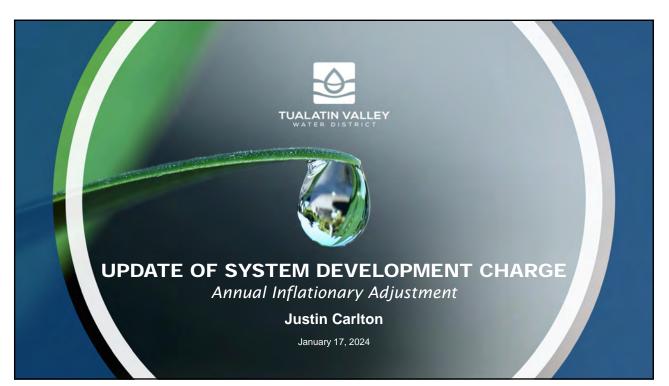


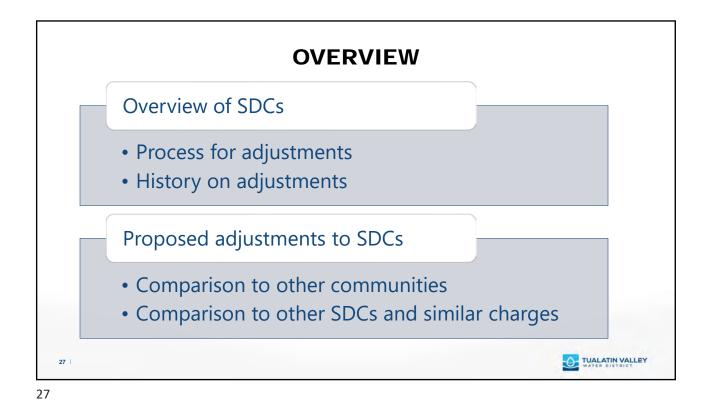


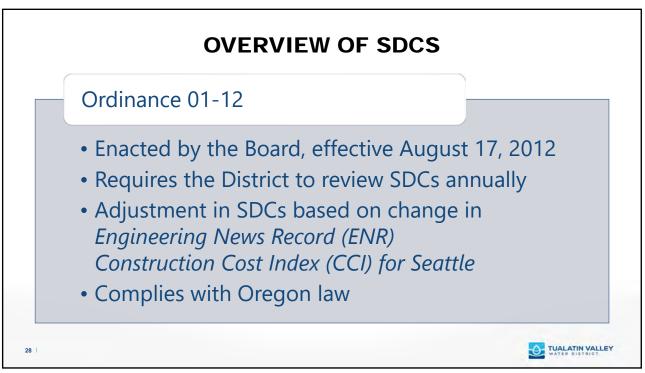


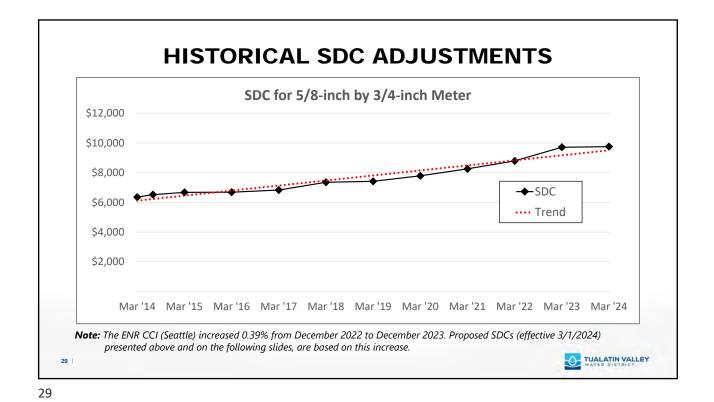






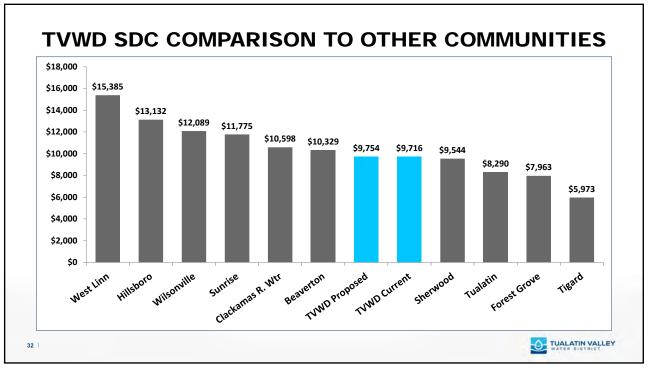


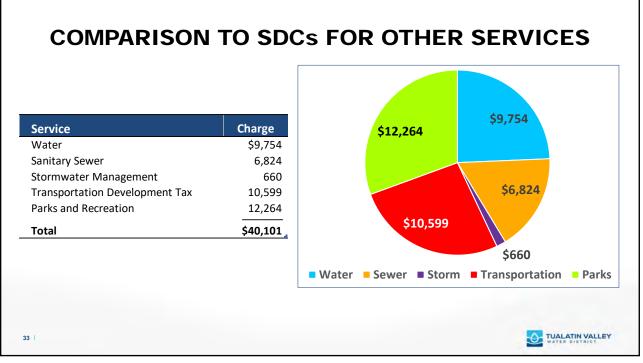


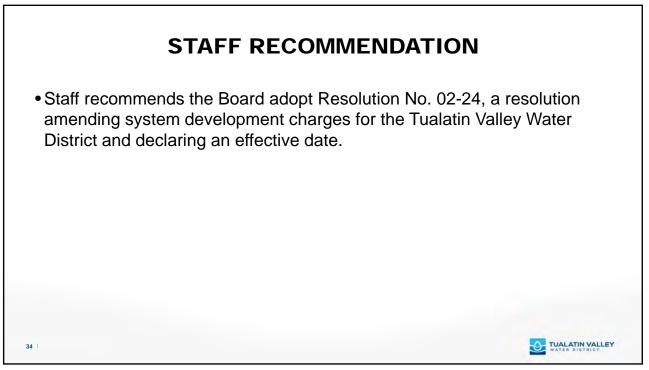


EXISTING AND PROPOSED SDCs (METERS 1-1/2 INCHES OR LESS) Change **Meter Size Existing** Proposed 5/8" X 3/4" \$9,754 \$9,716 \$38 3/4" x 3/4" \$14,574 \$14,631 \$57 1" \$24,290 \$24,385 \$95 \$48,770 1-1/2" \$48,580 \$190 Note: Proposed SDCs based on a 0.39% increase in the ENR CCI (Seattle) from Dec. 2022 to Dec. 2023. 30

Component	Existing	Proposed	Change
Peak-Day	\$7,991	\$8,021	\$30
Storage	\$1,725	\$1,733	\$8
Total	\$9,716	\$9,754	\$38









Commissioner Doane

Date:

Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
				🗆 Yes X No
1/12	JWC/BJOC		50	🗆 Yes X No
1/17	Regular Mtg		50	🗆 Yes X No
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				🗆 Yes 🗆 No
n 2024	Requested by:Jim	Doane	OK to donate	\$100 to CEAF - 5
		Commissioner		

Approved by:

President

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Commissioner Jim Duggan_

Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
1/09/2024	Wash. Co. CPO #1	Updates – MSTIP – Dev.	50	x Yes 🗆 No
1/10/2024	RWPC Executive Com.	Regular 1/3 Yr. Mtg.	50	x Yes 🗆 No
1/17/2024	TVWD Board Meeting	Regular Monthly Mtg.	50	x Yes 🗆 No
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Date: <u>1/17/2024</u>

Requested by: <u>James. J. Duggan</u>

OK to pay \$150 - SK

Commissioner

Date: _____

Approved by:

President



Commissioner:

Date:

Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$ Clain	ned
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OK to pay \$250 - SK

Date: _____ Approved by: _____ President Secretary



Commissioner Todd Sanders_

Date	Meeting or Function	Purpose	\$	Claimed
1/17/24	Monthly meeting	January Monthly meeting	50	X Yes No
1/9/24	Board Agenda Setting meeting	Paul, Comm. Fisher	50	x Yes 🗆 N
1/8/24	Meeting with consultant	Interagency relationships	50	X Yes No
1/10/24	Meeting with Comm. Fisher	Planning for legislative outreacch	50	x Yes 🗆 N
1/4/24	Meeting with Paul Matthews	Administrative updated	50	XYes No
1/3/24	Meeting with consultant	Planning for legislative outreach	50	x Yes 🗆 N
1/12/24	BR & JWC meeting	Updates on Barney Res. and Joint Water Comm.	50	x Yes 🗆 N
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				X Yes 🗆 N

Date: ____1/17/2024____

Requested by: _______ Todd Sanders____

OK to pay \$350 - SK

Commissioner

Date: _____

Approved by: _____

President

From:	Todd Sanders
To:	Sam Kaufmann
Subject:	Re: January meetings attended
Date:	Tuesday, January 30, 2024 11:28:03 AM
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I approve the Jan 2024 meeting minutes for Commissions Doane, Duggan and Fisher.

Todd Sanders

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From: Sam Kaufmann <Sam.Kaufmann@tvwd.org>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 12:32:09 PM
To: Todd Sanders <Todd.Sanders@tvwd.org>
Subject: RE: January meetings attended

Hi Todd,

Just a reminder to please sign off on the meeting attended forms.

Thanks,



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From: Sam Kaufmann
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 1:02 PM
To: Todd Sanders <Todd.Sanders@tvwd.org>
Subject: January meetings attended

Hi Todd,

Do you approve of the attached meetings attended forms for Commissioners, Doane, Duggan and Fisher? I'm still waiting for Commissioner Lisac's meeting attended form.

Thanks,



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I approve, Sorry I didn't catch it. Jim Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2024, at 17:19, Sam Kaufmann <Sam.Kaufmann@tvwd.org> wrote:

Hi Jim,

It's come to my attention that I sent you commissioner Duggan's meetings attended form instead of Commissioner Sanders. I've attached Todd's form to this email. Do you approve?

Thanks,

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WATER DISTRICT

Board Work Session Minutes

February 6, 2024

WORK SESSION - 6:02 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; Clark Balfour, General Counsel; Justin Carlton, Interim Chief Financial Officer; Pete Boone, PE, Chief Operating Officer; Dave Kraska, PE, Water Supply Program Director; Andrew Carlstrom, Customer Service Manager; Justin Dyke, Communications Manager; 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.

B. Update on Revised District Priorities. Staff Report - Paul Matthews, Chief Executive Officer.

Paul Matthews introduced his staff report on the revised District priorities. His presentation also included updates to the priorities for the Administrative Services Department excluding the Communications Division. His report also included the revised priorities for the Human Resources Division.

Commissioner Lisac felt it's important that by the 27-29 biennium, the Board is presented with budget recommendations that can be tied to Key Performance Indicators which can be used to monitor progress on the District's strategic plan.

Justin Carlton, Pete Boone, PE; Andrew Carlstrom, Justin Dyke, and Tim Boylan each presented revised District priorities for their respective departments/divisions.

Commissioner Fisher requested staff incorporate language into the legislative strategies on continued public ownership of the Tualatin Valley Water District. Paul Matthews replied he would work with staff to add language to both the federal and state legislative strategies regarding public ownership.

The Board felt there was no need for formal approval of the revised District priorities and asked that Paul Matthews update the Board on District priorities only when necessary.

A. Beaverton Intergovernmental Agreement (2018). Staff Report – Paul Matthews, Chief Executive Officer; Clark Balfour, General Counsel

Postponed until a later date.

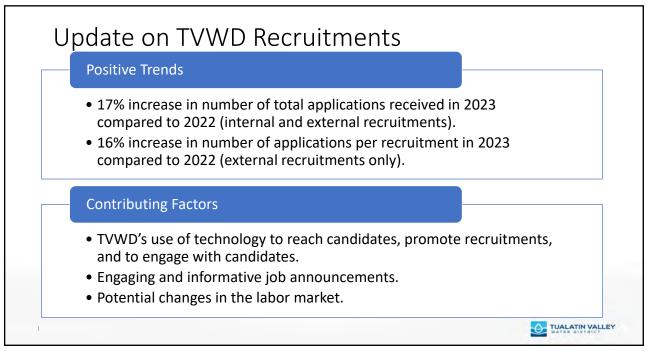
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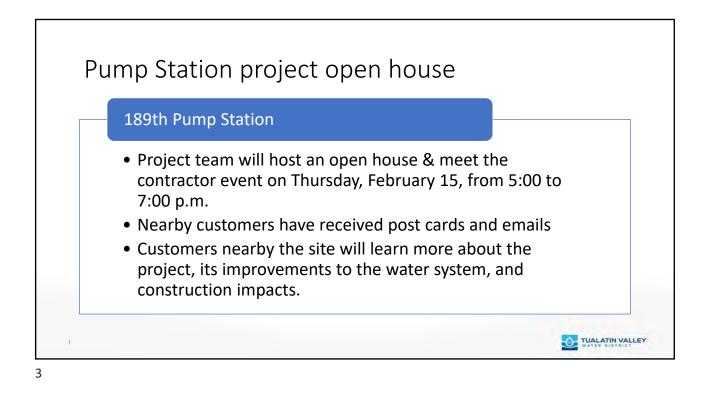
There being no further business, President Sanders adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

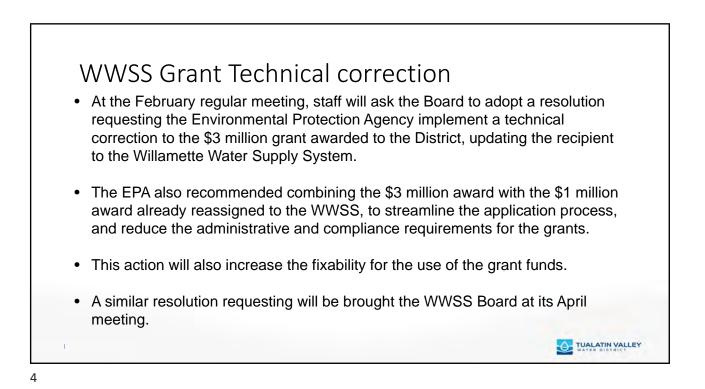
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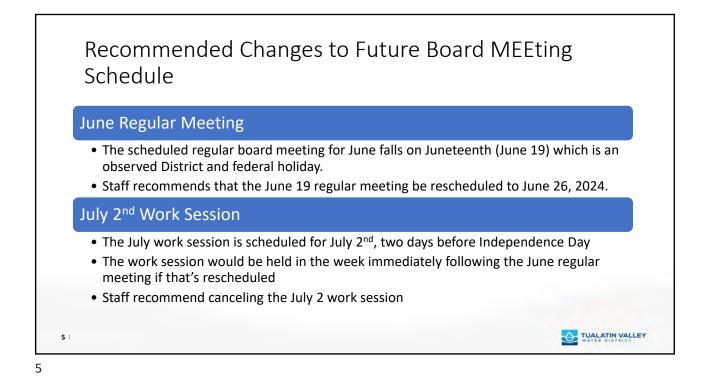
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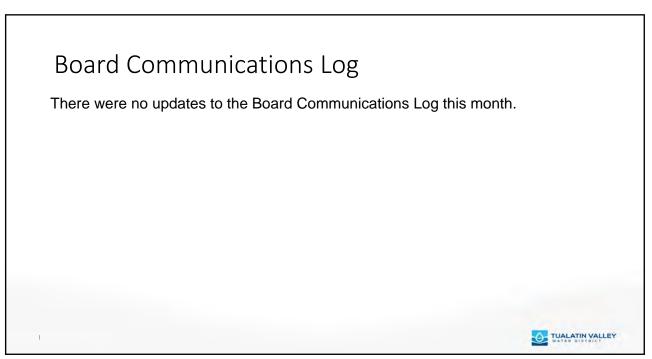


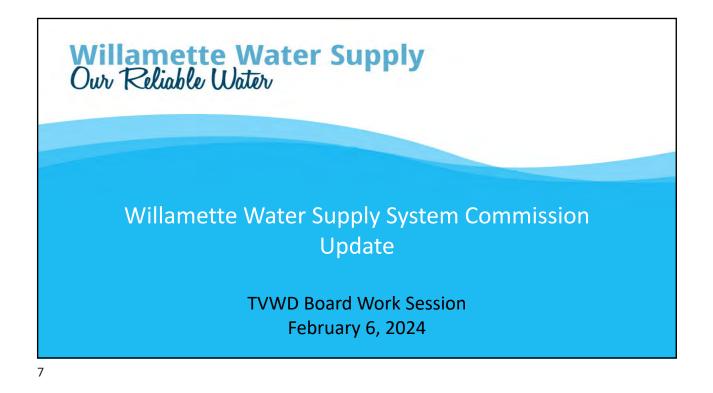


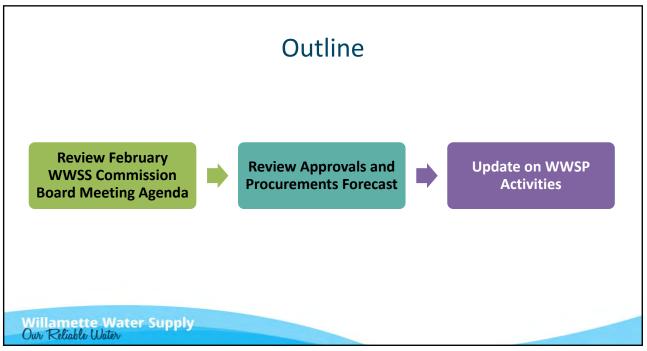




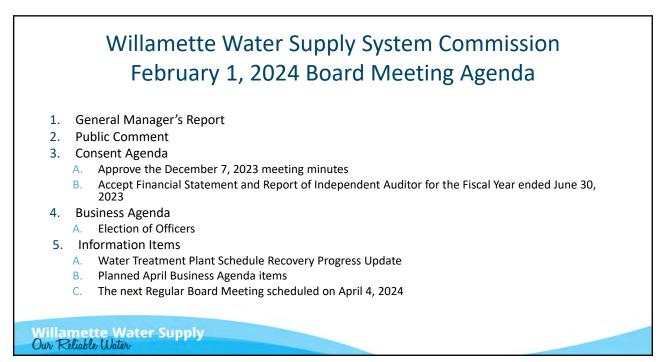














Description	Program Director	WWSS Management Committee	WWSS Commission Board
WWSP 2024 Rebaseline Schedule and Budget and WWSS Fiscal Year 2024- 2025 Work Plan and Budget	N/A	3/21/2024	4/4/2024

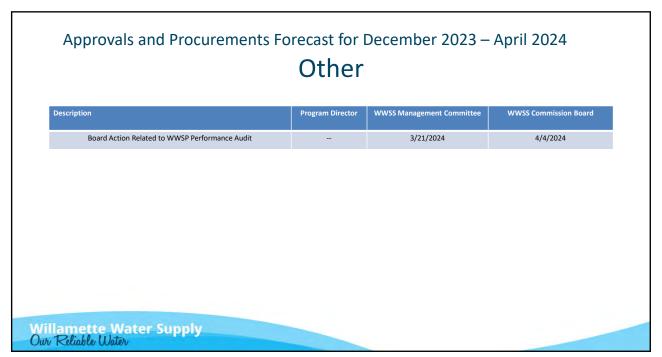


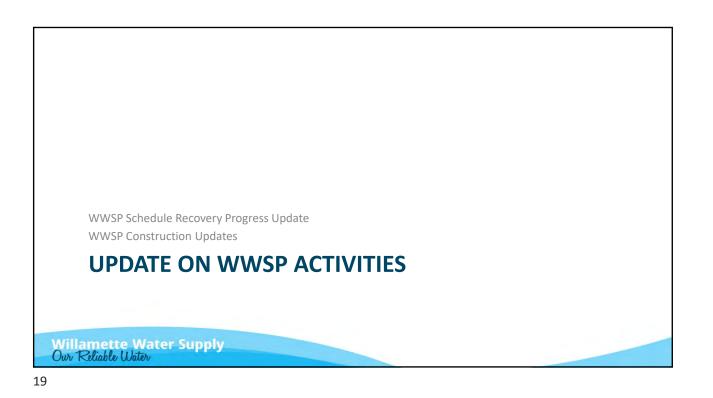




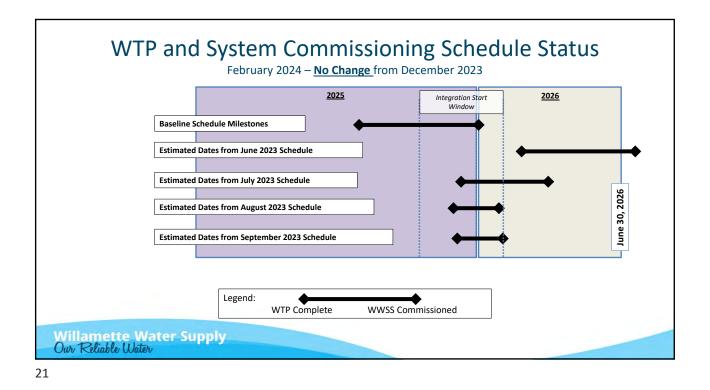
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WTP_1.0 GMP2 for Construction	Construct GMP2 scope that covers landscaping, asphalt, curbs, sidewalks, striping, signage, and fencing	\$11.6M	WWSS Board Approval: 12/7/2023
WTP_1.0 GMP3 for Construction	Perform finished water system startup and commissioning	TBD	WWSS Board Approval: 4/4/2024
Permitting Services Contract Amendment for Next One-year Period	System-wide permitting services for the next year	\$1.4M	WWSS Board Approval: 4/4/2024

		s Forecast for Deco eview Board		
Title		WWSS Management Committee Approval	WWSS Board Informational Item	WWSS Board Consider Approval
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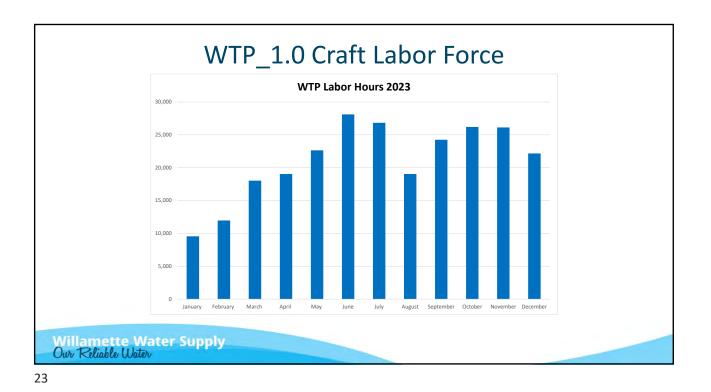


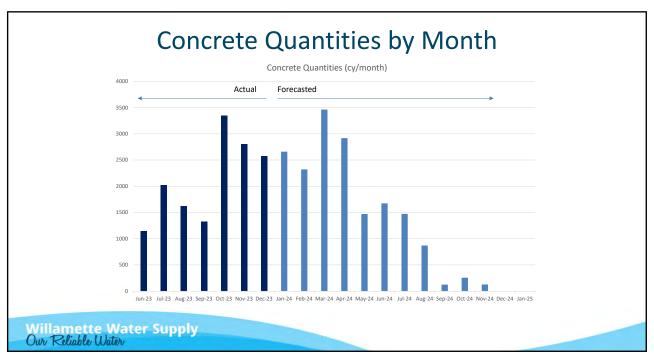






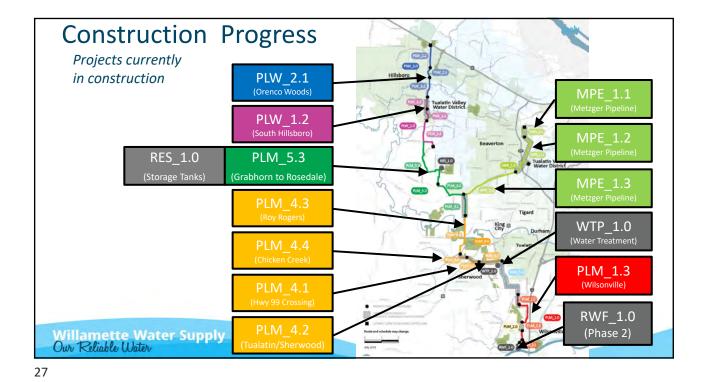


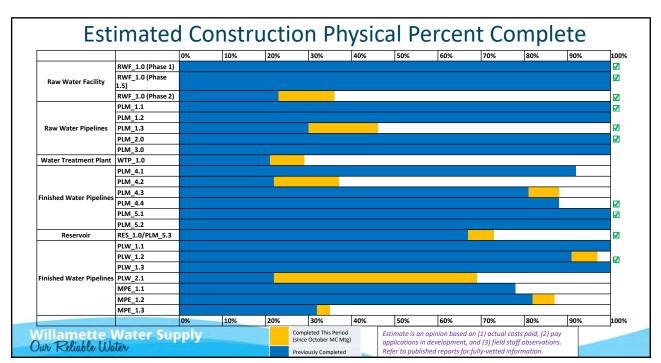


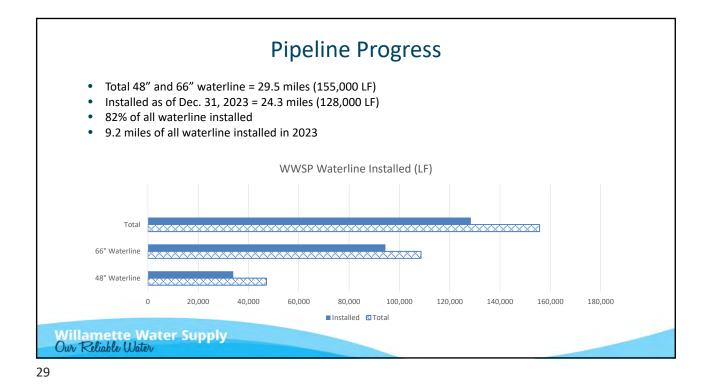


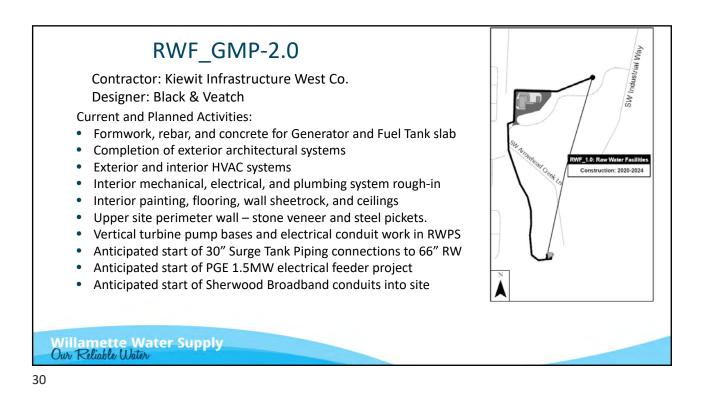
















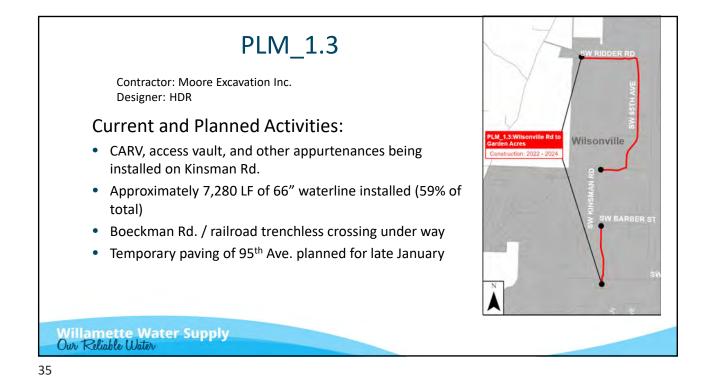


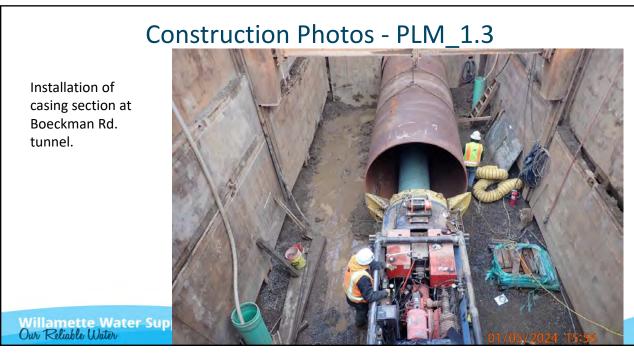


Construction Photos – RWF GMP-2.0

Raw Water Pump Station: pump bases

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Tualatin-Sherwood Rd

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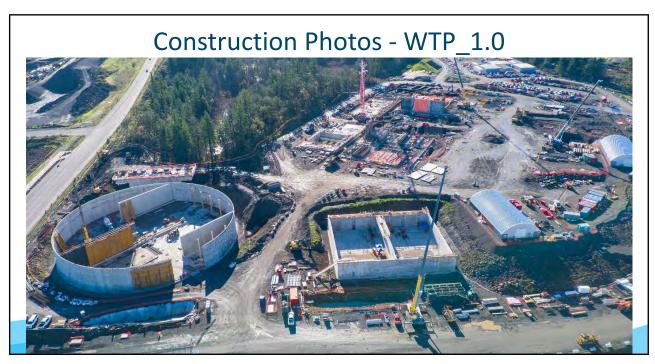
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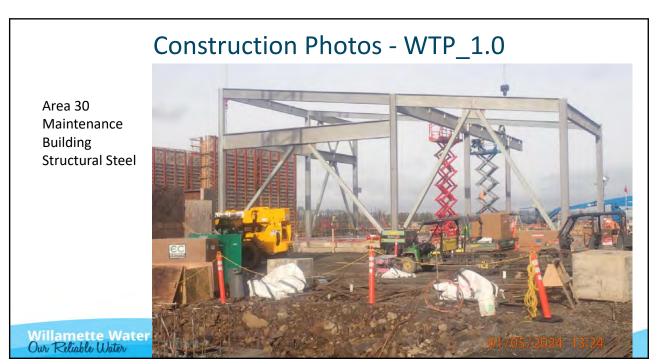
Current and Planned Activities:

- Area 03 (Site Work): 66" RAW and 66" FNW pipe continues.
- Area 08 (Admin Building): Work continues with column foundations.
- Area 22 (Flash Mix): Concrete slab complete. Placing full height concrete walls.
- Area 25 (Ozone Generation): Duct bank work is on-going. Began elevator pit.
- Area 26 (Ozone Contactor) Concrete for effluent channel overflow box walls.
- Area 28 (Filters): Building lower gullet walls and decks.
- Area 30 (UV): Continue working on 84" pipe. Structural steel has begun.
- Area 34 (Chemical Building): Concrete containment walls and tank pads.
- Area 35 (Clearwell): Continue concrete walls and columns.
- Area 37 (EQ basin): Filling basin with water for hydrotest.
- Area 40 (Thickeners): Rebar and concrete work has begun.
- Area 52 (Thickened Sludge Pump Station): Placed concrete slab and began walls.
- Area 53 (FWPS): Process pipe installation has begun. Backfilling outside structure.

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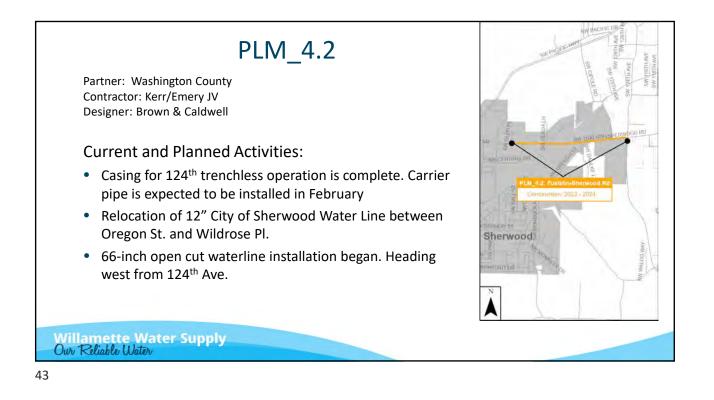










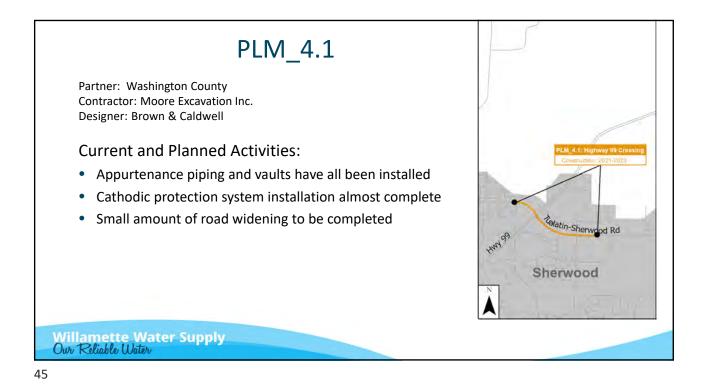


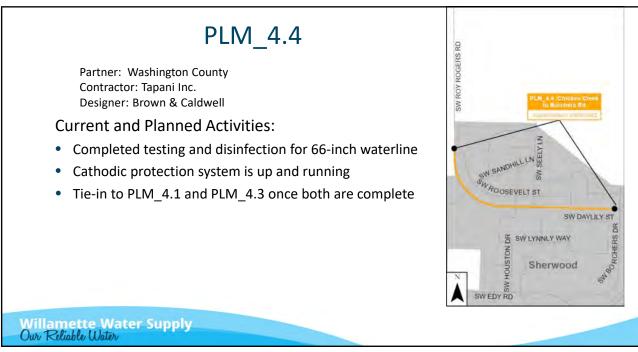


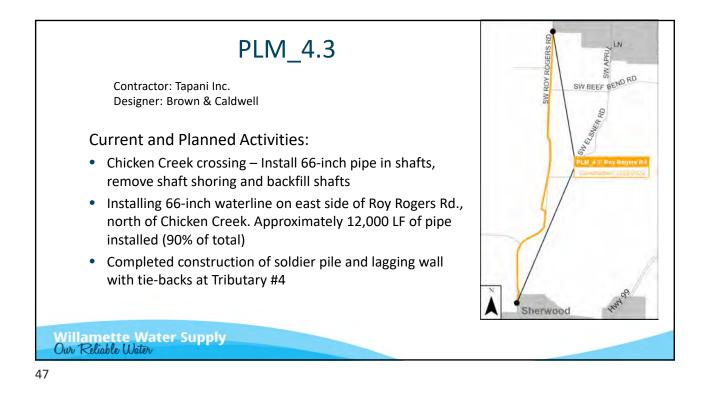
66-inch waterline installation along Tualatin-Sherwood Rd.



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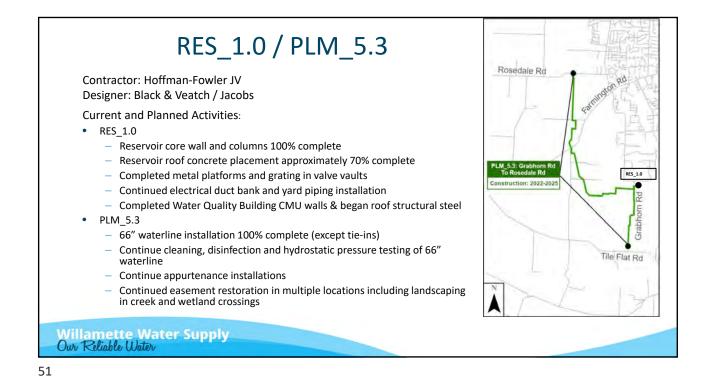
66-inch waterline near connection to PLM_4.4

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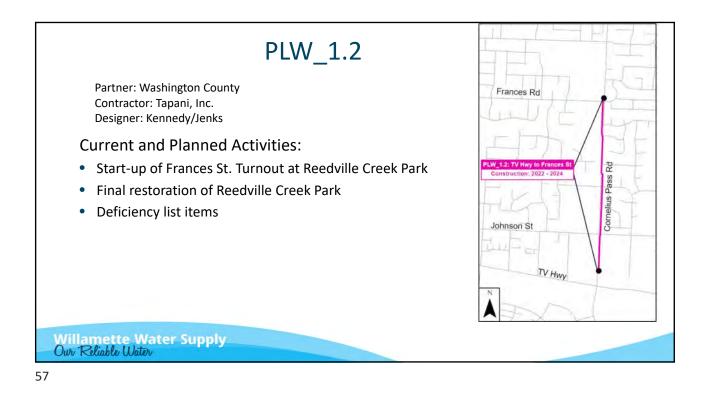




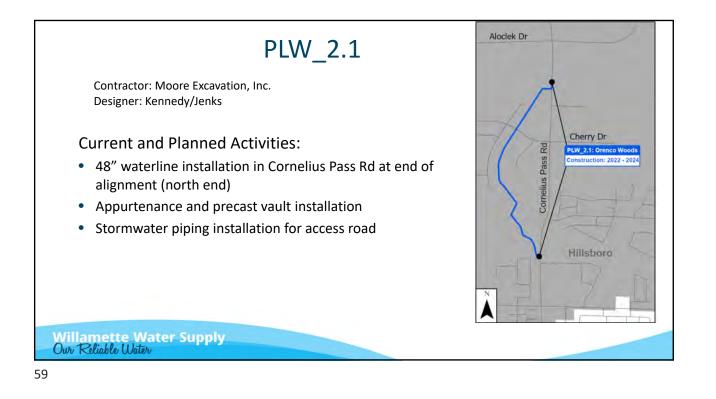
















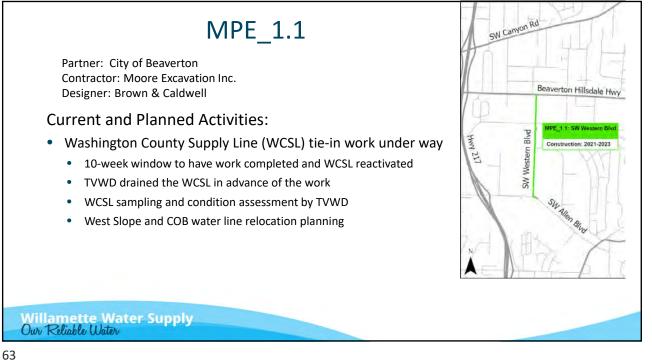
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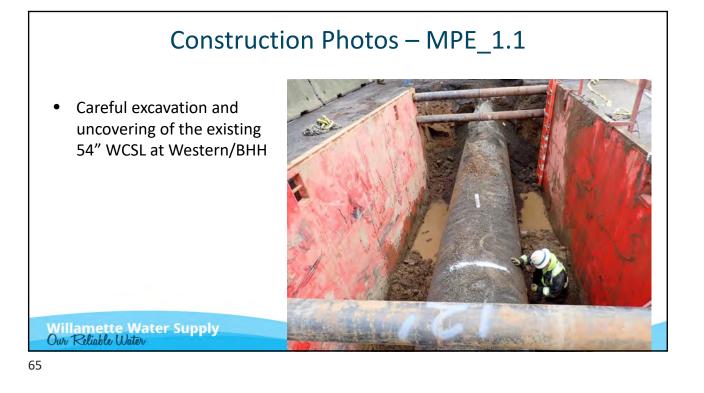
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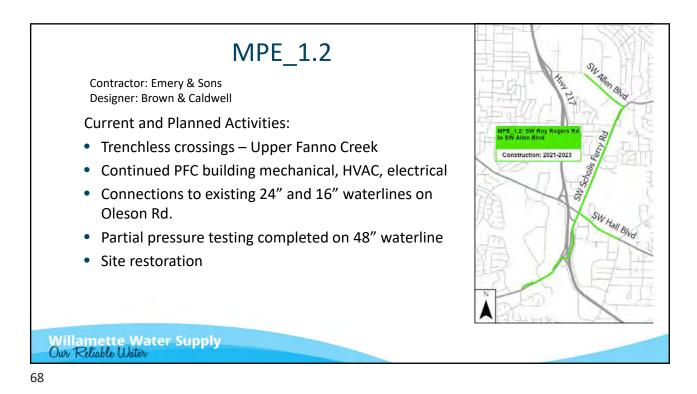
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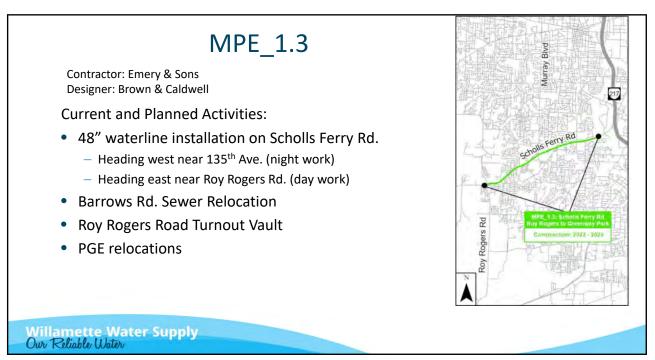
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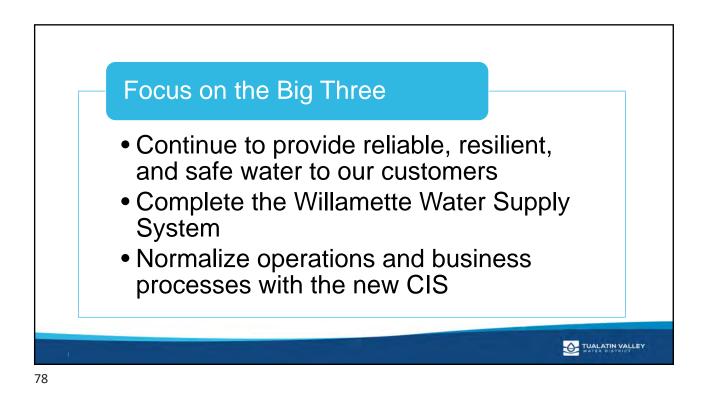






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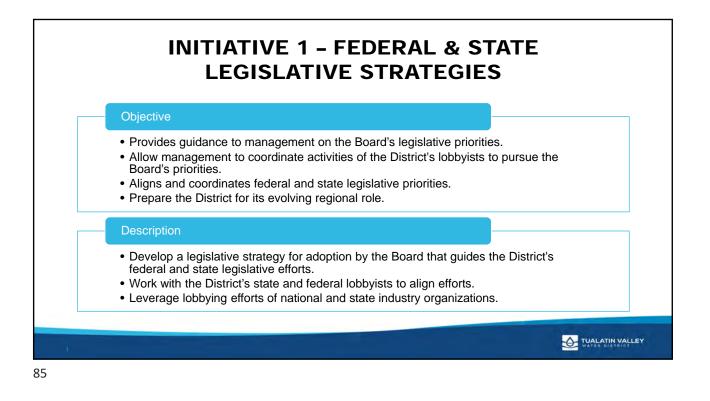


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2	Regional Principles		Jun-24	G	•	9	Lead Service Line Inventory		Apr-24	G	•
3	Strategic Planning Framework		Sep-24	Y	•	10	Willamette Preparation Efforts		Jun-26	G	•
4	Classification/ Compensation S	ıdy	Feb-24	R	•	11	WSI Planning and Implementation		Jun-26	G	•
5	Develop DEI Strategy		Jun-24	G	•	12	Technology Refresh		Jun-25	Y	•
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1	Prepare draft State Legislative Strategy	Matthews	Nov - 2023	Apr - 2024	Jan - 2024	100%	
2	Prepare Draft Federal Legislative Strategy	Matthews	Nov - 2023	Apr - 2024	Jan - 2024	100%	
3	Present Strategies at Work Session	Matthews	Jan - 2024	Apr - 2024		50%	
4	Revise draft State and Federal Legislative Strategy	Matthews	Feb - 2024	May - 2024		0%	
5	Draft Resolution and Staff Report	Matthews	May - 2024	Jun - 2024		0%	Currently targeting March Board Meeting
6	Present State and Federal Legislative Strategy to Board for Adoption	Matthews	Jun - 2024	Jun - 2024		0%	
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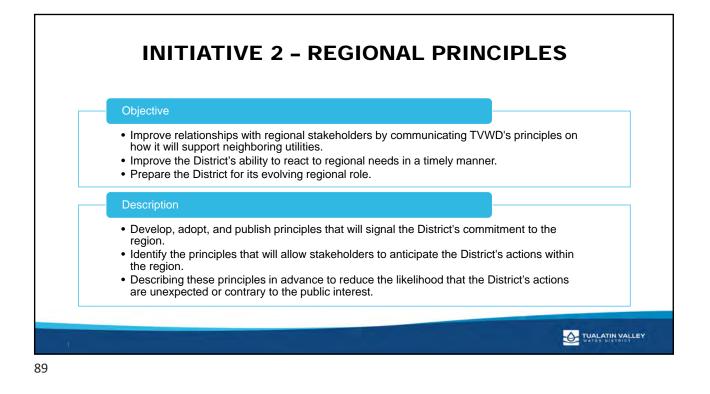
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Admin/CEO	1 2 3	Federal & State Legislative Strategies Regional Principles Strategic Planning Framework	 Efforts cross departmental boundaries
HR	4 5	Classification/ Compensation Study Develop DEI Strategy	Each has a Leadership
Comms	6	WSI Communications	Team Sponsor
Cust Svc	7 8	Customer Assistance Program OSF Normalization	Coordination required
Engineering	9 10 11	Lead Service Line Inventory Willamette Preparation Efforts WSI Planning and Implementation	among initiatives Example: WSI
IT	12 13	Technology Refresh Data Reporting Foundation	Communications and WSI Efforts

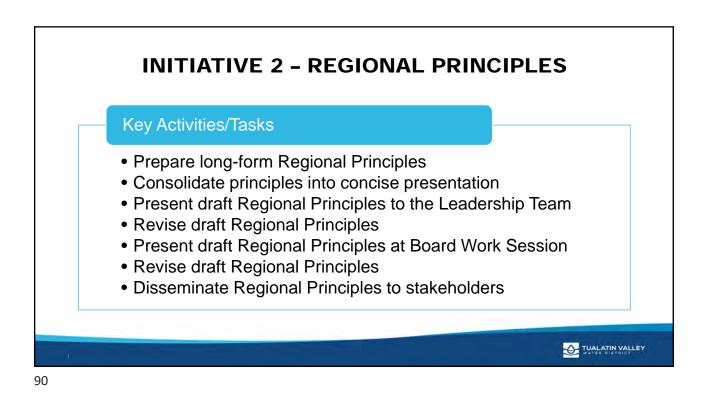






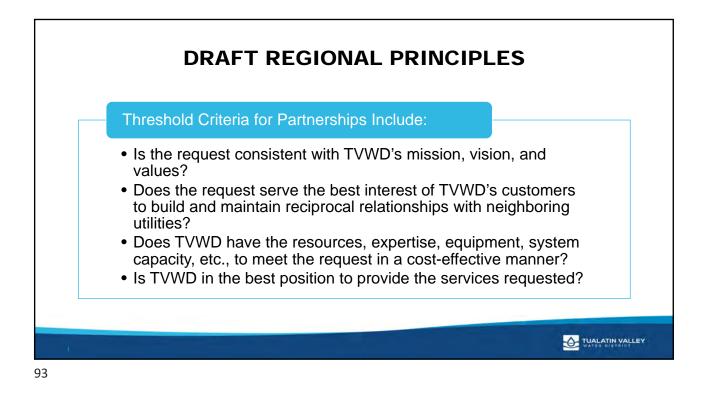
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1	Affordability of Water for Vulnerable Customers. Monitor issues related to customer assistance programs to address the affordability of water for economically vulnerable customers. Support the funding of a permanent low-income water bill assistance program (LIHWAP), full funding of the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund and the Mid-Size and Large Drinking Water Infrastructure Program.
1	Protect the Willamette River as a Drinking Water Source. Support the strategic use of environmental laws to protect the wate quality of the Willamette River. This includes reducing the introduction of PFAS into the water and controlling it at the source and holding those responsible for the contamination accountable. Work with federal regulators for a favorable outcome on the Willamette River Basin Review Feasibility Study (Reallocation).
2	Economic Development. Support efforts to strengthen the economy by ensuring water-intensive industries have ready-access a reliable and resilient water supply. Ensure TVWD can continue to support the growth of the semiconductor industry in the Unit States.
2	Project Delivery and Contracting. Work to avoid negative impacts to TVWD's project delivery related to legislation impacting procuring, contracting, and financing water infrastructure. Advocate for the protection of tax-exempt financing options for water infrastructure.



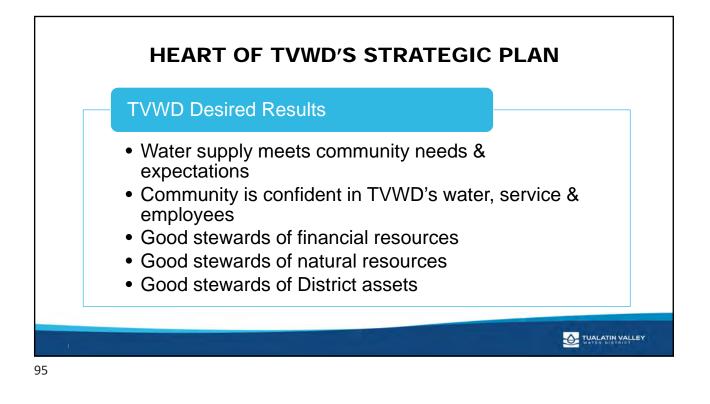








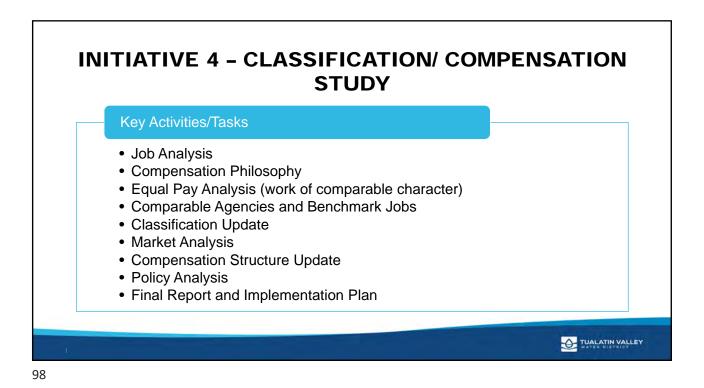


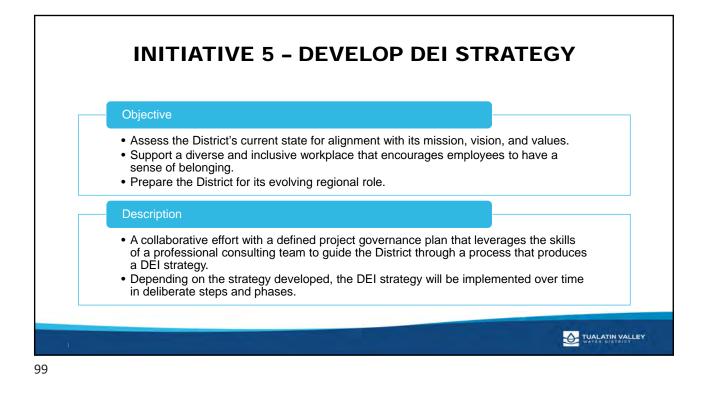




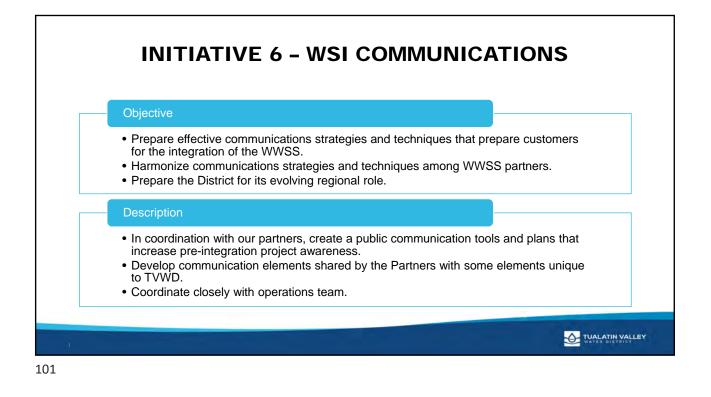
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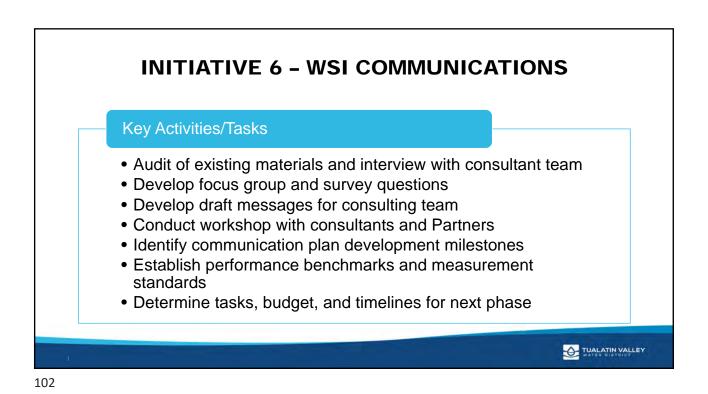
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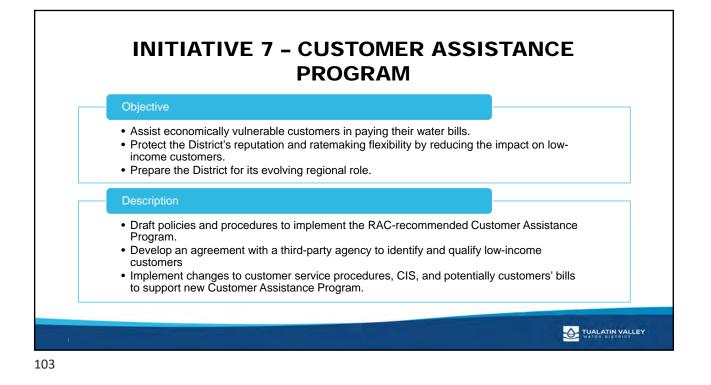


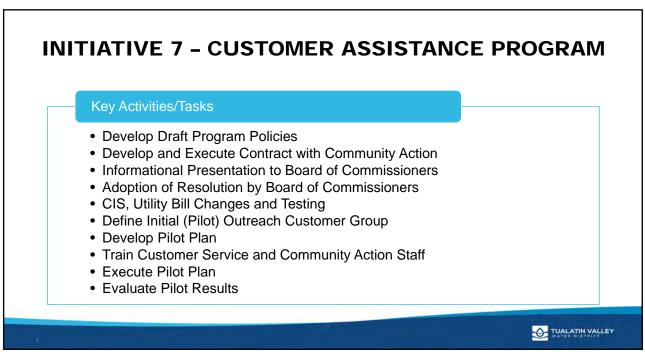


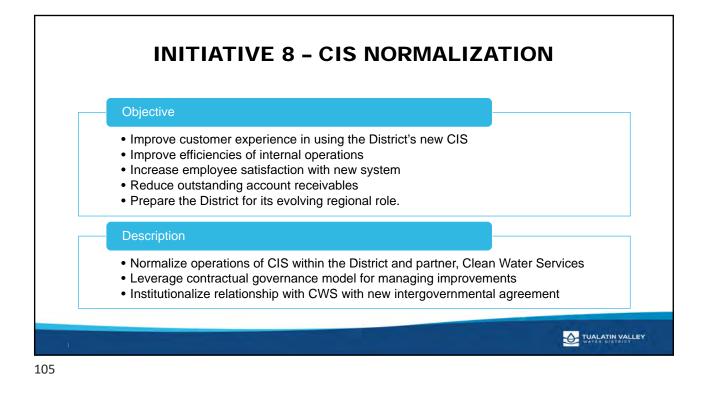


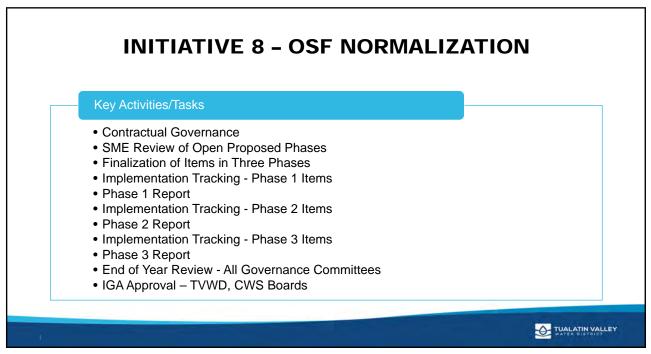


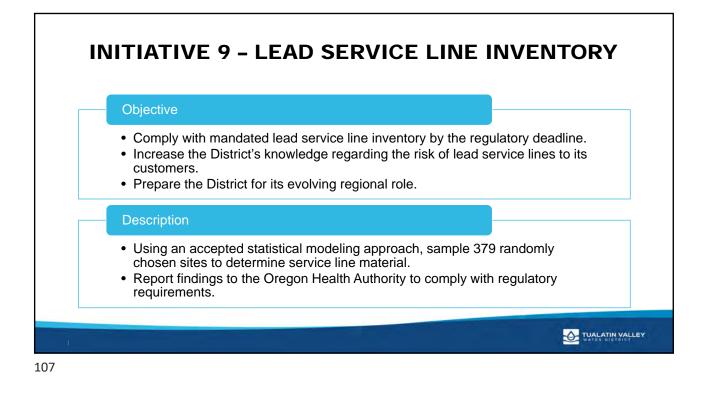


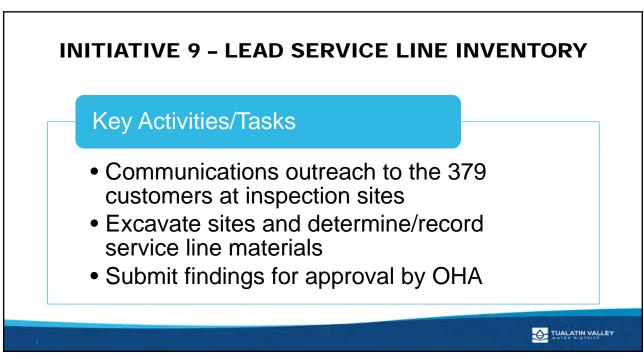


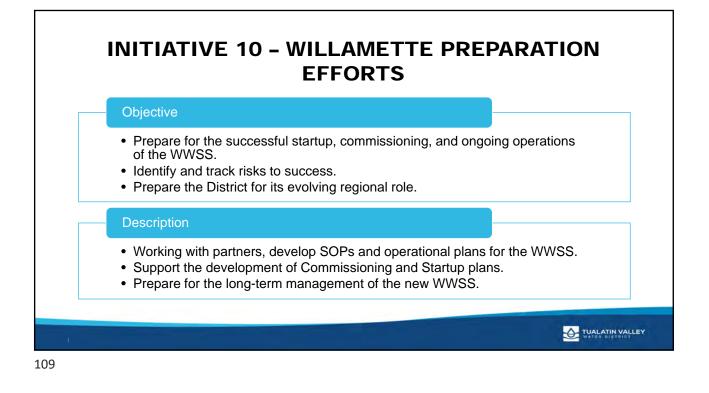


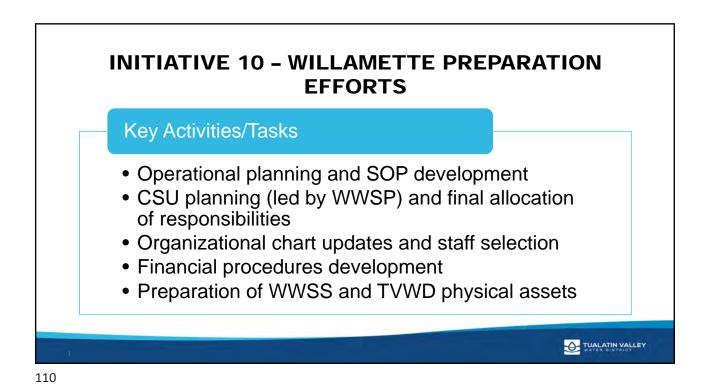




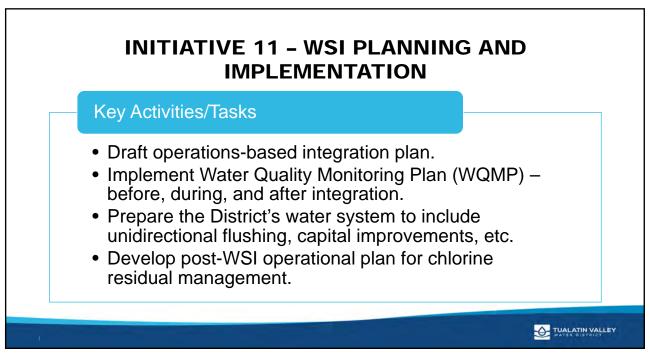


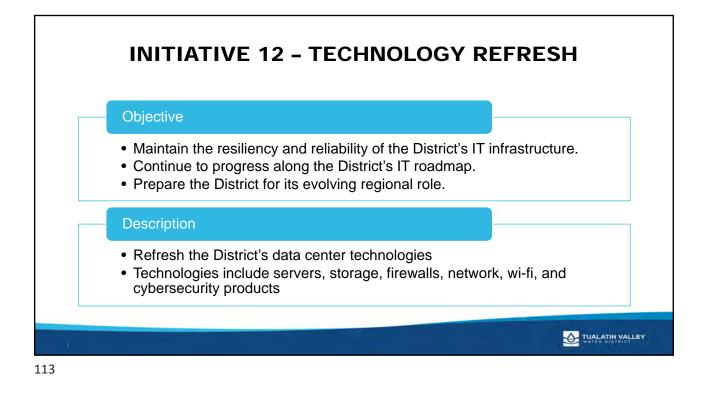


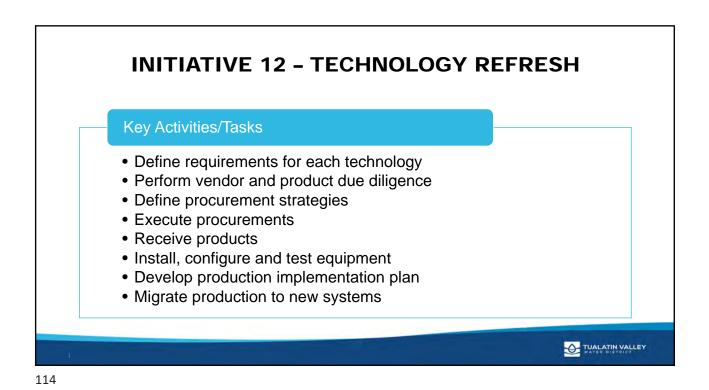




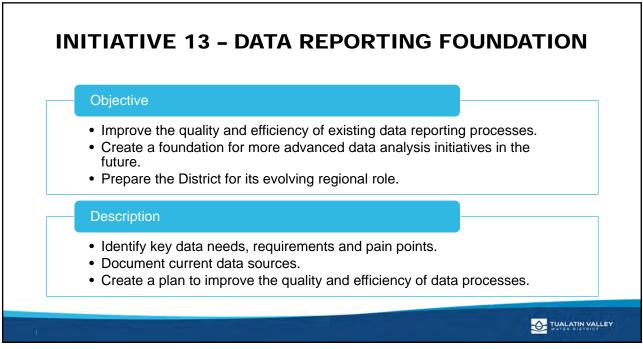


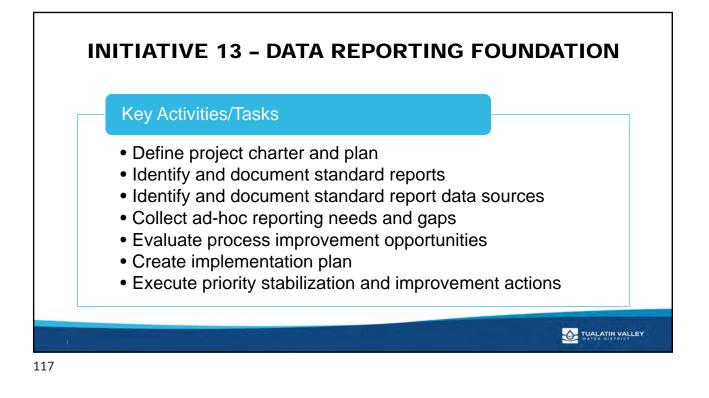






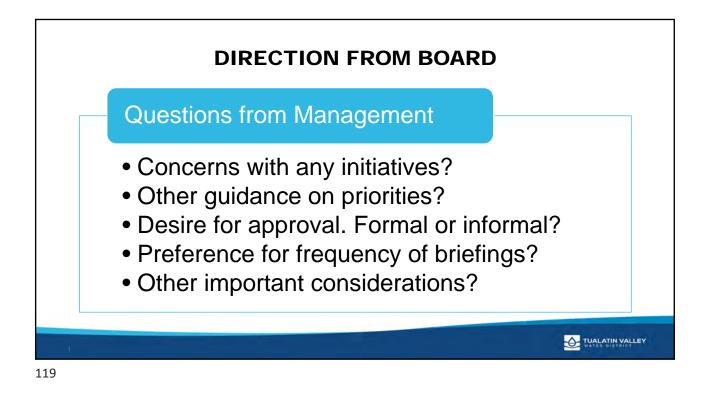
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INITIATIVE 13 – DATA REPORTING FOUNDATION

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Define project charter and plan	&
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Collect ad-hoc reporting needs and gaps	
Evaluate process improvement opportunities	
Create implementation plans	
Execute priority stabilization and improvement actions	
	WATER DISTRICT





Date: February 21, 2024

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

Subject: Congressional Directed Spending Grant Technical Correction

Requested Board Action:

Consider adopting a resolution reassigning the recipient for a federally funded grant from Tualatin Valley Water District to the Willamette Water Supply System Commission.

Key Concepts:

- Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD), on behalf of the WWSS, applied for and was awarded a \$3 million Congressionally Directed Spending grant administered by the EPA.
- The EPA recommends changing the recipient of the grant to the WWSS, which will enable combining the \$3 million award with the \$1 million award reassigned from the City of Hillsboro to the WWSS last year.
- A technical correction is required to reassign the grant from the TVWD to the WWSS.
- The EPA requires that both TVWD and WWSS adopt resolutions indicating the reassignment of the grant from TVWD to the WWSS to issue the technical correction.

Background:

Tualatin Valley Water District was named a recipient of a \$3 million congressionally directed spending community grant in federal fiscal year (FY) 2023 for construction of the Willamette Water Supply System. The grant is administered through the EPA Community Grants Program. After conferring with the EPA, TVWD received a recommendation from the EPA to change the recipient to the WWSS, in alignment with the action taken for the \$1 million grant awarded to the City of Hillsboro in FY 2022. Reassigning the grant to the WWSS will allow the grant awards to be combined which will reduce the compliance requirements and administrative work associated with managing the grant. Additionally, this proposed change increases the flexibility for how the grant funds can be applied to the project.

To request a technical correction reassigning the grant from TVWD to the WWSS, the EPA requires that the agencies adopt resolutions reassigning the grant and accepting the grant, respectively. A resolution accepting the grant will be presented to the WWSS Board at the April 4, 2024, WWSS Commission meeting.

Budget Impact:

Approval of this action item will not impact the budget.

Staff Contact Information:

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

Attachments:

Proposed resolution 03-24

Leadership Team Initials:

Chief Executive Officer	Por	Customer Service Manager	N/A
Chief Operating Officer	PDB	IT Services Director	(TB)
Interim Chief Financial Officer	ge.	Human Resources Director	N/A
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RESOLUTION NO. 03-24

A RESOLUTION REASSIGNING THE RECIPIENT FOR A FEDERALLY FUNDED GRANT FROM TUALATIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT TO THE WILLAMETTE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Tualatin Valley Water District ("District") applied for a Congressionally Directed Spending grant on behalf of the Willamette Water Supply System Commission ("WWSS") for costs related to the construction of the WWSS; and

WHEREAS, the District was awarded a \$3 million grant for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the grant administrator, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") recommends changing the named recipient to the WWSS to reduce the compliance and administrative requirements for managing the grant; and

WHEREAS, a change in the name of the grant recipient may be made by a technical correction to the grant application and award if: (1) the District adopts a resolution reassigning the grant recipient to the WWSS; and (2) the WWSS Board adopts a resolution accepting the grant.

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

<u>Section 1</u>: The Board authorizes and approves reassigning the grant recipient from the Tualatin Valley Water District to the Willamette Water Supply System Commission and further directs and authorizes the Chief Executive Officer to request from the EPA a technical correction to the grant recipient's name once a resolution accepting the grant is adopted by the Willamette Water Supply System Commission Board.

Approved and adopted at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of February 2024.

Todd Sanders, President

Jim Doane, Secretary



Date: February 21, 2024

To: Board of Commissioners

From: Paul L. Matthews, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Regional Principles for the Tualatin Valley Water District

Requested Board Action:

Consider adopting a resolution establishing the Regional Principles for the Tualatin Valley Water District.

Key Concepts:

- Throughout its history, the Tualatin Valley Water District (District) has benefited greatly from its regional partnerships.
- Management would like the Board's direction on a set of principles that would guide the District's existing and potential future regional partnerships.
- Explicitly stating the District's regional principles will enable our partners to better predict the District's standpoints and account for them in their planning.
- The principles described below are unchanged from those presented to the Board at its February 6, 2024 work session.

Background:

The District's vision statement is: "our water sustains thriving communities – every day for everyone." The District pursues this vision by following its core values which are: "respect, integrity, service, and equity." The vision and values focus the District's efforts on achieving its mission. That mission, as formally adopted, is, "reliable, resilient, and safe water."

Based on past investments and partnerships, the District's water is clean, safe, and reliable, and its systems are resilient. The District's resilient systems are designed to meet the challenges of climate change, earthquakes, urban and industrial growth, and the region's social needs.

Over the past 50 years, the District has invested in its infrastructure, people, and partnerships to allow our region's communities to thrive. Without the District and its partners, the region would have insufficient water rights, transmission capacity, treatment plant options, and stored water. These critical investments allow Washington County to continue to prosper. The District is deservedly proud of the key role it has played in securing the regional water system that serves the Washington County communities so effectively.

The history of prudent investments and future-focused planning allows the District to say that its past investments in regional infrastructure helped secure the region's water future. In 1973, the District's predecessor agency (i.e., the Wolf Creek Highway Water District) secured significant water rights on the Willamette River. Working with its regional partners, the District made key investments to secure the Willamette River as a drinking water source for the entire Tualatin Valley. Throughout the years, the District (and its predecessor agencies) have contributed to:

• Willamette River Water Coalition (WRWC). Along with its partners at the cities of Sherwood, Tigard, and Tualatin, the District created the WRWC to protect the Willamette River as a municipal/industrial

water source. In fact, the District was a founding member of the Willamette Water Supply Agency which became the Willamette River Water Coalition. To help form these regional partnerships, the District contributed its original 1973 water right to the WRWC to recognize the regional need for water from the Willamette River.

- Willamette River Water Treatment Plant. Along with the City of Wilsonville, the District invested in the original Willamette River Water Treatment Plant (WRWTP) in Wilsonville. This regional facility included an oversized intake facility to support the region's future water supply needs. The District also invested, with Wilsonville, in the land and other assets at the WRWTP that enabled the eventual construction of the Willamette Water Supply System (WWSS). Along with its partners, the District transferred its investment in the intake facilities at the WRWTP to the newly created Willamette Intake Facilities (WIF) Commission.
- Willamette Intake Facilities and Willamette Water Supply System. The District's early partnership with the City of Wilsonville provided the opportunity for other Washington County communities to receive water from the newly created WIF and the WWSS. Through its regional long-term planning, the District's investments have provided the Tualatin Valley with an additional source of potable water that is more secure against natural threats such as climate change, seismic risk, emerging contaminants, etc.

In addition to its investments to secure the Willamette River as a drinking water source, the District also played an important role in other major water infrastructure projects. These include:

- Washington County Supply Line (WCSL). Along with other regional partners, the predecessor agencies
 of the District (i.e., Metzger Water District and the Wolf Creek Highway Water District) were leaders in
 developing a gravity supply line that connected the Tualatin Valley to Portland's Bull Run water system.
 As the District begins acquiring its water from the Willamette River, its past investment in the WCSL
 can serve as an emergency backup providing water from the District's multiple sources to other
 regional water providers.
- Expansion of the Barney Reservoir. The District is the largest partner in the regional stored water facility at the Barney Reservoir. In fact, the District paid for 35% of the capacity at the Barney Reservoir. The Barney Reservoir is particularly valuable to the region since it transfers water into the Tualatin Valley from the Trask River system.
- Along with its partners in Washington County, the District has invested heavily in the Joint Water Commission (JWC). As reported in the JWC's most recent financial statements, the District owns 17.06% of the JWC treatment plant capacity and has provided approximately 29.6% of the invested capital. As part of that investment, the District has made significant investments in the JWC's transmission system by funding 48.7% of the JWC's Northside Water Transmission Line (NTL).

As the District looks to the future, its regional commitment continues. The purpose of regional principles is to describe how the District can assist its regional partners as this future unfolds. The District has secured the technical resources and system capacity to serve more communities, more people, and the growth of the region through productive and beneficial partnerships.

The proposed resolution establishes the District's regional principles. The District has organized its regional principles in three parts. These are:

- The District's overarching operating commitments:
 - 1. The preservation of public health and safety
 - 2. The stewardship of a resilient and reliable water system
 - 3. The highest standards of quality and professionalism
- The District's regional commitments:
 - 1. The District is committed to equitable, fair, mutually beneficial, and meaningful partnerships that respect current jurisdictional boundaries.
 - 2. The District is committed to transparency among all interested entities. As a public agency, the District's actions are a matter of public record.
 - 3. The District is committed to providing mutual aid to neighboring public agencies. Mutual aid might include:
 - a. Reciprocal arrangement for water and/or other services.
 - b. Fee-based services.
 - c. Other arrangements where appropriate.
 - 4. The District will endeavor to respond to a request for assistance in a timely manner in accordance with the highest professional standards.
- The District's threshold criteria for partnership:
 - 1. Is the request consistent with the District's mission, vision, and values?
 - 2. Does the request serve the best interest of the District's customers to build and maintain reciprocal relationships with neighboring utilities?
 - 3. Does the District have the resources, expertise, equipment, system capacity, etc., to meet the request in a cost-effective manner?
 - 4. Is the District in the best position to provide the services requested?

Management believes that the Board's establishment of the District's regional principles will allow our partners to better understand the District's goals and decisions. Once established, management will apply the regional principles in its interaction with its current and future partners. Management will also actively pursue opportunities to communicate these principles to its regional partners.

Budget Impact:

The preparation and use of the District's Regional Principles are included in the District's Adopted 2023-25 Biennial Budget. Future Board action would be required to apply the regional principles in a new endeavor that would affect the District's budget.

Staff Contact Information:

Attachments:

Proposed resolution 04-24

Leadership Team Initials:

Chief Executive Officer	Por	Customer Service Manager	N/A
Chief Operating Officer	PDB	IT Services Director	TB
Interim Chief Financial Officer	(C	Human Resources Director	N/A
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RESOLUTION NO. 04-24

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING REGIONAL PRINCIPLES FOR THE TUALATIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Tualatin Valley Water District (District) was formed in 1991 to serve a regional role by the consolidation of several water utilities located in Washington County; and

WHEREAS, the achievements of the District's predecessors included strategic investments that improved the reliability and resiliency of the region's water systems; and

WHEREAS, the partnership of the District's predecessor agencies with the City of Portland to build the Washington County Supply Line has proven the benefits of regional cooperation by lowering the cost of providing water by gravity and increasing the reliability and resiliency of the region's water systems; and

WHEREAS, the District's securing of water rights on the Willamette River in the 1970s and its contribution of those water rights to the Willamette Water Supply Agency formed the basis for the current Willamette River Water Coalition which benefits the District and its WRWC partners the cities of Tigard, Tualatin, and Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the District's partnership with the City of Wilsonville to build the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant increased the diversity of supply to the region, provided a permanent source of water for both Wilsonville and the City of Sherwood, and formed the basis for the current Willamette Intake Facilities Commission and the Willamette Water Supply System Commission; and

WHEREAS, with its partnership with the City of Beaverton, Clean Water Services, City of Forest Grove, and the City of Hillsboro, the District holds the largest share of the capacity, which is 35%, in the Barney Reservoir and the Barney Reservoir Joint Operating Commission; and

WHEREAS, with its partnership with the City of Beaverton, City of Forest Grove, and the City of Hillsboro, as of June 30, 2023, the District has contributed approximately 29.6% of the invested capital in the Joint Water Commission and has approximately 17.06% of the JWC treatment plant capacity; and

WHEREAS, with its partnership with the City of Beaverton and the City of Hillsboro, the District owns approximately 48.7% of the JWC's Northside Water Transmission Line; and

WHEREAS, the District's vision statement is "Our water sustains thriving communities – every day for everyone;" and

WHEREAS, strong regional partnerships are important enhancing factors to help the District realize its vision; and

WHEREAS, explicitly stating its regional principles will allow the District to continue being a trusted regional partner.

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

Section 1: The Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the regional principles attached to this resolution as Exhibit A and directs the District's Chief Executive Officer to undertake those efforts to align the District's activities with those principles.

Section 2: The District's regional principles will guide the District's decisions and remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the District's Board of Commissioners.

Approved and adopted at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of February 2024.

Todd Sanders, President

Jim Doane, Secretary





Tualatin Valley Water District's Regional Principles

TVWD is committed to:

- The preservation of public health and safety
- The stewardship of a resilient and reliable water system
- The highest standards of quality and professionalism

Our regional commitments:

- 1. TVWD is committed to equitable, fair, mutually beneficial, and meaningful partnerships that respect current jurisdictional boundaries.
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 - c. Does TVWD have the resources, expertise, equipment, system capacity, etc., to meet the request in a cost-effective manner?
 - d. Is TVWD in the best position to provide the services requested?