

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL APPROVE THE 2017 WATER SYSTEM MASTER PLAN

#### **RECITALS:**

- 1. The City of Newberg last updated its Water System Master plan in 2005.
- 2. The City of Newberg last updated its Water Treatment Plant Master Plan in 2002.
- 3. The City of Newberg contracted with Murray Smith & Associates Inc. in 2015 to update the water system and water treatment master plans.
- 4. The 2017 Water System Master Plan was prepared in accordance with Oregon Statewide Planning Goal 11 Public Facilities and Services, ORS 197.712(2)(e), Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 333 Division 61 Public Water Systems and Chapter 660 Division 11 Public Facilities Planning.
- 5. Citizen Involvement in development of the 2017 Water Master Plan was provided by a Citizens Advisory Committee of eight (8) members which met three times.
- 6. After proper notice, the Newberg Planning Commission opened the hearing on April 13, 2017 to consider the proposal and continued the hearing to April 27, 2017.
- 7. The Newberg Planning Commission continued the hearing in April 27, 2017 to consider the proposal, considered public testimony and deliberated.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Planning Commission of the City of Newberg that it recommends the City Council approve the 2017 Water System Master Plan. This recommendation is based on the staff report, the findings in Exhibit "B", the Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment in Exhibit "C", and testimony.

Adopted by the Newberg Planning Commission this 27th day of April, 2017.

ATTEST:

Planning Commission Chair

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Attached:

Exhibit "A": 2017 Water System Master Plan

Exhibit "B": Findings

Exhibit "C": Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment

# EXHIBIT "A"



# **Water Master Plan**









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## WATER MASTER PLAN

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## SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION AND EXISTING WATER SYSTEM

#### Introduction

The purpose of this Water Master Plan (WMP) is to perform an analysis of the City of Newberg's (City's) water system and:

- Document existing water system service area, facilities and operation
- Estimate future water requirements including potential water system expansion areas
- Identify deficiencies and recommend water facility improvements that correct deficiencies and provide for growth
- Update the City's capital improvement program (CIP)
- Evaluate the City's existing operation and maintenance (O&M) program
- Evaluate the City's existing system development charges (SDCs)

In order to identify system deficiencies, existing water infrastructure inventoried in this section will be assessed based on estimated existing and future water needs developed in **Section 2** and water system performance criteria described in **Section 3**. The results of this analysis are presented in **Sections 4 and 5**. **Section 7** identifies improvement projects to mitigate existing and projected future deficiencies and provide for system expansion including a prioritized CIP and a discussion of CIP funding including an updated SDC methodology. **Section 6** presents the O & M evaluation. The planning and analysis efforts presented in this WMP are intended to provide the City with the information needed to inform long-term water infrastructure decisions.

This plan complies with water system master planning requirements established under Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) for Public Water Systems, Chapter 333, Division 61.

## Water System Background

The City owns and operates a public water system that supplies potable water to all residents, businesses and public institutions within the city limits. This section describes the water service area and inventories the City's water system facilities including existing supply sources, pressure zones, finished-water storage reservoirs, pump stations and distribution system piping.

**Plate 1 in Appendix A** illustrates the City's water system service area limits, water system facilities and distribution system piping. The water system schematic in **Figure 1-2** at the end of this section shows the existing configuration of water system facilities and pressure zones.

#### Springs Water System

Historically Newberg maintained four natural spring sources north of the city center which were part of the City's original water system at the start of the 20th century. Following the development of the City's well field, the springs were disconnected from the City distribution system and used to supply only the "springs" or "riparian" customers nearby. Almost all of these springs customers are outside of the city limits and urban growth boundary (UGB).

In 2015, the City divested from the Springs Water System. Ownership, operation and maintenance of springs sources, including Snider, Skelton, Atkinson and Oliver Springs as well as treatment, piping, water rights and easements were transferred to the Chehalem Spring's Water Association, established by the property owners who receive water from the springs for the purpose of operating the springs system. The City retains ownership of parcels where the springs are located which are leased to the Chehalem Spring's Water Association. Analysis of springs system sources, facilities and service areas are not included in this Master Plan.

#### **Water Service Area**

The City's current water service area includes all properties within the city limits as well as a small number of customers outside the city limits and a number of independent water districts outside the city. Current customers outside the city limits include; residents of Aspen Estates along Highway 240 west of Chehalem Creek, properties along Highway 99W east of Providence Hospital including the Rex Hill Winery. Private water systems supplied by the City of Newberg include; Chehalem Terrace Water Company, Chehalem Valley Water Association, Northwest Newberg Water Association, Sam Whitney Water District, Sunny Acres Water District and West Sheridan Street Water Association. Portions of these private water systems are within the UGB and Urban Reserve Areas (URAs).

The future service area and the study area for this Master Plan includes all areas within the city limits and UGB. All customers of existing small water districts supplied by the City are also included in the Master Plan analysis. Newberg's municipal code prohibits City water service to new customers in private water systems outside the City. The existing and future service area boundaries are illustrated on **Figure 1-1** at the end of this section.

#### **Supply Facilities**

#### Well Field

The City draws its water supply from a well field located in Marion County farmland across the Willamette River from the City's Water Treatment Plant (WTP). The well field includes nine existing wells, five of which are currently active. Due to declining yields Well Nos. 1, 2 and 3 have been taken out of service. A ninth well was recently completed. Due to the close proximity of wells in the City's well field, nominal well capacities may be impacted by the

number and combination of wells in operation at the same time. Wells are operated by City staff in combinations which best meet the anticipated system demands for the day. All active wells, except Well 9, are equipped with variable frequency drives (VFDs) which adjust pump speed and well production based on the water level at the City's finished water storage reservoirs. Active City well capacities in gallons per minute (gpm) are summarized in **Table 1-1**.

The well field lies within the Willamette River floodplain and was entirely submerged during the 1996 flood. Well 8 was constructed with mooring piles incorporated into the well house design to allow City staff to dock a boat at the well if needed in case of a flood. Well 8 is also the only existing City well with a transfer switch to allow well operation by a portable generator.

Table 1-1
Well Capacity Summary

Well	Year Constructed	Nominal (gp	• •	
	Min		Max	
4	1970	350	400	
5	1980	400	425	
6	1980	900	1,600	
7	2001	1,000	1,700	
	2007 (pump			
8	upsized 2014)	1,700	2,300	
9	2016	1,800	1,800	
TOTAL	gpm gpm		8,225	
TOTAL	mgd	8.9	11.8	

#### Raw Water Transmission

Water is supplied from the well field to the WTP on the north side of the Willamette River through two large-diameter raw water transmission mains. The first main is a 1,900 foot long, 24-inch diameter cast iron main suspended from a decommissioned highway bridge. The 24-inch main has an approximate capacity of 10 million gallons per day (mgd) (7,000 gpm). The approaches to the former Highway 219 bridge have been demolished and the bridge is now owned and maintained by the City for the sole purpose of carrying the 24-inch water transmission main from the well field to the WTP. A second 30-inch diameter high density polyethylene (HDPE) transmission main, constructed downstream in 2006, carries water from the well field under the Willamette River to the WTP.

#### Water Treatment Plant

The City's WTP, constructed in 1953, is located on the north bank of the Willamette River south of downtown Newberg within the fence of the WestRock mill. The WTP was expanded and upgraded in 1961, 1970, 1980, 1997 and 2006. The current WTP is a conventional filtration facility used to treat high levels of dissolved iron in the well source water. The plant has a nominal capacity of 9 mgd. According to City staff, operational capacity at the WTP is limited to approximately 8 mgd due to undersized piping between the raw water transmission mains and the settling basins.

The City's distribution system and finished water storage reservoirs are supplied by four High Service Pumps which draw suction supply from the WTP clearwell. All four line shaft vertical turbine pumps are equipped with VFDs which adjust the pumping rate based on the clearwell water level. The four pumps have a total rated capacity of approximately 14.3 mgd. WTP High Service pumps and capacities are summarized in **Table 1-2**.

Table 1-2
WTP High Service Pump Summary

Pump	Install	Motor	3.4	24.11	Capa	city
No.	Year	Hp	Manufacturer	Model	gpm	mgd
1	2005	250	Flowserve	15EHM 3 Stage Vertical Turbine	2,800	4.0
2	2005	250	Flowserve	15EHM 3 Stage Vertical Turbine	2,800	4.0
3	1980	150	Byron Jackson	12MQH 5 Stage Vertical Turbine	1,300	1.9
4	2005	250	Flowserve	15EHM 3 Stage Vertical Turbine	2,800	4.0
		9,700	13.9			

#### **Pressure Zones**

The majority of Newberg's existing water customers are served from Pressure Zone 1 which is supplied by gravity from the City's three finished water storage reservoirs and from the WTP.

Residential customers along Knoll Drive north of Hillsdale Drive which are too high in elevation to receive adequate service pressure from Zone 1 are supplied constant pressure from the Oak Knoll Pump Station at an approximate hydraulic grade line (HGL) of 470 feet. For the purposes of this WMP, this area is referred to as Pressure Zone 2.

#### **Storage Reservoirs**

Newberg's water system has three reservoirs with a total combined storage capacity of approximately 12 million gallons (MG). All three reservoirs have an approximate overflow elevation of 403 feet. **Table 1-3** presents a summary of the City's existing storage reservoirs.

#### North Valley Reservoirs

North Valley Reservoir Nos. 1 and 2 are located outside of the UGB on the north side of North Valley Road west of Highway 219. The reservoirs share a single site which is fully fenced. Reservoir No. 1 is a 4 MG circular, hopper-bottom concrete tank with a domed roof constructed in approximately 1960. Reservoir No. 2 is a 4 MG, circular, prestressed concrete reservoir constructed around 1978.

Reservoir No. 2 is currently being seismically upgraded. Mixing systems are being added to both tanks to mitigate water age issues. Interior coating of both Reservoir No. 1 and 2 was also completed as part of the upgrade project.

#### Corral Creek Reservoir

The Corral Creek Reservoir is a 4-MG, circular, prestressed concrete reservoir constructed in 2003 on the eastside of the City's water system. This reservoir is equipped with an altitude valve.

Table 1-3 Reservoir Summary

Reservoir Name	Capacity (MG)	Overflow Elevation <sup>2</sup> (ft)	Floor Elevation <sup>2</sup> (ft)	Diameter (ft)	Туре	Year Built
North Valley No. 1	4.0	402.60	376.71 (369) <sup>1</sup>	144	Concrete	1960
North Valley No. 2	4.0	402.69	372	151	Prestressed Concrete	1977
Corral Creek	4.0	402.5	368.85	138	Prestressed Concrete	2003

**Note:** 1. North Valley Reservoir No. 1 parentheses indicate floor elevation of hopper bottom.

2. Vertical datum is NGVD 1929.

#### **Booster Pump Stations**

The Oak Knoll Pump Station is the only booster pump station in the Newberg distribution system. Oak Knoll was installed in 2000 to provide constant pressure service to around 40 homes along Knoll Drive north of Hillsdale Drive at the northern edge of the existing water service area. Located at 3613 Ivy Drive, the package pump station houses three pumps with a total capacity of 1,260 gpm. The station includes low flow and peak demand pumps with approximate capacities of 10 gpm and 250 gpm respectively and one high capacity pump dedicated to providing fire flow at approximately 1,000 gpm. This station includes backup power generation which allows the station to function during temporary power losses, ensuring that adequate service pressures are maintained.

#### **Distribution System**

The City's finished water distribution system is composed of various pipe materials in sizes up to 24 inches in diameter. The total length of City-owned potable piping in the service area is approximately 56.4 miles. The City maintains significant lengths of pipes 2-inches in diameter and smaller. Pipe materials under 4-inch diameter are primarily copper, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and galvanized steel. Larger diameter pipe materials are a mix of cast iron and ductile iron with approximately 80 feet of steel main where the distribution system crosses Highway 219. **Table 1-4** presents a summary of pipe lengths by diameter from the City's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) water utility mapping.

Table 1-4
Distribution System Pipe Summary

Pipe Diameter	Approximate Length (miles)
4-inch or less	5.3
6-inch	13.2
8-inch	23.3
10-inch	4.3
12-inch	6.0
14-inch	0.2
16-inch	0.5
18-inch	2.7
24-inch	0.9
Total Length	56.4

#### Metering

All customer water use is currently metered using advanced metering infrastructure (AMI). Meters at individual services transmit consumption readings which are collected monthly using a "drive-by" receiving antenna.

#### **Non-potable Reuse System**

In addition to potable water distribution, Newberg also maintains a non-potable "purple pipe" distribution system. Non-potable systems are generally intended for irrigation use or to provide process and cooling water for manufacturing applications where potable water quality is not required.

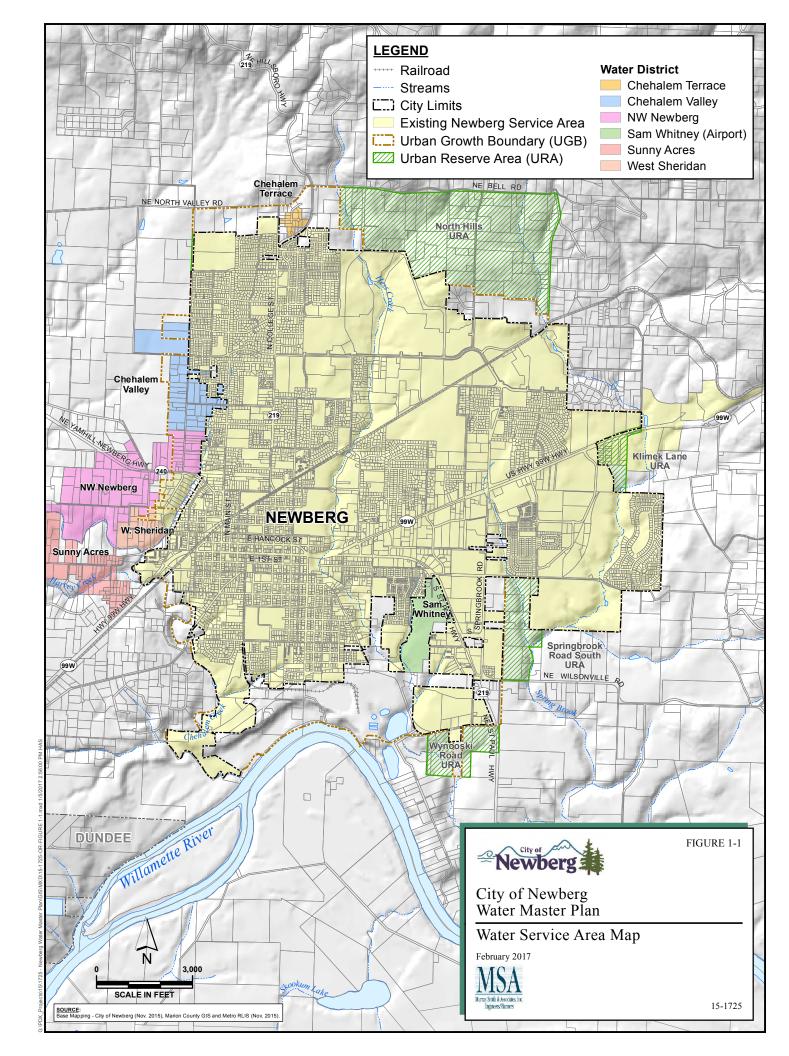
The Newberg non-potable system can be supplied from either the City's Otis Springs source or reuse water from the Newberg Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) effluent. Otis Springs is located east of the City on the north side of Highway 99W. It produces approximately 300 gpm which is pumped through a 10-inch diameter non-potable main along Highway 99W southwest to a pond at the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course. Otis Springs' pumps operate based on the water level at the golf course pond and production is metered at both the springs and golf course.

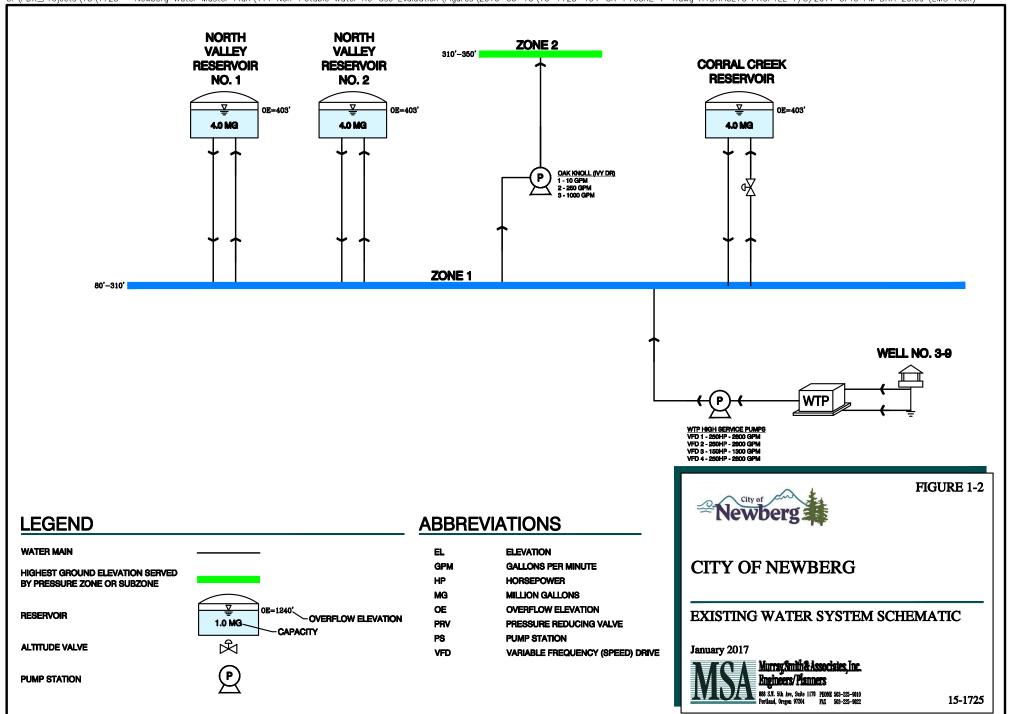
Installed in 2008, a pressurized membrane filtration system provides approximately 350,000 gallons per day of treated WWTP effluent (reuse water) to the golf course irrigation system. Reuse water is supplied from the south end of the course through 10-inch diameter reuse piping and meter installed along Wilsonville Road.

The publicly-owned golf course is the only existing customer of the City's reuse system. Reuse pipes have been installed in parallel with other infrastructure and road projects at various locations within the Newberg water service area. However, the majority these non-potable mains are isolated pending future opportunities to connect and expand the reuse system. Evaluation of the City's non-potable reuse system and an analysis of potential customers and future expansion is documented in **Appendix C**.

#### **SCADA System**

Newberg's Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system is used for remote operation of distribution system components as well as system performance monitoring and recording. Remote telemetry units (RTUs) at the well field, all reservoirs, the Oak Knoll Pump Station and Otis Springs transmit operating information and water levels to the WTP where City staff are able to view the status of the water system and make operational adjustments as required.







## SECTION 2 WATER REQUIREMENTS

This section presents existing and projected future water demands for the City of Newberg's (City's) water service area. Demand forecasts are developed from future population projections and historical water consumption and production records.

## **Planning Period**

The planning period for this Water Master Plan (WMP) is 20 years, through the year 2035, consistent with Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) requirements for Water System Master Plans (OAR 333-061).

#### Service Area

## Existing

As presented in **Section 1 Figure 1-1**, the City's current water service area includes all properties within the city limits, a small number of customers outside the city limits and six independent water districts adjacent to the city limits. Private water systems supplied by the City of Newberg include: Chehalem Terrace Water Company, Chehalem Valley Water Association, Northwest Newberg Water Association, Sam Whitney Water District, Sunny Acres Water District and West Sheridan Street Water Association. Portions of these private water systems are within the City's Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) and Urban Reserve Areas (URAs).

#### Future

The future service area and the study area for this WMP includes all areas within the city limits and UGB. Analysis does not include all of the City's URAs as these are anticipated to develop outside of the 20-year planning horizon. A high level estimate of ultimate water demand in the City's North Hills URA is included in this section as this area's anticipated future growth impacts the sizing of a proposed storage reservoir. The proposed reservoir is discussed in more detail in **Section 5**.

Customers of existing water districts supplied by the City are also included in the WMP demand analysis. It is assumed that these Districts will continue to operate independent distribution systems. Newberg's municipal code prohibits City water service to new customers in private water systems outside the City thus no growth is anticipated for these Districts.

#### **Historical Population**

Newberg currently supplies water to approximately 22,900 residents. Current and historical population estimates for Newberg are taken from the Portland State University Population Research Center's (PSU PRC) 2012 Population Forecasts for Yamhill County, its Cities and

*Unincorporated Area 2011 to 2035*. This report was adopted by Yamhill County and can be relied upon by the City for planning purposes per OAR 660-032-0040. Historical population estimates are summarized in **Table 2-1**.

#### **Historical Water Demand**

Water demand refers to all potable water required by the system including residential, commercial, industrial and institutional uses. The City of Newberg also maintains a non-potable water reuse system which is described in more detail in **Appendix B**. Potable water demands are described using three water use metrics, average daily demand (ADD), maximum day demand (MDD) and peak hour demand (PHD). Each of these metrics are stated in gallons per unit of time such as million gallons per day (mgd) and in gallons per capita per day (gpcd). ADD is the total annual water volume used system-wide divided by 365 days per year. MDD is the largest 24-hour water volume for a given year. In western Oregon, MDD usually occurs each year between July 1st and September 30th. PHD is estimated as the largest hour of demand on the maximum water use day.

Water demand can be calculated using either water consumption or water production data. Water consumption data is taken from the City's customer billing records and includes all revenue metered uses. Water production is measured as the water supplied to the distribution system from the City's Water Treatment Plant (WTP) plus the water volume supplied from distribution storage. Water production includes unaccounted-for water like water loss through minor leaks and unmetered, non-revenue uses, such as, hydrant flushing.

For the purposes of this WMP, water production data is used to calculate total water demand in order to account for all water uses including those which are not metered by the City. 2015 customer consumption and billing records are used to distribute current water demands throughout the water system hydraulic model, discussed in **Section 5**.

The historical ratios of ADD:MDD and MDD:PHD are used to estimate future maximum day and peak hour demands. Based on historical system-wide demands, the ratio of ADD:MDD is approximately 2.0. The ratio of MDD:PHD is approximately 1.7 consistent with similar regional water providers. **Table 2-1** summarizes the City's current system-wide water demand based on water production data.

Table 2-1
Historical Water Demand Summary

Year	Donulation	ADD		MDD		
1 ear	Year   Population		(gpcd)	(mgd)	(gpcd)	
2010	22,110	2.23	101	4.84	219	
2011	22,230	2.24	101	4.42	199	
2012	22,300	2.27	102	4.76	213	
2013	22,580	2.24	99	4.39	194	
2014	22,765	2.31	101	4.43	194	
2015	22,900	2.38	104	4.75	207	

## Water Demand by Pressure Zone

As described in Section 1, water systems are divided into pressure zones in order to provide adequate service pressure to customers at different elevations. Each pressure zone is served by specific facilities, such as, reservoirs or pump stations and related piping which supply pressure to customers. In order to assess the adequacy of these facilities, it is necessary to estimate demand in each pressure zone. The majority of Newberg water customers are part of Pressure Zone 1 served by gravity from the City's WTP and three water storage reservoirs. Approximately 40 residential customers in Pressure Zone 2 are supplied constant pressure service from the Oak Knoll Pump Station. Current water demand is distributed between the City's two pressure zones based on metered water consumption from 2015 billing records as summarized in **Table 2-2**.

Table 2-2 Current Water Demand by Pressure Zone

Pressure Zone	2015 ADD (mgd)
1	2.36
2	0.02
System-wide Total	2.38

#### Water Consumption by Customer Type

The City's water utility billing records maintain six primary customer types; Single-Family, Multifamily, Commercial, Industrial, Other Gov (Public) and Irrigation. The Other Gov customer type includes a wide variety of public facilities including schools, parks and community centers. Irrigation consumption includes irrigation services supplied from the City's drinking water system and does not include irrigation water provided by the non-potable reuse system which is discussed in **Appendix B**. A seventh customer type, "Outside" includes all services outside the current city limits. Based on their meter size, the water demand of these Outside services are assumed to

correlate with the City's Single-Family (3/4- and 1-inch meters) and Commercial (2-inch and larger meters) customer types.

Percentages of current water consumption by customer type are calculated based on 2015 City water billing records. As illustrated on **Figure 2-1**, the majority of water consumption in Newberg, approximately 71 percent, is by residential customers.

Other Gov (Public) 2%

Commercial 19%

Single-Family Residential 52%

Multifamily Residential 19%

Figure 2-1 Current Annual Water Consumption by Customer Type

#### **Future Population and Water Demand Forecast**

Estimates of future growth and related water demand within the Newberg UGB are developed using the best available information for the City's service area including adopted population forecasts from the PSU PRC's 2012 Population Forecasts for Yamhill County, its Cities and Unincorporated Areas 2011 to 2035 report and historical per capita water demands presented in **Table 2-1**. Future system-wide water demands are forecast at 5-, 10- and 20-years.

Historical per capita average daily water demands (ADD) range from 99 to 104 gpcd. An average per capita demand of 101 gpcd is used to forecast ADD based on population projections. Based on 2010 US Census data the average number of persons per household in Newberg is approximately 2.66.

Future MDD is projected from estimated future ADD based on the current average ratio of MDD:ADD, also referred to as a peaking factor. From current water demand data shown in **Table 2-1**, the MDD:ADD peaking factor for the Newberg system is approximately 2.0. Future PHD is similarly projected from future MDD, the PHD:MDD peaking factor is approximately 1.7. Forecasted water demands are summarized in **Table 2-3**.

Table 2-3
Future Water Demand Summary

Year	Forecast Population			PHD (mgd)
2020	28,250	2.86	5.72	9.72
2025	32,213	3.26	6.52	11.08
2035	38,490	3.89	7.78	13.23

#### Future Demand by Pressure Zone

Forecasted future water demands are allocated to existing and proposed future pressure zones based on an ideal service pressure range of 40 to 80 pounds per square inch (psi) and existing ground elevations in potential water service expansion areas within the UGB and North Hills URA. Existing and proposed pressure zone boundaries for the study area are illustrated on **Plate 1** in **Appendix A**. Estimated future water demands by pressure zone are summarized in **Table 2-4**.

The City's existing Pressure Zone 1 provides service up to approximately 310 feet elevation. As properties within the UGB and above Zone 1 service elevations begin to develop, a higher-elevation Pressure Zone 3 will be required northeast of the city center. For the purposes of this WMP, it is assumed that the proposed Zone 3 would serve customers between 310 and 440 feet elevation ultimately including most of the North Hills URA. Properties in the North Hills URA above 440 feet are assumed to be served from a future Zone 4 which is not analyzed for the purposes of this Master Plan. The City has purchased property north of Bell Road near the intersection with Zimri Drive as a future storage reservoir site to serve higher-elevation development within the UGB and North Hills URA.

It is assumed that Zone 2 customers will continue to be served by constant pressure through the 20-year planning horizon. Beyond the 20-year planning horizon, Zone 2 customers may ultimately be served by gravity from the proposed Bell Road Reservoir, as development warrants.

#### Proposed Zone 2 Demand

The City anticipates demands in Zone 2 to expand by approximately 171 gallons per minute (gpm) (0.25 mgd) with the addition of the existing North Valley Friends Church, the proposed Veritas School and a proposed 11-lot single-family subdivision at 4016 N College Street (Rourke Property). Additional Zone 2 demand is taken from analysis presented by AKS Engineering & Forestry (December 2015) in support of the Rourke Property subdivision. Completion of these additional Zone 2 customer connections is assumed to occur within the next 5 years.

## Proposed Zone 3 Demand

As shown on **Plate 1** in **Appendix A**, within the 20-year planning horizon, the proposed Zone 3 would supply a small portion of the Springbrook development along Aspen Way within the current city limits and UGB. Ultimately, proposed Zone 3 would serve most future customers in the North Hills URA which is anticipated to develop beyond the 20-year planning horizon. Future customers within the North Hills URA above approximately 440-feet elevation are assumed to be served by a future Zone 4.

Future water demand within the proposed 20-year Zone 3 boundary is estimated based on land use classifications from the Yamhill County Comprehensive Plan, City zoning for similar adjacent properties, the *Springbrook Master Plan* and per capita water demands presented earlier in this section. Timeframes for potential development were estimated in 5-year blocks for each parcel within the UGB based on their proximity to existing development and infrastructure as well as property ownership.

Table 2-4
Future Water Demand by Pressure Zone

Forecast Water Demand (mgd)								
7	5-Year		10-	Year	20-	Year		
Zone	ADD	MDD	ADD	MDD	ADD	MDD		
1	2.58	5.16	2.97	5.93	3.59	7.18		
2	0.27	0.54	0.27	0.54	0.27	0.54		
3	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.06		
Total	2.86	5.72	3.26	6.52	3.89	7.78		

#### North Hills URA Demand

A high level estimate of ultimate water demand in the City's North Hills URA is included in this section as this area's anticipated future growth impacts the sizing of the proposed Bell Road storage reservoir discussed in more detail in **Section 5**. The North Hills URA is anticipated to develop beyond the 20-year planning horizon. Customers in the North Hills URA below approximately 310 feet elevation will be served by extending existing Zone 1 distribution mains.

Customers above 310 feet and below approximately 440 feet elevation will be served from proposed Zone 3. Customers above approximately 440 feet are assumed to be served by a future Zone 4.

Future water demand in the City's North Hills URA is estimated at 11 persons per acre based on the City's 2009 URA analysis presented to the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) and current water demand per capita presented earlier in this section. Estimated demand beyond 20 years for the North Hills URA is summarized in **Table 2-5**.

Table 2-5
North Hills URA Future Water Demand

T4		Projected Growth beyond 20-years		
Future Pressure	Land Area	Population Water Demand (m		nand (mgd)
Zone	(acres)	(at 11 persons/acre)	ADD	MDD
1	27.5	303	0.03	0.06
3	272.2	2,994	0.30	0.60
4	100.7	1,108	0.11	0.22



## SECTION 3 PLANNING AND ANALYSIS CRITERIA

This section presents the planning and analysis criteria used to analyze performance of the City of Newberg (City) water system. Criteria are presented for water supply, distribution system piping, service pressures, storage and pumping facilities. Recommended water needs for emergency fire suppression are also presented. These criteria are used in conjunction with the water demand forecasts developed in **Section 2** to complete analysis of the City's water source presented in **Section 4** and distribution system presented in **Section 5**.

The recommendations of this plan are based on the following performance guidelines, which have been developed through a review of State requirements, American Water Works Association (AWWA) acceptable practice guidelines, *Ten States Standards* and the *Washington Water System Design Manual*. These performance criteria are consistent with the City's 2015 *Public Works Design & Construction Standards*.

## **Water Supply Capacity**

As described in **Section 1**, the City draws its supply from a well field across the Willamette River from the Newberg water service area and the Water Treatment Plant (WTP). Water is supplied from the well field to the WTP through two large-diameter raw water transmission mains, one suspended from a decommissioned highway bridge and the other buried beneath the riverbed. At the WTP, raw water is treated through conventional filtration to remove high levels of dissolved iron in the well source water. After treatment, finished water is pumped by the High Service Pumps from the WTP clearwell through the distribution system to storage reservoirs. The City's overall supply capacity is impacted by each of these components; water source, raw water transmission (river crossings), water treatment plant and high service pumps.

#### Normal Operating Supply

Under normal operating conditions, the City should plan for adequate firm capacity to supply maximum day demand (MDD) from the well field to the WTP and distribution storage. Firm capacity is defined as total capacity with the largest facility out of service. Supply components are evaluated at firm capacity to provide for system redundancy. Redundancy allows components to be taken out of service, as needed, for both unscheduled repairs and regular maintenance. For the City's supply components firm capacity criteria are as follows. The City's total supply capacity is limited by the source, transmission or treatment component with the smallest firm capacity.

- Source MDD available with the largest well out of service
- *Raw water transmission (river crossings)* minimum of two transmission main river crossings, MDD available with one crossing out of service

- Water Treatment Plant minimum of two parallel treatment trains, MDD available with one train out of service
- *High Service Pumps* minimum of three pumps, MDD available with the largest pump out of service

#### Redundant Supply

The well field is the City's only existing source. This source may be vulnerable to flooding or other natural disasters. Existing raw water transmission mains across the Willamette River from the well field to treatment and customers may also be vulnerable to ground movement, seismic activity or other natural disasters. Due to the potential vulnerability of the existing supply system, it is recommended that the City plan for adequate redundant supply capacity to provide one day of wintertime average water demand. It is assumed that potential redundant sources would be located on the north side of the Willamette River.

## **Distribution System Capacity and Service Pressures**

#### Pressure Zone Configuration

Water distribution systems are separated by ground elevation into pressure zones in order to provide service pressures within an acceptable range to all customers. Typically, water from a reservoir will serve customers by gravity within a specified range of ground elevations so as to maintain acceptable minimum and maximum water pressures at each individual service connection. When it is not feasible or practical to have a separate reservoir for each pressure zone, pump stations or pressure reducing valves (PRVs) are used to serve customers in higher or lower pressure zones respectively from a single reservoir.

Currently, the majority of Newberg water customers are served by a single pressure zone. It is anticipated that future growth at higher elevations in northeast Newberg will require development of additional pressure zones. It is recommended that all existing and future pressure zones incorporate at least one of the following strategies to promote service reliability and redundancy:

- Gravity storage within the pressure zone.
- Standby pump station power.
- Multiple pump stations supplying the pressure zone.
- A PRV connection to an upper pressure zone configured for emergency and supplemental fire flow supply. These valves should be equipped with pressure sustaining features to prevent under-pressurization of the upper pressure zone.

#### Normal Service Pressure

The desired service pressure range under average daily demand (ADD) and normal operating conditions is 40 to 80 pounds per square inch (psi) consistent with the City's 2015 *Public Works Design and Construction Standards*. Whenever feasible, it is desirable to achieve the 40 psi lower limit at the highest fixture within a structure. The maximum 80 psi service pressure limit is required by the *Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code* (OPSC) 608.2. Conformance to this pressure range may not always be possible or practical due to topographical relief and existing system configurations. Where mainline pressures exceed 80 psi, service connections should be equipped with individual PRVs.

The distribution system should be capable of supplying the peak hourly demand (PHD) while maintaining service pressures of not less than 75 percent of normal system pressures.

#### Service Pressure in an Emergency

During a fire flow event or emergency, the minimum service pressure is 20 psi as required by Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services (OHA) and OAR 333-061-0025(7). The system should be capable of providing fire flow capacity while simultaneously delivering MDD and maintaining 20 psi throughout the distribution system. The system should meet this criterion with operational storage in the City's reservoirs depleted.

#### Distribution Main Criteria

In general, distribution system main flow velocities should not exceed 8 feet per second (fps) under fire flow conditions and 5 fps under normal demand conditions. Per the City's 2015 *Public Works Design and Construction Standards*, Class 52 ductile iron is the City's standard water main pipe material. The minimum pipe size is 8-inch diameter for new permanently dead ended residential water mains and primary feeder mains in residential areas.

## **Water Quality**

In Oregon, drinking water quality standards for 95 primary and 12 secondary contaminants are established under the Oregon Drinking Water Quality Act (OAR 333-061) which includes implementation of national drinking water quality standards. To maintain public health, each contaminant has either an established maximum contaminant level (MCL) or a recommended treatment technique.

#### Source Water

Potential for pathogens in groundwater sources like the City's wells are regulated by the Groundwater Rule (GWR). The City's existing wells have high levels of dissolved iron in the water. Iron is a secondary contaminant which causes metallic taste, discoloration, sediment and staining but is not a threat to human health. Dissolved iron is removed from the source

water at the City's WTP. Other regulated contaminants are monitored as required by the State's drinking water quality standards.

#### Distribution System

There are three drinking water quality standards and potential contaminants that may be exasperated or originate in the distribution system. Specifically, microbial contaminants (Total Coliform Rule), lead and copper (Lead and Copper Rule) and disinfection byproducts (Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule).

#### Total Coliform Rule

There are a variety of bacteria, parasites, and viruses which can cause health problems when ingested. Testing water for each of these germs would be difficult and expensive. Instead, total coliform levels are measured. The presence of any coliforms in the drinking water suggests that there may be disease-causing agents in the water also. A positive coliform sample may indicate that the water treatment system isn't working properly or that there is a problem in the distribution system. Although many types of coliform bacteria are harmless, some can cause gastroenteritis including diarrhea, cramps, nausea and vomiting. This is not usually serious for a healthy person, but it can lead to more serious health problems for people with weakened immune systems.

The Total Coliform Rule applies to all public water systems. Total coliforms include both fecal coliforms and *E. coli*. Compliance with the MCL is based initially on the presence or absence of total coliforms in a sample, then a focus on the presence or absence of E.coli. For Newberg, the MCL is exceeded if more than five percent of the 30 required monthly samples have total coliforms present. A water system must collect a set of repeat samples for each positive total coliform result and have it analyzed for total coliforms and E.coli.

## Lead and Copper and Corrosion Control

Lead and copper enter drinking water primarily through corrosion of plumbing materials most commonly caused by a chemical reaction with the water which may be due to dissolved oxygen, low pH or low mineral content. Exposure to lead and copper may cause health problems ranging from gastroenteritis to brain damage. In 1991, the national Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) established action levels for lead and copper concentrations in drinking water. Under the Oregon Drinking Water Quality Act, water utilities are required to implement optimal corrosion control treatment that minimizes the lead and copper concentrations at customers' taps, while ensuring that the treatment efforts do not cause the water system to violate other existing water regulations. It should be noted that an update to the LCR is currently being considered, though implications to the City's water system are anticipated to be minimal.

Utilities are required to conduct monitoring for lead and copper from taps in customers' homes. Samples are currently required to be taken every three years at 30 sampling sites. The

action level for either compound is exceeded when, in a given monitoring period, more than 10 percent of the samples are greater than the action level.

Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts (DBP) Rule

DBPs form when disinfectants, like chlorine, used to control pathogens in drinking water react with naturally occurring materials in source water. DBPs have been associated with increased cancer risk. The City is required to sample four locations in the distribution system on a quarterly basis.

## **Storage Volume**

Water storage facilities are typically provided for three purposes: operational storage, fire storage, and emergency storage. A brief discussion of each storage element is provided below. Recommended storage volume is the sum of these three components. Adequate storage capacity must be provided for each pressure zone which is supplied by gravity. Storage volume for pressure zones served through pressure reducing valves (PRVs) or by constant pressure pump stations is provided in the upstream pressure zone supplying the PRV or pump station.

## Operational Storage

Operational storage is the volume of water needed to meet water system demands in excess of delivery capacity from the WTP to system reservoirs under PHD conditions. Operational storage capacity is evaluated based on the equalizing storage method from the Washington State Department of Health's *Water System Design Manual* (December 2009). This method defines minimum storage as the volume required to meet PHD for 2.5 hours with all non-emergency pumps serving the zone at full capacity.

## Fire Storage

Fire storage should be provided to meet the single most severe fire flow demand within each zone. The fire storage volume is determined by multiplying the recommended fire flow rate by the expected duration of that flow consistent with the 2014 *Oregon Fire Code*. Specific fire flow and duration recommendations are discussed later in this section.

#### Emergency Storage

Emergency storage is provided to supply water from storage during emergencies such as pipeline failures, equipment failures, power outages or natural disasters. The amount of emergency storage provided can be highly variable depending upon an assessment of risk and the desired degree of system reliability. Provisions for emergency storage in other systems vary from none to a volume that would supply a maximum day demand or higher. Newberg has a single supply source from the City's well field and WTP which may become temporarily unavailable in the event of a major transmission main break or natural disaster.

Due to this potential vulnerability, the City's emergency storage criterion is 100 percent of MDD.

## **Pump Station Capacity**

Pumping capacity requirements vary depending on how much storage is available, the number of pumping facilities serving a particular pressure zone, and the zone's maximum fire flow requirement. Pumping recommendations are based on firm capacity which is defined as a pump station's capacity with the largest pump out of service.

#### Pump Station supplying Pressure Zone with Gravity Storage

For pump stations supplying pressure zones with gravity storage available the station must have adequate firm capacity to supply MDD for the zone.

#### Pump Station supplying Constant Pressure to Zone

Although it is desirable to serve water system customers by gravity from storage, constructing and maintaining a reservoir for a small group of customers may be prohibitively expensive and lead to water quality issues associated with slow reservoir turnover during low demand times. Constant pressure pump stations supply a pressure zone without the benefit of storage and are commonly used to serve customers at the highest elevations in a water service area where only an elevated reservoir would be capable of providing the necessary head to achieve adequate service pressures by gravity. Pump stations supplying constant pressure service should have firm pumping capacity to meet PHD while simultaneously supplying the largest fire flow demand in the zone. Constant pressure pump stations are only recommended for areas with a small number of customers and low water demand with limited potential for future looping with adjacent pressure zones.

## Standby Power

Standby power facilities are needed for constant pressure stations and for pump stations serving pressure zones with inadequate emergency storage capacity. Standby power is typically provided in the form of an on-site backup generator sized to operate the pump station at firm capacity with automatic transfer switches and on-site fuel storage.

#### **Fire Flow Recommendations**

The amount of water recommended for fire suppression purposes is typically associated with the local building type or land use of a specific location within the distribution system. Fire flow recommendations are typically much greater in magnitude than the MDD in any local area. Adequate hydraulic capacity must be provided for these potentially large fire flow demands.

Fire protection within the current water service area is provided by the Newberg Fire Department or Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVFR). Fire flow requirements for

individual facilities are determined by the Fire Marshal consistent with the 2014 *Oregon Fire Code*. The City's 2015 *Public Works Design and Construction Standards* specify a distribution system design capacity of 4,500 gpm in commercial and industrial areas and 1,000 gpm in residential areas. A summary of fire flow for each land use type and approximate fire hydrant spacing is presented in **Table 3-1**.

Table 3-1 Summary of Recommended Fire Flows

Land Use Type (City zoning designations)	Fire Flow (gpm)	Duration (hours)	Average Fire Hydrant Spacing (feet)
Low Density Residential: (AR, R-1, SD/LDR)	1,0001	2	500
Medium Density Residential: (R-2, SD/MRR)	1,500	2	500
High Density, Manufactured Dwelling and Professional Residential: (R-3, R-4, R-P)	2,000	2	450
Neighborhood Commercial: (C-1, SD/NC)	2,000	2	450
Community, Central Business District and Employment Commercial: (C-2, C-3, C-4, SD/E, SD/V)	3,000	3	400
Limited Industrial (M-1)	3,000	3	400
Light, Heavy and Airport Industrial: (M-2, M-3, M-4, AI)	4,500 <sup>2</sup>	4	300
Institutional and Hospitality: (I, SD/H)	4,500 <sup>2</sup>	4	300

#### Notes:

- 1. For homes over 3,600 square feet the 2014 Oregon Fire Code requires a minimum 1,500 gpm fire flow.
- 2. Maximum fire flow per 2015 *Public Works Design and Construction Standards* for commercial or industrial areas.

#### **Summary**

The criteria developed in this section are used in **Section 4** and **Section 5** to assess the supply and distribution system's ability to provide adequate water service under existing conditions and to guide improvements needed to provide service for future water needs. Planning criteria for the City's booster pump stations, distribution system, pressure zones, and storage facilities are summarized as follows:

- *Supply:* All supply components; source, transmission, treatment and high service pumps should be capable of providing MDD at firm capacity
- *Redundant Supply:* One day of wintertime average demand available from source on the north side of the Willamette River
- Service Pressure:
  - o Normal range under ADD conditions: 40 to 80 psi
  - o Maximum per Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code: 80 psi
  - o Minimum under PHD conditions: 75 percent of normal range
  - o Minimum under emergency or fire flow conditions per OHA requirements: 20 psi
- Distribution Mains:
  - o Maximum velocity under normal operating conditions: 5 fps
  - o Maximum velocity under emergency or fire flow conditions: 8 fps
- *Storage Volume:* Recommended storage volume capacity is the sum of the operational, fire and emergency storage volume components.
- *Pump Station Capacity:* Pump stations pumping to gravity storage facilities should have adequate firm capacity to provide MDD to the zone. Pump stations supplying constant pressure service without the benefit of storage should have firm pumping capacity to meet PHD while simultaneously supplying the largest fire flow demand in the pressure zone.
- *Fire Flow:* The distribution system should be capable of supplying the recommended fire flows while maintaining minimum residual pressures everywhere in the system of 20 psi.



## SECTION 4 WATER SUPPLY ANALYSIS

This section presents an assessment of the City of Newberg's (City's) current water supply system, a summary of existing water rights and analysis of future supply development options. It is understood that the City does not have an immediate need to develop additional source and treatment capacity to meet projected future water demands presented in **Section 2**. However, it is recommended that the City consider development of water supply redundancy to address existing supply vulnerability and for long-term water system resiliency.

## **Existing Supply Assessment**

## **Existing Groundwater Wells**

Newberg's current water supply source consists of groundwater production wells located in the City's well field on the south side of the Willamette River, across the river from the City's water treatment plant (WTP). Currently five of the City's nine wells are in operation, and the new production Well 9 will be brought on-line in early 2017. The wells generally produce water that is high in iron, and clogging by iron-reducing bacteria has been observed. To combat clogging and maintain production capacity, the City performs scheduled redevelopment of the operational wells every seven to ten years. General observations of the condition and production capacities of the existing wells are discussed below.

#### Wells 1 and 2

Well 1 was constructed in 1948, and Well 2 was constructed in 1951. Each well is approximately 90 feet deep and consists of a 12-inch diameter steel casing and approximately 6 feet of perforations for the open interval. Other details of the construction, such as the seal are unknown. The tested capacity of Wells 1 and 2 was 1,500 gallons per minute (gpm) when they were constructed, and the capacity of the original pumping systems was reported to be 750 gpm. The performance history of each well is unknown. Declining yield and lack of improvement following repeated rehabilitation efforts led the City to remove the Wells 1 and 2 from operation in 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### Well 3

Well 3 was constructed in 1964, and consists of an 18-inch diameter steel casing installed to a depth of 103 feet. The well has a bentonite sanitary seal from ground surface to a depth of 24 feet. The open interval consists of two sets of perforations totaling 27 feet in gravel and sand formation. The tested capacity of the well when initially constructed was 1,800 gpm with 9 feet of drawdown over a 12-hour period; however, it produced excessive sand when in operation. Because of sand production and declining yield, Well 3 was removed from operation in 1980.

### Well 4

Well 4 was constructed in 1970 and consists of a 16-inch diameter production casing to a depth of 80 feet and a 14-inch diameter (nominal) screen assembly to a depth of 96 feet. The well was constructed with a 20-foot cement surface seal. The open interval consists of 10 feet of 250-slot (0.25-inch slot size) stainless steel wire-wrap screen in gravel and sand formation. The original tested capacity of the well was 1,300 gpm with 12 feet of drawdown over a 30-hour period. Despite the use of stainless steel well screen in its construction and lower iron concentrations than those observed at other City wells, Well 4 produces some sand during operation and has declined in capacity over its operational history. The most recent rehabilitation of the well, completed in 2014, resulted in minimal improvement to the Well 4 production capacity. The City continues to operate Well 4 as a supplemental supply well for the well field. Well 4 is equipped with a variable frequency drive (VFD) pump motor and currently produces between 350 and 400 gpm.

### Well 5

Well 5 was constructed in 1980 and was originally tested at 1,800 gpm with 13 feet of drawdown over 24 hours. The well consists of a 16-inch diameter production casing to a depth of 64 feet and a 14-inch diameter (nominal) screen assembly from 56 to 88.5 feet. The well is constructed with a cement surface seal to a depth of 34 feet. The open interval consists of stainless steel screen from 64.5 to 82.5 feet and perforated steel casing from 83.5 to 86.5 feet in gravel and sand formation. Historically, Well 5 experienced a great deal of interference from pumping at Wells 1, 2, and 3, and the pumping water level consistently fell to the level of the pump intake during the summer. Under current operations Well 5 sees interference from pumping at Well 6 and, to a lesser extent, at Wells 7 and 8. Well 5 has declined in capacity over its operational history. The most recent rehabilitation of this well, completed in 2014, resulted in minimal improvement. The City continues to operate Well 5 as a supplemental supply well for the well field. Well 5 is equipped with a VFD and currently produces between 400 and 425 gpm.

#### Well 6

Well 6 was constructed in 1980 and was originally tested at a rate of 2,575 gpm with 16 feet of drawdown after 24 hours. The well consists of 16-inch production casing to a depth of 70.5 feet, and a 14-inch (nominal) screen assembly from 62 feet to 95.5 feet. The well was constructed with a cement surface seal to a depth of 34 feet. The open interval consists of stainless steel wire-wrap screen between 70.5 feet and 90.5 feet in gravel and sand formation. The well has exhibited only minor reduction in capacity over its operational history and is scheduled for rehabilitation in 2016. Due to its central location in the well field, Well 6 sees interference from pumping at all of the operational wells. Well 6 is equipped with a VFD and is currently operated at rates between 900 and 1,600 gpm.

Well 7 was constructed in 2000 and was originally tested at a rate of 1,500 gpm with 11 feet of drawdown over a 73 hour period. The well consists of a 16-inch diameter production casing to a depth of 65 feet and a 14-inch diameter (nominal) screen assembly between 56 feet and 89 feet. The well was constructed with a cement surface seal to a depth of 46 feet. The open interval consists of stainless steel wire-wrap screen from 67 to 77 feet and 83 to 89 feet in gravel and sand formation. The well has exhibited very minor reduction in capacity over its operational history, and the most recent well rehabilitation was completed in 2012. Well 7 sees interference from pumping at Wells 6 and 8. Well 7 is equipped with a VFD and is currently operated at rates between 1,000 and 1,700 gpm.

#### Well 8

Well 8 was constructed in 2006 and was originally tested at a rate of 4,000 gpm with 17 feet of drawdown over a 47 hour period. Based on the testing results and estimated interference, the recommended long-term design operational rate for the well was 2,500 gpm. The well consists of a 20-inch diameter production casing to a depth of 60 feet, and an 18-inch diameter (nominal) screen assembly. The well was constructed with a cement seal from 13 feet to 53 feet and bentonite from 4 feet to 13 feet. The open interval consists of stainless steel wire-wrap screen from 53 to 79 feet and 89 to 95 feet in gravel and sand formation. The well has exhibited very minor reduction in capacity over its operational history, and the most recent well rehabilitation was completed in 2013. Well 8 sees interference from pumping at Wells 6 and 7. Well 8 is equipped with a VFD and is currently operated at rates between 1,700 and 2,300 gpm.

### Well 9

Well 9 was completed in 2016 with a design similar to Wells 7 and 8 and production capacity of approximately 1,800 gpm. It is anticipated that Well 9 will experience interference from pumping at the other operational wells, and pumping at Well 9 will likewise cause additional interference at the other operational wells. Well 9 is not equipped with a VFD. The operational pumping rates of the nearby wells are likely to be reduced as a result of the additional well interference and the non-varying production rate at Well 9.

### Current Source Capacity Estimates

The total well field capacity is sensitive to changes in groundwater levels because the source aquifer beneath the well field is relatively shallow. In addition to the natural variation of the groundwater level of the aquifer due to changes in the Willamette River level (stage) and seasonal variations in precipitation (higher in the winter and lower in the summer), the groundwater level is also affected by the rate and volume of groundwater withdrawn from the City's well field.

At each production well there is a limited amount of available drawdown. Drawdown is the difference between the water level in the well and the top of the open interval of the well. During pumping, the available drawdown in the well decreases as the water level in the well falls. In addition, each pumping well creates a cone of drawdown that expands laterally away from the well as pumping continues. The decrease in available drawdown at a well caused by the pumping at another well is called interference. Interference is generally greater in wells that are constructed in close together. Over longer periods of pumping, the cone of drawdown can expand to the lateral extent of the aquifer or to areas that are less productive, called boundaries, which can affect the rate of drawdown at the wells.

Available operational data indicate that the total well field capacity decreases after several days of continuous pumping due to the cumulative effects of interference and aquifer boundary conditions. For this reason, estimates of maximum source capacity were developed for one day and three days based on typical peak demand operational scenarios. Source capacity estimates include projections for Well 9, assuming a specific capacity similar to Well 7 and a non-varying flow rate of 1,800 gpm which is the capacity of the pump to be installed at Well 9. Firm source capacity estimates assume Well 8 is non-operational. Firm capacity is defined as total source capacity with the largest source, Well 8, out of service. Capacity estimates presented herein use conservative Willamette River stage levels to estimate available drawdown. More or less capacity may be available at any given time, depending on aquifer conditions and well performance. Estimates of maximum and firm source capacities, in million gallons per day (mgd), are presented in **Table 4-1**.

Table 4-1 Source Capacity Estimates

A: f C 1:4:	Capacity (mgd)								
Aquifer Conditions	1-Day Max	1-Day Firm	3-Day Max	3-Day Firm					
Summer (Low-Water)	11.6	8.5	9.0	8.4					
Winter (High-Water)	11.8	8.5	10.6	8.5					

### Water Rights Summary

The City holds six municipal groundwater rights, including four water right certificates, one permit, and one groundwater registration. All of these water rights authorize use of groundwater from the City's well field located in the alluvial aquifer adjacent to the Willamette River, and in combination authorize 35.16 cubic feet per second (cfs) or 15,779 gpm of water right appropriation rate. The majority of the City's water rights are relatively free of water use conditions, and the City is in compliance with the few water use conditions that are attached to its water rights.

Groundwater Registration GR-63, the City's oldest water right, authorizes the use of 1,000 gpm (2.228 cfs) from each of the City's original two water supply wells, Well 1 and Well 2 (2,000 gpm in total). The City does not currently use these wells for supply because of diminished capacity and sand pumping.

Certificates 68620 and 82595 authorize a combined appropriation rate of 1,800 gpm (4.01 cfs) from Well 5. Although the production capacity of Well 5 was once sufficient for appropriating the full rate of these water rights, the capacity of Well 5 has declined over time to a current rate of 425 gpm.

Certificates 48100 and 82600, authorize an appropriation rate of 1,203 gpm (2.68 cfs) from Well 4 and 1,800 gpm (4.01 cfs) from Well 6, respectively. Similar to Well 5, the production capacity of Well 4, and to a lesser degree Well 6, have declined over time and the City can no longer appropriate the full water right rate from these wells.

The City's remaining water right, Permit G-17583 (formerly G-13876), authorizes the appropriation of up to 8,977 gpm (20.0 cfs) from six wells, including one collector well. Three of the six wells, Wells 7, 8, and 9, have been constructed and the City currently appropriates a combined total of up to 5,800 gpm from these wells under this permit (65% of the permit authorized rate). The City has an approved extension of time for this permit that extends the date to complete construction to October 1, 2054 and the date to apply water to full beneficial use to October 1, 2055. The City is authorized to appropriate up to 7,917 gpm (17.64 cfs) of the total permit authorized rate under its currently approved Water Management and Conservation Plan (WMCP). Access to additional rate under the permit, up to the maximum authorized rate, will require an update of the City's WMCP justifying the need for the additional rate. An updated WMCP must be submitted to the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) by July 17, 2019 per a condition of the final order approving the City's current WMCP.

**Table 4-2** provides an inventory of the City's water rights. **Table 4-3** provides a summary of the City's current well production capacity and the allocation of the City's water right capacity by well.

Table 4-2 City of Newberg Water Rights for Use of Groundwater

		Certificate			Authorized	Priority	Authorized Rate	
Application	Permit	or Registration	Aquifer	anner i Associated Wells i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i		Date	(cfs)	(gpm)
		GR-63	Alluvial	Well 1 and Well 2	Municipal	9/30/1951	2.228	1000
						(Well 1)	(Well 1)	(Well 1)
						5/31/1948	2.228	1000
						(Well 2)	(Well 2)	(Well 2)
G-5277	G-5277	68620	Alluvial	Well 5	Municipal	8/5/1970	3	1346
G-5254	G-5276	48100	Alluvial	Well 4	Municipal	7/20/1970	2.68	1203
G-9638	G-10067	82595	Alluvial	Well 5	Municipal	3/28/1980	1.01	453
G-9805	G-10068	82600	Alluvial	Well 6	Municipal	6/23/1980	4.01	1800
G-12515	G-17583		Alluvial	Well 7, 8 and 9 (existing) Well 10 and 11 (proposed) Collector Well (proposed)	Municipal	5/3/1991	20	8977

Table 4-3 Allocation of Water Right Capacity - Groundwater

48100

82595

82600

Per. G-17583

GR-63

68620

	Wat	er Right ▶		GR-54	T-4547 48101 Per. G-5277 App. G-5277	Per. G-5276 App. G-5254	Per. G-10067 App. G-9638	Per. G-10068 App. G-9805	Per. G-13876 T-12202 T-9098 App. G-12515		
			Priority date	9/30/1951 (Well 1) 5/31/1948 (Well 2)	8/5/1970	7/20/1970	3/28/1980	6/23/1980	5/3/1991		
			Certificate date	n/a	10/10/1995	5/25/1979	11/3/2006	11/3/2006	n/a		
	App	ropriation Ra	te Authorized (cfs)	2.228 (Well 1) 2.228 (Well 2)	3.00	2.68	1.01	4.01	20.00		
	Appro	•	Authorized (gpm) orized Type of Use	2,000	<b>1,346</b> Municipal	<b>1,203</b> Municipal	453 Municipal	<b>1,800</b> Municipal	<b>8,977</b> Municipal		
Well Name	Well Log	Aquifer	Well Production Capacity <sup>1</sup> (gpm)		Water Right Use Allocated by Well (gpm)						
Well 1	MARI 191/194	Alluvial	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
Well 2	MARI 190/192	Alluvial	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
Well 3	MARI 185	Alluvial	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
Well 4	MARI 188	Alluvial	400	n/a	n/a	400	n/a	n/a	n/a	400	0
Well 5	MARI 182	Alluvial	425	n/a	425	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	425	0
Well 6	MARI 181	Alluvial	1600	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1600	n/a	1600	0
Well 7	YAMH 51996	Alluvial	1700	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1700	1700	0
Well 8	MARI 59721	Alluvial	2300	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2300	2300	0
Well 9	MARI 66282	Alluvial	1800	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1800	1800	0
Well 10	Proposed	Alluvial	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
Well 11	Proposed	Alluvial	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
Collector Well	Proposed	Alluvial	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
	App	propriation Ra	te Allocated (gpm)	0	425	400	0	1600	5800	8225	0
	Appr	opriation Rate	e Remaining (gpm)	2000	921	803	453	200	3177	7554	$\searrow$

0.646122928

#### Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1.</sup> Based on Well Field Flow Combinations\_2015 March.pdf

#### **Transmission**

Transmission of raw (untreated) water from the City's groundwater wells across the Willamette River to the WTP is provided by two parallel transmission mains.

The older 24-inch diameter cast iron main is suspended from a decommissioned highway bridge. The approaches to the former Highway 219 bridge have been demolished and the bridge is now owned and maintained by the City for the sole purpose of carrying the water transmission main from the well field to the WTP. The City does not have a formal maintenance or inspection program for the bridge structure. In 2016, a river bank failure occurred next to the bridge's northern end. The City is currently investigating any impact to the transmission main from this event and conducting an assessment of potential slope instability and mitigation strategies at the bridge crossing. The 24-inch bridge transmission main is assumed to be vulnerable to failure during a seismic event due to either potential failure of steel structural members in the existing bridge or slope instability.

A second 30-inch diameter high density polyethylene (HDPE) transmission main, constructed downstream of the bridge crossing in 2006, carries water from the well field under the Willamette River to the WTP. This crossing is considered more resistant to a seismic event due to the flexibility of the pipe material. Flexible joints, which allow slight pipe displacement during a seismic event were not incorporated into the pipeline design at either end of the river crossing. All existing fittings and joints are restrained.

#### **Treatment**

The City's existing WTP has a nominal capacity of 9 mgd. Overall plant capacity is currently limited by dual 12-inch diameter piping between the well field transmission mains and WTP settling basins. If the WTP is operated at 9 mgd, water flows from the dual 12-inch diameter mains into the settling basins at high velocity causing it to splash back over the settling basin wall. To mitigate this splash back and ensure proper mixing in the settling basin, the WTP is operated at a maximum capacity of approximately 8 mgd. The existing 8 mgd effective WTP capacity is adequate to meet projected demands of 7.78 mgd through the 20-year planning horizon.

### **Future Supply**

As presented in **Section 3**, the City's current water supply system relies solely upon the well field source water piped across the Willamette River to treatment and customers. Both the well field and at least one transmission main may be vulnerable to flooding, ground movement, seismic activity or other natural disasters. Given these potential vulnerabilities it is recommended that the City assess redundant supply options on the north side of the Willamette River.

Any potential drinking water supply system has three primary components: source, transmission and treatment. Transmission must be provided for both raw water, from the

source to treatment and finished water, from treatment to storage and customers. For a water supply system to be feasible each of these three primary components must be analyzed for their capacity, location and cost. Potential sources are also evaluated for their water quality as this impacts the needed treatment. As illustrated in **Figure 4-1** at the end of this section, a fatal flaw at any one of these evaluation steps may lead to elimination of a proposed source as a feasible option.

### Required Capacity

It is recommended that the City evaluate redundant supply sources based on a required capacity of one day of wintertime (non-peak) average daily demand. Based on historical water production records from the WTP, current wintertime average demand is approximately 2 mgd.

# **Groundwater Source Expansion Assessment**

Several alternatives for groundwater source expansion were evaluated on the basis of favorable hydrogeology and the availability of water rights. A detailed discussion of the evaluation is provided in **Appendix C**, and the key outcomes are summarized below.

### *Hydrogeology*

The four major geologic units present in the Newberg area (shown in **Appendix C**, **Figure 1**) were evaluated for potential to develop a new groundwater source:

- 1. The marine sediment unit was eliminated from further consideration for a new groundwater source because of poor water quality and low well yields.
- 2. The nature and distribution of Columbia River Basalt Group (CRBG) aquifers are not well characterized in the Newberg area. The CRBG aquifers outside and in the northern part of the City, where known to be present, are compartmentalized and have low to medium yields and declining water levels. The presence, thickness, and productivity of the CRBG in the southern portion of the City is unknown, and exploration would require a significant investment. The CRBG aquifers were eliminated from further consideration for a new groundwater source.
- 3. The basin-fill sediment unit was eliminated from further consideration for a new groundwater source because of low well yields.
- 4. The younger alluvium unit consists of sediments deposited within the floodplain of the Willamette River. The coarser section of the unit comprises the alluvial aquifer, the most productive aquifer in the Newberg area, and is the source of supply for the City's well field. The highest-potential alternative for developing a new, high-capacity groundwater source is to target the coarse material found in the younger alluvium near the Willamette River.

## Water Rights

Four different alternatives for obtaining authorization to appropriate water from a new source were evaluated:

- 1. Obtain a new surface water right, should the City desire to develop a new surface source
- 2. Acquire an existing surface water right
- 3. Obtain a new groundwater right
- 4. Utilize (transfer) the City's existing groundwater rights

All four of the alternatives were found to be feasible, with availability of groundwater rights (new or transferred) limited to the alluvial aquifer present near the Willamette River.

### Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR)

In addition to the considered alternatives for developing a new groundwater source, ASR also was considered as a strategy for enhancing supply capacity during periods of high demand. ASR is the underground storage of treated drinking water in a suitable aquifer and the subsequent recovery of the water from the same well or wells, generally requiring no retreatment other than disinfection. The specific alternative evaluated was an ASR system using treated alluvial groundwater from the WTP as the injection source and using the CRBG as the storage aquifer. As discussed above, the presence, structure, and productivity of the CRBG in the Newberg area is highly uncertain. The ASR alternative was not considered further in this evaluation because of the high cost to develop and test an ASR site and the high uncertainty regarding the suitability of the CRBG aquifers in the area for ASR.

### Source Expansion Alternatives

The preliminary expansion assessment indicated that the alluvial aquifer provides the best opportunity for developing additional groundwater source capacity. Two overall alternatives for developing additional source capacity in the alluvial aquifer are available to the City:

- Alternative 1 expand existing well field capacity
- Alternative 2 develop capacity on the north side of the Willamette River

Two targeted options (Option A and B) were identified and evaluated within each of these alternatives.

### Alternative 1 - Well field Capacity Expansion

The City has completed several studies since 1980 to evaluate the potential to develop groundwater supplies from the alluvial aquifer within the floodplain on the south side of the Willamette River. The outcome of these studies was continued expansion of the City's Marion County well field, centered on the thickest known section of saturated aquifer. The City has fully developed the pumping capacity of the majority of this channel feature, although the capacities of two wells (4 and 5) have diminished over time. While the aquifer becomes appreciably thinner northwest and south of the existing well field (**Appendix C**, **Figure 2**), the thickness and nature of the aquifer and potential presence of additional channel features have not been fully explored on the south end of the City's parcel, nor in the northerly portions of the adjacent parcel. The presence of undeveloped alluvial aquifer on the City's parcel and adjacent areas, and the diminished capacity of the City's older wells present a couple of options for developing additional capacity on the south side of the river. These options could be implemented independently or collectively:

- **Option 1A** Evaluate whether the capacities of Well 4 and Well 5 can be restored and/or whether replacing Well 4 would be beneficial
- **Option 1B** Fully explore the City's parcel and nearby areas, and drill a new well(s) based on the results of this exploration

# Option 1A Improve or Replace Existing Wells in the Well field

This option would involve evaluating whether the performance of older existing Wells 4 and 5 could be restored to improve overall source capacity, and if not, whether the City should consider replacing Well 4. The performance and capacities of Wells 4 and 5 have been significantly diminished since originally installed. Recent advances in well assessment and rehabilitation methods may better inform the City whether to continue to operate these assets as-is or consider implementing a thorough and structured rehabilitation program to restore their capacity. One possible conclusion of the assessment would be that completing a comprehensive rehabilitation program would not be worthwhile. The assessment could also include an evaluation of whether replacing Well 4 would significantly improve overall source capacity given that Well 4 is located at a sufficient distance from the remainder of the wells to be less affected by interference.

## Advantages:

- The existing well locations have been well-characterized.
- The City owns the property occupied by the existing wells and has land use approvals to use the parcel for municipal drinking water.
- The City holds undeveloped water right capacity for this aquifer. Changes to the City's water rights to add or move well locations should be relatively simple.
- Much of the access, power and conveyance infrastructure necessary to add capacity is already in place.

## Disadvantages:

• Option 1A does not address the objective of developing supply redundancy on the north side of the river.

## Option 1B Develop New Wells in the Well field or on Adjacent Parcel

A 1992 study for the City of Newberg by CH2M Hill estimated the capacity of a new well drilled within the thinner (~20 feet) section of the alluvial aquifer to be between 450 and 700 gpm. However, the well capacity potential for certain portions of the City's parcel and the adjacent western parcel is not fully understood because the depth, thickness and nature of the alluvial aquifer has not been fully explored. Option 1B would involve exploration to fill-in information gaps about the thickness of the alluvial aquifer on the City's parcel. The desired capacity increment would then be developed by installing wells in the most advantageous locations. Locations would be identified based on capacity, property, permitting, and infrastructure (power and conveyance) costs.

### Advantages:

- The City owns the property occupied by the existing wells and has land use approvals to use the parcel for municipal drinking water.
- The City holds undeveloped water right capacity for this aquifer. Changes to the City's water rights to add or move well locations should be relatively simple.
- Much of the access, power and conveyance infrastructure necessary to add capacity is nearby.

### Disadvantages:

- Option 1B does not address the objective of developing supply redundancy on the north side of the river.
- The yield of individual wells may be significantly lower than the City's existing wells, resulting in a higher cost per unit capacity.
- The City does not own the adjacent parcel.

### Alternative 2 - North Side Capacity Development

This alternative involves developing source capacity through new wells in the alluvial aquifer on the north side of the Willamette River. Target areas (options) for exploring the presence and nature of the alluvial aquifer include: They are illustrated in **Appendix C**, **Figures 1 and 3**.

- Option 2A Gearns Ferry Area floodplain in the vicinity adjacent to Highway 219
- Option 2B Southwest Area floodplain between Rogers Landing County Park (County Park) and the City of Dundee

## Option 2A Develop New Wells in the Gearns Ferry Area

The Gearns Ferry Area was identified during previous groundwater supply studies as having potentially favorable conditions for developing a groundwater supply source from the alluvial aquifer (CH2M Hill, 1997). The Gearns Ferry Area includes two parcels owned by Chehalem Parks and Recreation District (CPRD) adjacent to the east and west sides of Highway 219. The remainder of the Gearns Ferry Area is privately-owned. Nearly all of the floodplain is in cultivation and the land is designated exclusive farm use (EFU).

The City completed a limited evaluation of the groundwater supply potential of the eastern portion of the CPRD property in 2006 (GSI, 2006). The evaluation was based on the identification of productive aquifer conditions in two irrigation wells located on the Willamette Farms property to the east of the CPRD parcel and an irrigation/domestic well located to the west (**Appendix C, Figure 4**). The investigation included drilling an exploratory borehole on the east edge of the CPRD property and water quality testing of the Willamette Farms wells. Although the test borehole did not intercept a thick sequence of productive material, the majority of the CPRD property remains unexplored and appears to have potential to host a thicker sequence of productive alluvial aquifer materials. The 2006 investigation did identify the presence of cyanide in a sample from one of the Willamette Farms wells, likely a residue from agricultural chemical use. Consequently, additional investigation of groundwater quality and current agricultural practices at the Willamette Farms and CPRD parcels, as well as water quality testing on the CPRD site, would be necessary to assess the risks to source water quality prior to investing in a supply source at this location.

### Advantages:

- Option 2A addresses the City's objective of developing redundant capacity on the north side of the river to improve system resiliency.
- Some property is publicly owned.
- Water rights currently held by the City could be used for wells completed in the alluvial aquifer.
- Wells in the vicinity indicate productive aquifer materials are present nearby.

### Disadvantages:

- Potential well yields and water quality are uncertain because the area has not been adequately explored.
- Land use related risks to water quality must be evaluated.
- The area is distant from existing conveyance infrastructure.

### Option 2B Develop New Wells in the Southwest Area

The Southwest Area, encompassing the floodplain between County Park and the City of Dundee, is the other proximal area with potentially-favorable hydrogeologic conditions for development of a groundwater source in the alluvial aquifer on the north side of the river

(**Appendix C, Figure 5**). However, this particular area has several challenges, and thus is less favorable than the Gearns Ferry Area in Option 2A.

Similar to the CPRD property, further investigation is necessary to evaluate the feasibility of developing a groundwater source in the Southwest Area. Two primary data gaps must be addressed: (1) verify the presence and pumping capacity of the aquifer, and estimate well yields; and (2) evaluate groundwater quality, potential landfill impacts, and current and potential future agricultural practices to assess risks to source water quality.

## Advantages:

- Option 2B addresses the City's objective of developing redundant capacity on the north side of the river to improve system resiliency.
- Water rights currently held by the City could be used for wells completed in the alluvial aquifer.

### Disadvantages:

- Very little information is available to assess the yield potential in the area.
- The proximity of the closed landfill may have negative implications for water quality, and the risk of contamination must be evaluated thoroughly.
- Privately held agricultural land designated EFU may present access and land use challenges.
- The area is distant from existing conveyance infrastructure.

#### Source Conclusion

Based on this analysis, the recommended source expansion option is Option 2A New Wells in the Gearns Ferry Area. This option meets the objective of developing redundant supply on the north side of the Willamette River. The information related to existing wells in this area indicates the alluvial aquifer has productive material here. The City's existing water rights could be used for wells in the alluvial aquifer in the Gearns Ferry Area and significant property is publicly owned by the CPRD.

In addition to further exploration to identify alluvial aquifer characteristics in the area, impacts to water quality from surface activities such as agriculture must also be evaluated.

Although this appears to be the most feasible option for redundant supply currently, it is anticipated that the City will evaluate other source water options as opportunities arise.

### **Transmission and Treatment for Redundant Supply**

It is anticipated that new wells developed in the alluvial aquifer would require treatment for high levels of iron and manganese consistent with the City's existing wells. Based on a proposed north side well location in the Gearns Ferry Area (Option 2A), approximately 2 miles of transmission mains would be needed to carry raw water from a proposed well to the

existing WTP. Alternatively, water could be treated at the well site using oxidation and a pressure filter system for iron and manganese followed by on-site disinfection. Approximately 1.3 miles of finished water transmission mains along Highway 219 would then carry the treated water to existing distribution at NE Wynooski Road. Treatment at the proposed well site is the recommended option for planning purposes because less transmission piping is required and a separate treatment system makes the proposed well a truly independent redundant supply. Much of the recommended exploration area is within the 100-year flood plain. Depending on the final well site selected, siting treatment facilities on nearby parcels of higher ground out of the flood plain may be an important consideration is developing this redundant supply.

## **Redundant Supply Estimated Cost**

It is recommended that the City pursue a redundant supply in the Gearns Ferry area on the north side of the Willamette River near the current Highway 219 bridge. The redundant supply, with an approximate capacity of 2 mgd, would consist of a new groundwater well, on-site treatment for iron and manganese, on-site disinfection and approximately 1.3 miles of 12-inch diameter transmission mains from the new well to existing distribution at Highway 219 and NE Wynooski Road. **Table 4-4** summarizes planning level costs for each of these supply components. As described under *Source Expansion Alternatives* earlier in this section, additional exploration is needed in the Gearns Ferry area to confirm hydrogeology and water quality prior to selecting a final well site. Costs for this additional exploration are also included in **Table 4-4**.

Table 4-4
Redundant Supply Cost Estimate Summary

Supply Component	Development Phase or Facility	Item Description	Assumptions	Т	<b>Total Cost</b>				
		Water Rights Evaluation	Review water rights and permitting alternatives, meet with OWRD to determine next steps for permitting	\$	2,500				
	Feasibility and Exploration	Geophysical Explorations	Two field days, consultant provides field support for contractor	\$	27,500				
Source		Subsurface Investigation and Testing	Sonic borings, 6-inch test well with two 2-inch monitoring wells	\$	128,000				
		Water Quality Assessment	Three water quality samples submitted for metals, pesticides and cyanide	\$	5,000				
	Well Development	2 mgd Production Well	One well only	\$	360,000				
		Water Rights Preparation		\$	5,000				
	Well house and well head Improvements			\$	500,000				
Tuestanout	Iron and Manganese	On-site oxidation and filtration	Sodium hypochlorite injection for oxidation, manganese dioxide media pressure filter for filtration	\$	450,000				
Treatment	Disinfection	On-site injection of sodium hypochlorite	Bulk sodium hypochlorite delivered to site, no on-site generation	\$	150,000				
Transmission	Finished Water Transmission Main	12-inch diameter ductile iron		\$	1,991,000				
	TOTAL Redundant Supply Development Cost								



# SECTION 5 WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ANALYSIS

This section presents an analysis of the City of Newberg's (City's) water distribution system based on criteria outlined in **Section 3**. The water demand forecasts summarized in **Section 2** are used in conjunction with analysis criteria to assess water system characteristics including service pressures, storage and pumping capacity and emergency fire flow availability. This section provides the basis for the recommended Capital Improvement Program (CIP) presented in **Section 7**.

### **Pressure Zone Analysis**

Pressure zones are defined by ground topography. Their hydraulic grade lines (HGLs) are determined by overflow elevations of water storage reservoirs, discharge pressures of pump stations or outlet settings of pressure reducing facilities serving the zone. The City's two existing pressure zones provide adequate service pressure to all customers. A third pressure zone is recommended within the 20-year planning horizon to supply potential new development at higher elevations northeast of the existing service area. Beyond 20 years it is anticipated that a fourth pressure zone will be needed to serve customers at the highest elevations in the City's North Hills Urban Reserve Area (URA). Proposed Zone 4 is not explicitly addressed in the distribution system analysis as it is outside of the 20-year service area for this Master Plan. Existing and proposed future pressure zones are illustrated on the water system maps in **Appendix A**.

## **Existing Pressure Zones**

The City's existing distribution system is almost entirely served from Zone 1 which is supplied by the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and the North Valley and Corral Creek Reservoirs at approximate HGL of 403 feet. Zone 1 provides adequate service pressure to customers below approximately 310 feet elevation. Zone 2, serving the Oak Knoll neighborhood at the northern edge of Newberg, is supplied by constant pressure pumping from the Oak Knoll Pump Station. Zone 2, with an approximate HGL of 470 feet, currently provides adequate service pressure to customers between approximately 310 and 350 feet elevation.

### Zone 2 North Expansion to Veritas School Site

The City has entered an agreement to expand Zone 2 water service from the Oak Knoll Pump Station north on N College Street to the proposed Veritas School property at the intersection of N College Street and NE Bell Road. An 8-inch diameter main was recently completed from Oak Knoll Pump Station along N College Street to the school property. In addition to the school, other properties north of the Zone 2 boundary including the North Valley Friends Church and a proposed 11-unit residential development at 4016 N College (Rourke Property) are expected to connect to City water service from this 8-inch main. For the purposes of this

analysis, completion of these additional Zone 2 customer connections is assumed to occur within the next 5 years as reflected in the future water demand by pressure zone summarized in **Table 2-4** in **Section 2**.

Required fire flow has yet to be determined by the Newberg Fire Marshal for these proposed Zone 2 future customers as they are currently outside of the city limits. For this analysis it is assumed that the maximum fire flow required in Zone 2 will continue to be 1,000 gpm. However, to be consistent with the City's 2015 *Public Works Design and Construction Standards*, when the properties are annexed into the City of Newberg, it is likely the required fire flow without automatic fire sprinklers for the church and school will be at least 3,000 gpm and up to 4,500 gpm. The existing Oak Knoll Pump Station does not have adequate capacity under any conditions to supply a fire flow requirement larger than 1,260 gpm, which is the current nominal capacity of the station with all pumps operating.

## Proposed Future Pressure Zones

As development continues in the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) and the City's water service area expands to the northeast, a new Zone 3 is proposed to serve new development at higher elevations. The proposed Zone 3 would supply customers between approximately 310 and 440 feet elevation around NE Zimri Drive north of the Allison Inn.

Although initial development in Zone 3 could be independently served by a constant pressure pump station, it is recommended that the City pursue long-term development of a storage reservoir to supply Zone 3 customers by gravity. The proposed reservoir would ultimately serve future customers in the City's largest URA, the North Hills URA, which is anticipated to develop beyond the 20-year planning horizon of this Master Plan.

Customers in the North Hills URA below approximately 440 feet elevation will be served from proposed Zone 3. Customers between approximately 440 and 560 feet are assumed to be served by a future Zone 4. It is assumed that the proposed reservoir will be designed to operate at an HGL to serve future Zone 3 customers by gravity. Future Zone 4 customers would then be served by constant pressure pumping from Zone 3. Zone 4 is anticipated to develop beyond the 20-year planning horizon, thus no further analysis of Zone 4 water service is included in this Plan.

For this analysis, it is assumed that Zone 2 customers will ultimately be served from Zone 3 following construction of the proposed reservoir and necessary transmission piping beyond the 20-year planning horizon.

## **Storage Capacity Analysis**

Storage facilities are provided for three purposes: operational storage, fire storage and emergency storage. As presented in **Section 3**, the total storage required in each pressure zone is the sum of these three elements.

- *Operational Storage* volume needed to meet peak hour demand (PHD) for 2.5 hours with all non-emergency pumps supplying the zone
- *Fire Storage* the most severe fire flow requirement in the zone multiplied by the duration of that flow specified in the 2014 *Oregon Fire Code*
- *Emergency Storage* 100 percent of maximum daily demand (MDD) in the zone

Storage reservoirs must have adequate capacity to meet demands within the pressure zone being supplied by gravity as well as demands in any constant pressure zones pumping out of the gravity zone. In the existing Newberg water system, this means adequate storage must be available in Zone 1 reservoirs to meet storage requirements for Zone 1 customers who are served by gravity and Zone 2 customers who are supplied constant pressure from the Oak Knoll Pump Station. Constant pressure zones, like Zone 2, cannot be adequately supplied fire flow from a lower-elevation reservoir and must have adequate pumping capacity to meet fire flow requirements as presented later in this section. Existing and projected future storage capacity requirements are summarized in **Table 5-1**.

### Existing Storage Capacity Findings

Existing Zone 1 storage reservoirs have adequate capacity to meet storage requirements under existing and projected future demand conditions through the 20-year planning horizon.

### Proposed Bell Road Reservoir

As discussed earlier in this section, continued development northeast of the City's existing service area will require a new Pressure Zone 3 to serve customers above approximately 310 feet elevation within the UGB and the North Hills URA. The proposed Zone 3 within the UGB would initially be served by constant pressure pumping.

As development warrants beyond the 20-year planning horizon, it is recommended the City construct a new storage reservoir on City-owned property north of Bell Road near the intersection with Zimri Drive. The proposed Bell Road Reservoir will ultimately serve Zone 3 customers within the current UGB, future Zone 3 and 4 customers within the North Hills URA and Zone 2 customers following construction of the proposed reservoir and necessary distribution piping. It is assumed that the proposed Bell Road Reservoir will be designed to operate at an HGL to serve future Zone 3 customers by gravity.

### Bell Road Reservoir Capacity

The proposed Bell Road reservoir has an estimated 20-year storage need of approximately 0.24 MG to serve future Zone 3 customers within the UGB. A total storage capacity of 1.69 MG is needed to serve Zone 2 and proposed Zones 3 and 4 beyond the 20-year planning horizon when and if development occurs in the North Hills URA. The total recommended storage capacity for the Bell Road Reservoir is 1.7 MG.

Estimates of proposed Bell Road storage capacity assume a maximum residential fire flow requirement of 1,500 gpm based on potential medium density residential development in future Zones 3 and 4. If the fire flow requirement for the Veritas School in Zone 2 is higher than 1,500 gpm it will impact required storage capacity, adding up to an additional 0.9 MG at a required fire flow of 4,500 gpm which is the maximum requirement from the City's 2015 *Public Works Design and Construction Standards*.

Estimates of proposed Bell Road storage capacity also assume the reservoir will ultimately be supplied by two pump stations, a proposed Bell East Pump Station on Zimri Drive just north of the Allison Inn and a proposed Bell West Pump Station on N College Street near the existing Oak Knoll Pump Station. These proposed pump stations are discussed in more detail in the following paragraphs. It is assumed that the City will re-evaluate the proposed Bell Road Reservoir capacity during reservoir pre-design based on the actual timing and character of development in the UGB and URA.

Table 5-1 Storage Capacity Analysis

			Required Storage (MG)							
Pressure Zone	Timeframe	Other Zones Served <sup>1</sup>	Operational	Fire²	Emergency	Total	Existing Reservoirs	Existing Storage (MG)	Additional Storage Need (MG)	
	Current		-	1.08	4.79	5.87	North Valley	12.00	-	
7 1	5-year (2020)	Zone 2	1	1.08	5.70	6.78	1 & 2 and	12.00	-	
Zone 1	10-year (2025)		-	1.08	6.47	7.55		12.00	-	
	20-Year (2035)		1	1.08	7.72	8.80	Corral Creek	12.00	-	
	5-year (2020)		-	0.18	0.02	0.20		-	0.20	
	10-year (2025)	None	-	0.18	0.05	0.23		-	0.23	
Zone 3	20-Year (2035)		-	0.18	0.06	0.24	None	-	0.24	
	Beyond 20 years	Zone 2 and Zone 4	0.09	0.18	1.42	1.69	1.010	-	1.69	

#### Notes:

- 1. Zone 2 is currently supplied by constant pressure pumping from Zone 1, thus Zone 1 storage must have adequate capacity to serve Zone 2. After construction of the proposed Zone 3 reservoir, assumed to occur beyond the 20-year planning horizon, Zone 2 customers would be served by gravity from the new Zone 3 storage reservoir.
- 2. Required maximum fire flow for Zone 2 is assumed to be the current 1,000 gpm and proposed Zones 3 and 4 is assumed to be 1,500 gpm. If the fire flow requirement for the Veritas School or other structures in these future zones is determined to be larger than 1,500 gpm it will impact the storage needed up to an additional 0.9 MG with a required flow of 4,500 gpm. This is the maximum requirement from the City's 2015 *Public Works Design and Construction Standards*.

## **Pumping Capacity Analysis**

Pumping capacity requirements are estimated based on available storage, the number and size of pumps serving each pressure zone and the zone's maximum fire flow requirement. Recommendations are based on firm capacity which is defined as a pump station's capacity with the largest pump out of service, measured in gallons per minute (gpm).

In pressure zones supplied by gravity, like Zone 1, operational and fire storage provided by reservoirs make it unnecessary to plan for fire flow or peak hour capacity from pump stations, assuming adequate storage is available. Pump stations supplying gravity zones must have sufficient firm capacity to meet the maximum day demand for all customers in the zone and any higher zones supplied from the primary zone.

Constant pressure pump stations supply a pressure zone without the benefit of storage, like Zone 2. Zones served by constant pressure pumping present a higher level of risk for water providers as a total loss of service pressure could occur with a power outage or main break in the zone. This loss of pressure temporarily leaves customers without water in their homes or for fire suppression and may result in a boil water advisory. However, constant pressure stations may be the only cost-effective way to serve some areas in the distribution system which would otherwise require an elevated reservoir to provide pressure by gravity. Due to these potential risks, these stations are only recommended for areas with few services and low water demand. Pump stations supplying constant pressure service must have firm pumping capacity to meet peak hour demands while simultaneously supplying the largest fire flow demand in the zone. The pumping capacity analysis is summarized in **Table 5-2**.

Table 5-2 Pumping Capacity Analysis

D		Other		Reg'd Firm	T- 1.41	Firm Cap	Firm Capacity (gpm)	
Pressure Zone	Timeframe	Zones Served	Criteria	Capacity (gpm)	Existing Pumps	Existing	Additional Need	
	Current	Zone 2		3,327			-	
Zone 1	5-year (2020)	7 20	MDD	3,972	WTP High	6,900	-	
Zone i	10-year (2025)	Zone 2 &	one 3 4,528 5,403	4,528	Service	0,900	-	
	20-Year (2035)	Zone 3				_		
	Current		PHD + Fire Flow <sup>2</sup>	1,049	Oak Knoll	260	789	
	5-year (2020)			1,639			1,379	
Zone 2	10-year (2025)	-		1,639			1,379	
	20-Year (2035)			1,639			1,379	
	Beyond 20 years		MDD	375	None <sup>1</sup>	-	375	
	5-year (2020)		PHD + Fire Flow	1,521			1,521	
7 2	10-year (2025)	-		1,562	None		1,562	
Zone 3	20-Year (2035)	_		1,569		_	1,569	
	Beyond 20 years	Zone 4	MDD	612			612	

#### Notes:

- 1. Existing Oak Knoll Pump Station is assumed to be abandoned following construction of proposed Bell West Pump Station to serve Zone 2 and ultimately proposed Bell Road Reservoir.
- 2. Required maximum fire flow for Zone 2 is assumed to be the current 1,000 gpm requirement. If the fire flow requirement for the Veritas School or other structures included in the Zone 2 north expansion is determined to be larger than the current 1,000 gpm requirement, it will impact the firm pumping capacity needed within the 20-year timeframe up to an additional 3,500 gpm with a total required flow of 4,500 gpm. This is the maximum requirement from the City's 2015 *Public Works Design and Construction Standards*.

### Existing Pumping Capacity Findings

The existing Water Treatment Plant (WTP) High Service Pumps have adequate capacity to supply projected system-wide demands through the 20-year planning horizon. The Oak Knoll Pump Station, serving Zone 2, is not currently equipped with a redundant high capacity pump to meet fire flow demands. The station's existing high capacity pump is sized for a flow of 1,000 gpm.

### **Proposed Pump Stations**

To supply future customers at higher elevations north of the City's existing service area additional high elevation pressure zones are needed. Development in these areas is anticipated to be incremental with many new customers connecting to the City water system beyond the 20-year planning horizon from new development in the North Hills URA. Thus, a phased approach to pumping and storage facilities is needed to provide water service while distributing capital improvement costs and maintaining adequate water circulation for water quality throughout the system. It is recommended that high elevation service areas initially be served by constant pressure pump stations, transitioning to gravity service following construction of the proposed Bell Road Reservoir beyond the 20-year planning horizon.

### Bell East Pump Station

For the purposes of this Master Plan it is assumed that Zone 3 development within the UGB will be served by constant pressure pumping from the proposed Bell East Pump Station through the 20-year planning horizon.

Concurrent with construction of the Bell Road Reservoir, Bell East Pump Station will be modified to supply the reservoir which will then serve customers by gravity. The proposed pump station, located on Zimri Drive just north of the Allison Inn will draw suction supply from existing 24-inch diameter Zone 1 distribution mains on Zimri Drive.

## Bell East Capacity

As shown in **Table 5-2**, Bell East has a proposed firm capacity of approximately 1,600 gpm through the 20-year planning horizon to provide PHD and residential fire flow to future Zone 3 customers within the UGB.

Following construction of the Bell Road Reservoir beyond 20 years, Bell East Pump Station would need a firm capacity of approximately 700 gpm to fill the reservoir at a rate approximately equal to the MDD for future Zone 3 and 4 customers within the UGB and North Hills URA.

### Bell West Pump Station

The proposed Bell West Pump Station will serve existing Zone 2 customers and the Zone 2 expansion to the Veritas School by constant pressure pumping through the 20-year planning horizon. It is anticipated the existing Oak Knoll Pump Station will be abandoned following construction of Bell West.

Following construction of the Bell Road Reservoir and approximately 6,000 linear feet (1.1 miles) of transmission main along Bell Road between Zimri Drive and N College Street, Bell West Pump Station will be modified to supply the reservoir which will then serve former Zone 2 customers by gravity. The proposed pump station, located on N College Street near the Madison Drive alignment will draw suction supply from 18-inch diameter Zone 1 mains supplying the North Valley Reservoirs at N College Street and N Terrace Drive.

# **Bell West Capacity**

As shown in **Table 5-2**, Bell West has a proposed firm capacity of approximately 1,400 gpm through the 20-year planning horizon to provide PHD and a residential 1,000 gpm fire flow to Zone 2 including expansion to the Veritas School. If the fire flow requirement for the Veritas School in Zone 2 is higher than 1,000 gpm it will impact required pumping capacity, adding up to an additional 3,500 gpm.

Following construction of the Bell Road Reservoir beyond 20 years, Bell West Pump Station will need a firm capacity of approximately 400 gpm to fill the reservoir at a rate approximately equal to the projected MDD for Zone 2.

# Back-Up Power

At least two independent power sources are recommended for the City's pump stations. It is recommended that pump stations supplying gravity storage reservoirs include, at a minimum, manual transfer switches and connections for a portable back-up generator. The emergency storage volume in each reservoir will provide short term water service reliability in case of a power outage at the pump station. Back-up power is particularly critical for stations which provide constant pressure service. On-site standby power generators with automatic transfer switches are recommended for constant pressure pump stations serving zones without the benefit of gravity storage.

An on-site back-up power generator is installed at the existing WTP which is capable of operating the high level pumps to fill Zone 1 reservoirs. The existing Oak Knoll Pump Station also has a back-up power generator.

It is recommended that proposed Bell East and Bell West Pump Stations have back-up power generators incorporated into their design.

## **Distribution Capacity and Hydraulic Performance**

## Hydraulic Model

A steady-state hydraulic network analysis model was used to evaluate the performance of the City's existing distribution system and identify proposed piping improvements based on hydraulic performance criteria, such as system pressure and flow velocity, described in **Section 3**. The purpose of the model is to determine pressure and flow relationships throughout the distribution system for average and peak water demands under existing and projected future conditions. Modeled pipes are shown as "links" between "nodes" which represent pipeline junctions or pipe size changes. Diameter, length and head loss coefficients are specified for each pipe and an approximate ground elevation is specified for each node.

The hydraulic model was developed for this Master Plan using the InfoWater modeling software platform with geographic information system (GIS) base mapping and operations data provided by the City. The model was calibrated using fire hydrant flow test data and analysis scenarios were created to evaluate existing and projected 20-year demands.

For distribution system modeling, the City's WTP High Service Pumps are assumed to be off. Zone 1 storage reservoirs are modeled approximately two-thirds full under peak demand conditions based on input from City staff regarding summertime operating levels.

### Modeled Water Demands

Existing and projected future demands are summarized in **Section 2**, **Tables 2-2** and **2-4**. Within the existing water service area, demands are assigned to the model based on current customer billing address and billed water consumption. Future demands in water service expansion areas are assigned uniformly over each proposed pressure zone area illustrated on the water system maps in **Appendix A**.

### **Model Calibration**

Model calibration typically involves adjusting the model parameters such that pressure and flow results from the model more closely reflect those measured at the City's fire hydrants. This calibration process tests the accuracy of model pipeline friction factors, demand distribution, valve status, network configuration, and facility parameters such as tank elevations and pump curves. The required level of model accuracy can vary according to the intended use of the model, the type and size of water system, the available data, and the way the system is controlled and operated. Pressure and flow measurements are recorded for the City's fire hydrants through a process called fire flow testing.

### Fire Flow Testing

Fire flow testing consists of recording static pressure at a fire hydrant and then "stressing" the system by flowing an adjacent hydrant. While the adjacent hydrant is flowing, residual

pressure is measured at the first hydrant to determine the pressure drop that occurs when the system is "stressed". Boundary condition data, such as reservoir levels and pump on/off status, must also be known to accurately model the system conditions during the time of the flow test. For this Master Plan, hydrant flow tests were conducted on April 6, 2016. The recorded time of each fire hydrant flow test was used to collect boundary condition information from the City's supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system.

### Steady-State Calibration Results

For any water system, a portion of the data describing the distribution system will be missing or inaccurate and assumptions will be required. This does not necessarily mean the accuracy of the hydraulic model will be compromised. Depending on the accuracy and completeness of the available information, some pressure zones may achieve a higher degree of calibration than others. Models that do not meet the highest degree of calibration can still be useful for planning purposes.

Pump discharge flow and pump curves were not available for the Oak Knoll Pump Station, serving the City's Pressure Zone 2 through constant pressure pumping. The absence of accurate flow data for constant pressure zones makes it difficult to accurately model the Oak Knoll Pump Station. Flows were approximated based on the assigned demands in the model, City-provided pump nominal capacities and discharge pressure measured at the station.

The model calibration's confidence level was evaluated based on the difference between modeled and field-measured pressure drops during fire hydrant flow testing, in pounds per square inch (psi), as summarized in **Table 5-3**. Overall system calibration confidence is considered high.

Table 5-3
Calibration Confidence

Confidence Level	Field-Measured vs. Modeled Pressure Drop Difference
High	<u>+</u> 5 psi
Medium	<u>+</u> 5-10 psi
Low	>10 psi

## Fire Flow Analysis

Fire flow scenarios test the distribution system's ability to provide required fire flows at a given location while simultaneously supplying MDD and maintaining a minimum residual service pressure of 20 psi at all services. Required fire flows are assigned based on the zoning surrounding each hydrant as summarized in **Section 3**, **Table 3-1**.

The City's existing distribution mains are well looped with adequate fire flows available in most areas and relatively few piping improvements recommended for fire flow. Piping improvements are primarily needed in older parts of the water system including smaller diameter water mains adjacent to George Fox University and undersized 1- and 2-inch mains with few interconnections serving E Hancock Street (Highway 99W) between N Grant and N Edwards Streets downtown.

### Peak Hour Demand Analysis

Distribution system pressures were evaluated under peak hour demand conditions to confirm identified piping improvements. Peak hour demands were estimated as 1.7 times the maximum day demand. No additional pressure deficiencies were identified under these conditions.

# **Distribution System Water Quality**

The City of Newberg meets all current drinking water quality regulations. This analysis focuses on microbial contaminants (Total Coliform Rule), lead and copper (Lead and Copper Rule) and disinfection by-products (Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule) which may be exacerbated or originate in the distribution system.

# Total Coliform Rule Compliance

The City is currently meeting all applicable requirements for the Total Coliform Rule. It is important to maintain active circulation of water throughout the distribution system, in both pipes and reservoirs in order to retain a chlorine residual. The absence of chlorine residual and accumulation of sediments contribute to bacterial growth, which in turn can result in failure to comply with this rule.

## Lead and Copper Rule Compliance

The City uses caustic soda to raise the pH of treated water leaving the WTP. Newberg has been in compliance with the Lead and Copper Rule since 1997 when this pH adjustment system was installed. There appear to be no concerns with future compliance with the Lead and Copper Rule.

### Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (D/DBPR) Compliance

Currently, the City conducts quarterly sampling for DBP at the following four sample sites, all of which are currently in compliance:

- North Valley Reservoirs (25600 North Valley Road)
- Corral Creek Reservoir (31451 Corral Creek Road)
- 3743 Dahlia Street
- 210 The Greens

# **Summary**

This section presented an analysis of the City of Newberg's water distribution system based on projected future water demands presented in **Section 2** and performance criteria outlined in **Section 3**. This water system assessment includes service pressures and zone boundaries, storage and pumping capacity and emergency fire flow availability. This section provides the basis for recommended distribution system improvements presented in **Section 7** Capital Improvement Program.



# SECTION 6 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

This section assesses the City of Newberg's (City's) Operations and Maintenance (O&M) program for its water system. The assessment is based on information from City staff compared with American Water Works Association (AWWA) standards, the O&M practices of similarly sized utilities, and pertinent regulatory requirements. Recommendations for improvements to the City's O&M program, described at the end of this section, are based on the results of this assessment.

# **Existing O&M Structure**

The City's Public Works Department staff are responsible for the maintenance and operation of the water distribution and treatment systems. Newberg Public Works is structured into three major divisions; Operations, Maintenance, and Engineering. This section focuses on the work of the Operations and Maintenance divisions. Within these divisions staff are charged with O&M for a variety of public facilities including both water and wastewater utilities, fleet maintenance, street repair and grounds maintenance. This generalized structure allows staff to support multiple facilities and for administrative functions to be shared across utilities. Water utility responsibilities for each division are as follows:

# **Operations Division**

- Water Treatment Plant
- Well field
- Storage reservoirs
- Pump stations

### **Maintenance Division**

- Distribution main flushing & repair
- Valves & hydrants
- Meter reading
- Investigate & address customer complaints

The water utility has budgeted staff time of 5 full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) from the Operations Division and 6.5 FTEs from the Maintenance Division. **Figure 6-1** shows the organizational structure for O&M staff whose time is allocated to the water system. The City is currently evaluating the Maintenance Division organizational structure. Anticipated changes include a move towards more defined crews for each utility rather than, for instance, a general public works construction crew.

Public Works (PW) Director Jay Harris PW Maintenance Water Treatment Superintendent Superintendent1. 0 FTE 0.25 FTE Dan Wilson Russ Thomas PWM Secretary Dept Support Coordinator 0.25 FTE Jodie Hoogendam 0.5 FTE Karen Tarmichael **PWM Supervisor** 1.0 FTE Senior Senior Vance Barton Operator Mechanic 1.0 FTE 1.0 FTE Street & Storm Water & Fleet Maint wwc & Pavil Snegirev Ed Thomas Crew Chief Construction Crew Supervisor **Facilities** Chief Bryan Jones 0.25 FTF Crew Chief Plant Operator I Howard Whitman 0.5 FTE Mike Conway Mechanic Bill Jones Fleet 1.0 FTE 0.5 FTE Mechanic Facilities Utility Tech 2 Utility Tech 1 Utility Tech 2 Travis Hyder Utility Tech 2 Supervisor **Brad Snethen** 0.25 FTE 0.25 FTE 0.25 FTE 0.5 FTE Meters 0.25 FTE Ken Marron Joey Rivera Chris Kratochvil Leo French-Pinzon 0.25 FTE Scott Canfield Groundskeeper Utility Tech 1 0.25 FTE Utility Tech 1 1.0 FTE Kilev Peffers Meters Adam Clausen 1.0 FTE acility /Grounds Daro Powlison 0.25 FTE Brian Faulhaber

Figure 6-1 Water Utility Public Works Staff FTE

## **O&M Regulations and Guidelines**

Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 333-061-0065 govern O&M of public water systems with the primary directive that they be "operated and maintained in a manner that assures continuous production and distribution of potable water". These rules establish general requirements for leak repair, proper and functioning equipment, emergency planning, and current documentation.

The AWWA G200 Distribution Systems Operation and Management standard provides recommendations for routine maintenance programs, handling customer complaints, and record keeping which address the O&M goals and requirements of the OAR.

The City has also established ordinances regarding connection to the water system, cross-connection, backflow prevention, and water conservation and curtailment as described in Newberg Municipal Code Chapter 13.15.

## **Operator Certification**

OAR 333-061-0200 defines requirements for water system operator certification. Personnel in charge of operations for all community water systems, like Newberg's water system, are required to be certified through the Oregon Water System Operator's Certification Program. Water distribution and water treatment operators must receive certification in accordance with the classification of the system they operate. The City's classifications are:

- Water Treatment 2 based on the complexity of water treatment required
- Water Distribution 3 based on a service area population between 15,000 and 50,000 people, Newberg's service population is approximately 22,900

State guidelines also require water suppliers to identify an operator with these levels of certification as being in "direct responsible charge" (DRC) of the treatment and distribution systems. In Newberg, these roles are filled by the Water Treatment Superintendent and the Maintenance Superintendent respectively. **Table 6-1** summarizes current Oregon water operator certification levels held by Newberg public works staff.

Table 6-1 Certification Status of Personnel

Certification Number	Name	Job Title	Certification	
D-5076,		Water Treatment		
T-5076	Dan Wilson	Superintendent / Cross Connection Specialist – DRC treatment	WD-2, WT-3	
D-08243,	Senior Water Treatment		WD-3, WT-3	
T-08150	Pavil Snegirev	Operator	WD-3, W1-3	
D-1533	Russ Thomas	Maintenance Superintendent – DRC distribution	WD-3	
D-6191	Vance Barton	Maintenance Supervisor	WD-3	
D-6283	Michael Conway	Facilities & Field Ops Lead/Crew Chief	WD-2	
D-6021	Scott Canfield	Maint Tech 2 – Cartegraph / Meter Service	WD-2	
D-08442	Chris Kratochvil	Maint Tech 1	WD-2	

### **Current O&M Practices and Procedures**

Both the Operations and Maintenance divisions implement procedures to ensure that the water system facilities function efficiently and meet level-of-service requirements (e.g., water quality and adequate service pressure). Routine procedures include visual inspection of system facilities, monitoring flow- and reservoir-level recording, and responding to customer inquiries and complaints. City staff handle the majority of O&M duties; however, tasks such as major water main repairs, well rehabilitation and reservoir painting are sourced to outside contractors.

### System Operation

The City maintains and operates all facilities and appurtenances within the system, including customer meters. The customer is responsible for maintaining the water service line beyond the meter, typically located at the curb or near the property line. Meter reading is performed using a mobile Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) system and requires approximately 16 staff hours monthly to complete.

Each facility is typically inspected one to two times weekly to ensure security, proper operation and site maintenance. Chlorine residual and water pH in each finished water storage reservoir are checked twice a week. Well water levels are hand measured bi-monthly to verify well level indicators are reading accurately.

Field personnel monitor the water system's performance every day. Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) equipment at the City's the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) records the water pressure and metered flow at all wells, pressure at the Oak Knoll booster pump station, and water levels in the City's finished water storage reservoirs and WTP clearwell. Flow out of the WTP to distribution mains and storage reservoirs is recorded at the High Service Pumps. The volume of water produced at the WTP is totalized and recorded. Water personnel can use this data to detect any major abnormalities in the water system.

Water quality monitoring, as described in **Section 5**, is also performed by operations staff.

#### System Preventive Maintenance

The City's current preventive maintenance program consists of regularly servicing pumps and flushing water mains.

The City's water system includes well pumps, finished-water High Service Pumps at the WTP, raw water pumps at Otis Springs and booster pumps at the Oak Knoll Pump Station. Annual pump maintenance activities at one or more pump stations include:

- Clean variable frequency drives (VFDs)
- Test well pump output

- Test flow meters
- Change pump motor oil
- Inspect and, if needed, replace impellers
- Clean pump screens
- Fire pump testing (monthly)

Flushing is currently performed annually during the low demand winter season for a portion of the distribution system. With this annual flushing, the entire system is flushed on an approximately 4- to 5-year rotation. Dead ends are flushed every one to two years. Local flushing is also performed, as needed, in response to customer complaints.

The City does not currently have a formal valve exercising or hydrant maintenance program. Valves and hydrants are checked during flushing. Hydrants are repainted every 5 to 8 years using seasonal labor.

Other maintenance activities regularly performed by City staff include:

- Maintain grounds around City facilities
- Address customer complaints
- Exercising valves at system reservoirs, wells and pump stations
- Sodium hypochlorite generation cell service at WTP (semi-annually)
- Polymer pump maintenance
- Checking for leaks in bridge-mounted raw water transmission main

## Record Keeping

Current water system mapping is maintained by the Engineering Division using Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Public Works Maintenance staff have access to view current mapping electronically. All mapping changes are processed by the Engineering Division's GIS Analyst based on paper mark-ups or as-builts provided by Maintenance.

The City manages water system assets using Cartegraph software. Cartegraph is used to record customer complaints and generate work orders for repair and maintenance activities. The current software will no longer be updated in 2017, and support will end in 2018. City staff are investigating options to update or convert to another asset management system.

### **Customer Complaints**

Customers may call or email to file a complaint with any member of City staff. The initial contact forwards the complaint to the correct department and, depending on the nature of the complaint, it is investigated immediately to several days later. Complaints are addressed in the order of their severity and major issues are recorded in the City's current asset management software.

### **Conclusions and Recommendations**

An effective O&M program addresses issues with customer interaction, water quality and infrastructure operations and maintenance. The City's current O&M program does not include some common best management practices of water utilities in the region. The City is currently evaluating water maintenance programs and assessing the need for additional routine maintenance.

### Distribution System

Water distribution system O&M programs typically include the following maintenance programs:

- Dead-end main and hydrant flushing.
- Valve exercising.
- Leak detection.

It is difficult for water providers to address each item listed above. Consequently, it is important to prioritize maintenance of the critical infrastructures necessary to maintain effective service during an emergency. To accomplish this, the City should ensure adequate resources. Currently the City is completing dead-end main and hydrant flushing on a routine basis, and based on the limited number of water quality complaints and observed performance of hydrants during flow testing for this Master Plan, changes to the City's hydrant flushing program are not recommended.

To maintain a high level of service, the City should assess and identify critical components of the distribution system. To improve water distribution system O&M, it is recommended that the City develop the following programs:

- 1. A pipe replacement program based on a 100-year cycle as presented in **Section 5**.
- 2. A valve exercising program that operates all distribution valves on a 5-year basis to maintain the reliability of their service. If properly operated, most valves require less maintenance and will last a long time. Focus should be on critical isolation valves within the distribution system.
- 3. A leak-detection program may provide value to the City. At this point, the City is unable to perform an accurate comparison of water production and consumption to quantify water losses, thus, the value of a leak detection program is unclear. The City should invest in resolving this data discrepancy to determine if investment in leak detection is warranted. Typically, a leak detection program will provide value for systems with water loss rates in excess of 10 percent of annual water production.

# Water Storage Tanks

To ensure a long tank life and good water quality, water storage tanks must be periodically inspected and maintained at least every five years, depending on the structure. Routine inspections aid in assessing the coating system and potential required repairs.

The following recommendations will allow the City to expand its water system maintenance program and improve its water storage tank operations and maintenance program:

4. Implement a water storage tank inspection and cleaning program to assess every storage tank within the system every 5 years. The City could consider contracting with an independent certified inspection company.

## Staffing

The implementation of any of the recommendations presented above will result in a need for evaluation of staffing levels within the Maintenance department. In particular, staff availability to increase time dedicated to the water utility relative to other utility requirements will need to be considered.



# SECTION 7 RECOMMENDATIONS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP)

This section presents recommended improvements and capital maintenance for the City of Newberg's (City's) water system based on the analysis and findings presented in **Sections 4** and 5. These improvements include supply, storage reservoir, pump station and water main projects. The capital improvement program (CIP) presented in **Table 7-5** later in this section summarizes recommended improvements and provides an approximate timeframe for each project. Proposed supply and distribution system improvements are illustrated on **Plate 1** in **Appendix A**.

# **Cost Estimating Data**

An estimated project cost has been developed for each improvement project recommended in this section. Cost estimates represent opinions of cost only, acknowledging that final costs of individual projects will vary depending on actual labor and material costs, market conditions for construction, regulatory factors, final project scope, project schedule and other factors. The Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering International (AACE) classifies cost estimates depending on project definition, end usage and other factors. The cost estimates presented here are considered Class 4 with an end use being a study or feasibility evaluation and an expected accuracy range of -30 percent to +50 percent. As the project is better defined, the accuracy level of the estimates can be narrowed.

Estimated project costs are based upon recent experience with construction costs for similar work in Oregon and southwest Washington and assume improvements will be accomplished by private contractors. Estimated project costs include approximate construction costs and an aggregate 44 percent allowance for administrative, engineering and other project related costs. Estimates do not include the cost of property acquisition. Since construction costs change periodically, an indexing method to adjust present estimates in the future is useful. The Engineering News-Record (ENR) Construction Cost Index (CCI) is a commonly used index for this purpose. For purposes of future cost estimate updating; the current ENR CCI for Seattle, Washington is 10623 (October 2016).

# **Water System Capital Improvement Program**

A summary of all recommended improvement projects and estimated project costs is presented in **Table 7-5**. This CIP table provides for project sequencing by showing prioritized projects for the 5-year, 10-year and 20-year timeframes defined as follows:

- 5-year timeframe recommended completion before 2022
- 10-year timeframe recommended completion between 2022 and 2027
- 20-year timeframe recommended completion between 2027 and 2037.

#### CIP Cost Allocation to Growth

Water system improvement projects are recommended to mitigate existing system deficiencies and to provide capacity to accommodate growth and service area expansion. Projects that benefit future water system customers by providing capacity for growth may be funded through system development charges (SDCs). To facilitate this SDC evaluation a preliminary percentage of the cost of each project which benefits future water system growth is allocated in the CIP table. The basis for percentages allocated to growth are described later in this section for each recommended facility and summarized in the CIP **Table 7-5**.

Projects such as water supply improvements are considered water system performance improvements which benefit all existing and future customers. The estimated costs of these improvements are allocated 44 percent to future growth based on the ratio of current to projected future system-wide maximum day demands (MDD) beyond 20 years including the City's Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) and North Hills Urban Reserve Area (URA).

## **Supply**

# Redundant Supply

As presented in **Section 4**, it is recommended that the City pursue development of a redundant water supply to address existing supply vulnerability and for long-term water system resiliency. The proposed redundant source is a new alluvial-aquifer well in the Gearns Ferry area on the north side of the Willamette River near the current Highway 219 bridge crossing.

The redundant supply, with an approximate capacity of 2 million gallons per day (mgd), would consist of a new groundwater well, on-site treatment for iron and manganese, on-site disinfection and approximately 1.3 miles of 12-inch diameter transmission mains from the new well to existing distribution at Highway 219 and NE Wynooski Road. Estimated project costs for supply development also include water rights permitting as well as geophysical and water quality exploration of the area to identify feasible well sites. It is assumed that exploration and supply development will take place over the next 10 years.

Although a new well in the Gearns Ferry area appears to be the most feasible option for redundant supply currently, it is anticipated that the City will evaluate other source water options as opportunities arise.

#### **Treatment**

The City currently uses sodium hypochlorite for disinfection at the Water Treatment Plant (WTP). Based on discussion with City staff, the existing hypochlorite generator is showing signs of deterioration, such as, warped cell plates. City staff previously identified the need to replace the existing hypochlorite generator with new equipment. This improvement is expected to occur in the next two years.

# **Storage Reservoir**

Based on projected future storage capacity deficiency presented in **Section 5**, **Table 5-1**, a new finished-water storage reservoir is recommended to serve future Zone 3 customers within the UGB. The proposed Bell Road Reservoir (CIP No. R-1) will ultimately serve Zone 2 and proposed Zones 3 and 4 beyond the 20-year planning horizon when and if development occurs in the North Hills URA. The proposed 1.7 million gallon (MG) reservoir is recommended for construction beyond 20-years. It is anticipated that the City will begin reservoir design within the 20-year timeframe. A portion of the estimated project cost is allocated to the 20-year timeframe in CIP **Table 7-5** based on the ratio of storage capacity needed to meet 20-year projected demands (0.24 MG) and the ultimate 1.7 MG recommended capacity.

# **Pump Stations**

Based on the pumping capacity analysis presented in **Section 5**, **Table 5-2**, two new pump stations, Bell East (CIP No. P-1) and Bell West (CIP No. P2) are recommended to supply future Zone 3 and Zone 2 customers respectively. In the short term, both pump stations would supply constant pressure service to a small number of customers too high in elevation to be supplied by existing Zone 1. Following completion of the proposed Bell Road Reservoir (CIP No. R-1) and related transmission mains beyond the 20-year planning horizon, both stations would be converted to supply the reservoir.

The Bell West Pump Station is recommended for construction within the 5-year timeframe and Bell East within the 10-year timeframe. The Bell West Pump Station is needed to supply adequate fire flow to the Zone 2 expansion to Veritas School if the fire flow requirement at the school is determined to be greater than the existing 1,000 gallons per minute (gpm) available from the Oak Knoll Pump Station. The Bell East Pump Station will be needed as development occurs within the UGB along Zimri Drive north of the Allison Inn.

#### **Distribution Mains**

**Table 7-2** and **7-3** present recommended water main projects for fire flow capacity and system expansion respectively. All recommended water main projects are illustrated on **Plate 1** in **Appendix A**.

#### Distribution Main Cost Estimates

Water main project costs are estimated based on unit costs by diameter shown in **Table 7-1**.

Table 7-1
Unit Cost for Water Main Projects

Pipe Diameter	Cost per Linear Foot (\$/LF)
8-inch	\$245
12-inch	\$290
18-inch	\$360

#### Assumptions:

- 1. Includes approximately 45 percent allowance for administrative, engineering and other project related costs
- 2. Ductile iron pipe with an allowance for fittings, valves and services
- 3. Surface restoration is assumed to be asphalt paving
- 4. No rock excavation
- 5. No dewatering
- 6. No property or easement acquisitions
- 7. No specialty construction included

# Distribution Main Improvements for Fire Flow (M-1 to M-8, M-18)

As presented in **Section 5**, analysis using the City's water system hydraulic model revealed few piping improvements are needed to provide sufficient fire flow capacity and adequate service pressure within the existing water service area under existing and projected future demand conditions. Water main projects M-1 to M-8 and M-18 are recommended to address fire flow deficiencies under existing conditions. Project M-1 is recommended to replace several non-looped sections of 1- and 2-inch diameter mains along Hancock Street/Highway 99W through downtown Newberg. Several fire flow deficiencies and inadequate fire hydrant spacing and coverage were identified in this area. Water main improvements for fire flow are recommended for completion within the 5-year timeframe.

Estimated costs for these Zone 1 water main projects are allocated 34 percent to future growth based on the ratio of current to projected future Zone 1 MDD beyond 20 years including the City's UGB and North Hills URA.

Table 7-2 Distribution Main Improvements for Fire Flow

Project No.	Location	Diameter (inches)	Length (LF)	Estimated Project Cost				
M-1	Downtown - Hancock St/Highway 99W from N Grant to Edwards St interconnect with existing side street mains, abandon existing 1-inch and 2-inch mains	8	2,250	\$552,000				
M-2	NE Dayton Ave from W Johanna Ct south to existing hydrant – upsize 4-inch	8	410	\$101,000				
M-3	Mission Dr from N College St west to existing hydrant at Mission Ct - upsize 6-in	8	940	\$231,000				
M-4	Vittoria Square Apartments - Vittoria Way to Aquarius Blvd - upsize 4-inch	8	600	\$147,000				
M-5	141 N Elliott Rd - upsize 6-inch fire line and loop with Highway 219	8	640	\$157,000				
M-6	E North and Sherman Streets west of Villa Rd surrounding George Fox University Roberts Center and residence halls - upsize 4- and 6-inch mains	8	1,410	\$346,000				
	East of Roberts Hall between E North and Sherman Streets - new 8-inch main loop							
M-7	South of Mountainview Dr between N Alice Way and Esther - upsize 6-inch	12	590	\$ 172,000				
M-8	Wynooski Rd to Wastewater Treatment Plant hydrant	12	330	\$ 96,000				
M-18	W Illinois St/Highwy 240, existing dead end near N Morton St to NE Chehalem Dr	8	832	\$ 400,000				
Total Main Improvements for Fire Flow								

## Projects for Future System Expansion (M-9, M-14 to M-17, M-19)

Existing distribution main extensions and large diameter loops will be needed to serve new development areas within the City's UGB and North Hills URA including:

- Proposed Zone 3 water service within the UGB along NE Zimri Dr north of the Allison Inn (CIP No. M-9)
- Suction and discharge piping for proposed Bell West Pump Station (CIP No. P-2) to supply Zone 2 expansion north to Veritas School (CIP No. M-14 and M-15)
- Supply to proposed Bell Road Reservoir (CIP No. R-1) from Bell East and Bell West Pump Stations (CIP Nos. M-16 and M-17)
- Chehalem Drive water system extension (CIP No. M-19). This water main project was previously identified by the City to extend City water service from W Illinois/Hwy 240 north on NE Chehalem Drive to Columbia Drive.

Although many of these piping improvements will be constructed only as development warrants it is prudent for the City to have a long-term plan which sizes proposed facilities for the ultimate anticipated capacity need.

Table 7-3
Distribution Main Improvements for System Expansion

Project No.	Location	Diameter (inches)	Length (LF)	Estimated Project Cost	Timefram e
M-9	NE Zimri Drive from proposed Bell East PS (P- 1) north to UGB	18	960	\$ 346,000	5-year
M-14	N College St from N Terrace Ct to proposed Bell West Pump Station (P-2)	12	830	\$ 241,000	5-year
M-15	N College St from proposed Bell West PS (P-2) to Veritas School	12	660	\$ 192,000	5-year
M-16	Bell East PS (P-1) to Bell Road Reservoir (R-1)	18	5,130	\$1,847,000	20-year and beyond
M-17	Bell West PS (P-2) to Bell Road Reservoir (R-1)	12	5,950	\$1,726,000	20-year and beyond
M-19	Chehalem Drive water system extension to Columbia Drive	8		\$600,000	5-year
	Total Main Improvements	\$4,952,000			

# Routine Main Replacement Program

In addition to distribution main projects to address capacity deficiencies and growth, the City should plan for routine replacement of pipes less than 6-inch diameter and aging pipes based on a 100-year life cycle. The goal of a routine pipe replacement program is to maintain reliable operation, without significant unexpected main breaks and leaks. Dead-end water mains under 6-inch diameter and less than 300 feet long with no fire hydrants are not recommended for replacement solely based on their diameter. **Figure 7-1** at the end of this section illustrates existing mains recommended for replacement within the 20-year planning horizon. Mains are assigned a first, second or third replacement priority based on the following:

- Priority 1 Small and old mains both under 6-inch dia. and installed prior to 1936
- Priority 2 Small mains under 6-inch diameter
- Priority 3 Old mains installed prior to 1936

**Table 7-4** summarizes the 20-year recommended pipe replacement program including total length of pipe for each diameter (size), the replacement diameter and estimated cost to replace. While costs will vary for each individual main depending on the piping location, surface conditions, and other constructability issues, this analysis provides a preliminary estimate of the required capital budget to execute an effective and proactive water main replacement program.

The average annual cost for the first 20 years of a 100-year replacement program is approximately \$736,000 annually. While it is understood that funding at this level for pipeline replacement may not be feasible today, it should be recognized that an adequately funded main replacement program is necessary to minimize the risk of failure for critical water system components that will result in significantly greater costs to repair and replace in the future. The routine main replacement cost included in the proposed CIP **Table 7-5** is the level of funding City staff determined to be available annually for this program.

Table 7-4
20-Year Distribution Main Replacement Cost Summary

Diameter (in)	Approx. Length (feet)	Replacement Diameter (in)	Estimated Replacement Cost					
Less than 2	3,200							
2	7,100							
4	13,900	8	\$ 11,137,000					
6	15,400							
8	5,800							
10	9,200	12	\$ 3,560,000					
12	3,100	12	\$ 3,300,000					
18	60	18	\$ 21,000					
Total Length	57,760	<b>Total Cost</b>	\$ 14,718,000					

# Planning

Based on recent ground movement around the City's water transmission bridge crossing at the WestRock property and subsequent slope evaluation by Northwest Geotech, Inc. the City has identified the need for further evaluation of slope stability on the north bank of the Willamette River from the transmission main bridge crossing at the WestRock Property east to the WTP. This WTP and Bridge Transmission Main Slope Stability Study is recommended in the next year.

A water system Seismic Resilience Study for the City is recommended in the next one to five years. The study is intended to identify system vulnerabilities and work towards developing a plan to meet seismic response and recovery goals for water utilities presented in the Oregon Resilience Plan.

To comply with Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) requirements for water permit holders Newberg is required to complete an update of their Water Management and Conservation Plan (WMCP) every 10 years.

It is recommended that the City update this Water Master Plan (WMP) within the next 10 to 20 years. An update may be needed sooner if there are significant changes to the City's water service area, supply or distribution system which are not currently anticipated.

Future water system planning projects are considered water system performance improvements which benefit all customers. Their estimated costs are allocated 44 percent to future growth based on the ratio of current to projected future system-wide MDD beyond 20 years including the City's UGB and North Hills URA.

### Other

## Non-potable Distribution System

As briefly discussed in **Section 1**, Newberg maintains a non-potable "purple pipe" distribution system for irrigation. The system can be supplied from either the City's Otis Springs source or reuse water from the Newberg Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) effluent. Both non-potable sources are delivered to the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course pond and irrigation system. The publicly-owned golf course is the only existing customer of the City's reuse system. Reuse pipes have been installed in parallel with other infrastructure and road projects at various locations within the Newberg water service area. However, the majority these non-potable mains are isolated pending future opportunities to connect and expand the reuse system.

As documented in **Appendix B**, expansion of the existing reuse system was evaluated considering both potential new customers with high irrigation use and most efficient interconnection of existing non-potable mains. It was determined that installation of new

non-potable water piping from the Otis Springs supply line to serve existing and new development on the north end of the City would be a feasible extension of the existing non-potable system.

Construction of the proposed north non-potable water line could be completed in segments, the first of which would allow Otis Springs supply to serve the proposed Springbrook development. Once piping is complete through the Springbrook development, it may be connected to non-potable mains previously installed by the City in the immediate area. Installation for the first segment of approximately 4,500 linear feet (LF) of 8-inch diameter PVC piping is anticipated within the next 10 years.

Non-potable pumping improvements at Otis Springs are recommended to replace and upgrade aging infrastructure and allow for a constant pressure pumping configuration to serve the expanded non-potable service area.

# Public Works Maintenance Facility Improvements

Prior to this Master Plan, the City had identified improvements to Public Works maintenance facilities needed to perform necessary operations and maintenance functions for Newberg's streets, wastewater, storm and water utilities. Costs and timelines for these phased improvements are described in the *Public Works Maintenance Facility Master Plan*. Work on these improvements is anticipated to begin next year and be completed by 2022.

Planned maintenance facility improvements are considered water system performance improvements which benefit all customers. Their estimated costs are allocated 44 percent to future growth based on the ratio of current to projected future system-wide maximum day demands beyond 20 years including the City's UGB and North Hills URA.

## **CIP Funding**

The City may fund the water system CIP from a variety of sources including; governmental grant and loan programs, publicly issued debt and cash resources and revenue. The City's cash resources and revenue available for water system capital projects include water rate funding, cash reserves, and SDCs.

#### Water Rates

Currently, the City's Rate Review Committee evaluates water rates every two years based on the proposed 5-year CIP. An evaluation of water rates in support of the water system CIP will be completed as follow-on work to this WMP in concert with the next Rate Review Committee evaluation.

# System Development Charges (SDCs)

An evaluation of SDCs in support of the proposed water system CIP was conducted as part of this WMP. A description of SDCs, their role in funding capital projects and a summary of the SDC evaluation is presented in the following paragraphs. The full text of the revised SDC Methodology is presented in **Appendix D**.

What is an SDC?

SDCs are sources of funding generated through development and system growth and are typically used by utilities to support capital funding needs. The charge is intended to recover a fair share of the costs of existing and planned facilities that provide capacity to serve new growth.

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 223.297 – 223.314 defines SDCs for the State of Oregon and provides guidelines on the calculation and modification of SDCs, accounting requirements to track SDC revenues, and the adoption of administrative review procedures.

SDCs can be structured to include one or both of the following two components:

- 1. Reimbursement Fee Intended to recover an equitable share of the cost of facilities already constructed or under construction.
- 2. *Improvement Fee* Intended to recover a fair share of future, planned, capital improvements needed to increase the capacity of the system.

The reimbursement fee methodology must consider such things as the cost of existing facilities and the value of unused capacity in those facilities. The calculation must also ensure that future system users contribute no more than their fair share of existing facilities costs. Reimbursement fee proceeds may be spent on any capital improvements or debt service repayment related to the system for which the SDC is applied. For example, water reimbursement SDCs must be spent on water improvements or water debt service.

The improvement fee methodology must include only the projected cost of capital improvements needed to increase system capacity as identified in an adopted plan or list, like the water system CIP in this WMP. In other words, the cost of planned projects that correct existing deficiencies, or do not otherwise increase capacity, may not be included in the improvement fee calculation. Improvement fee proceeds may be spent only on capital improvements or related debt service that increase the capacity of the system for which they were applied.

The methodology for establishing or modifying improvement or reimbursement fees shall be available for public inspection 60 days prior to a public hearing.

The general methodology used to calculate water SDCs in Newberg is illustrated in **Figure 7-2**. It begins with an analysis of system planning and design criteria to determine growth's capacity needs, and how they will be met through existing system available capacity and capacity expansion. Then, the capacity to serve growth is valued to determine the "cost basis" for the SDCs, which is then spread over the total growth capacity units to determine the system wide unit costs of capacity. The final step is to determine the SDC schedule, which identifies how different developments will be charged, based on their estimated capacity requirements.

Determine Capacity Needs

Existing Demand Growth Demand

Existing Facilities New facilities

Develop Cost Basis

Existing Capacity (\$)

Capacity (\$)

Rew Capacity (\$)

Growth units

TOTAL SDC = REIMB. FEE IMPROVEMENT FEE

Develop SDC Schedule

Figure 7-2 Overview of SDC Methodology

## Growth Capacity Needs

Capacity requirements are generally evaluated based on the following system design criteria:

- Maximum Day Demand (MDD) The highest daily recorded rate of water production in a year. Used for allocating source, pumping and delivery facilities.
- Storage Requirements Storage facilities provide three functions: operational storage, emergency storage and fire protection storage. Used for allocating storage facility costs.

System MDD is currently about 4.9 mgd, including both potable and non-potable use. Growth in MDD is projected to be about 3.9 mgd over the study period. For supply and delivery purposes, the potable and non-potable systems are evaluated on a combined basis, as collectively the systems will be used to meet future MDD.

Storage requirements are about 5.6 MG currently, and are limited to the potable system. Future storage requirements are expected to be 8.8 MG in Zone 1, and 1.7 MG in Zone 2. Pumping and storage requirements are evaluated separately for each zone.

### Develop Cost Basis

The capacity needed to serve new development will be met through a combination of existing available system capacity (reimbursement fee) and additional capacity from planned system improvements (improvement fee). The value of capacity needed to serve growth in aggregate within the planning period is referred to as the "cost basis".

#### Reimbursement Fee

The City's historical investment in water system facilities totals about \$39 million (excluding vehicles and minor equipment costs). The growth share for each asset type is based on capacity needs described in the SDC methodology report in **Appendix D**. The reimbursement fee cost basis excludes any assets (like the sodium hypochlorite equipment) that will be replaced by planned capital improvements. The reimbursement fee cost basis totals \$16.3 million.

## Improvement Fee

As with the existing facility costs, the costs of most planned improvements are allocated in proportion to future demands. The total improvement fee cost basis is about \$15 million.

## Develop Unit Costs

The system-wide unit costs of capacity are determined by dividing the respective cost bases by the system-wide growth-related capacity requirements. The system-wide unit costs are then multiplied by the capacity requirements per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU) to yield the fees per EDU. In this case an EDU represents the base size meter (3/4-inch) in the City's water system with an estimated capacity requirement of 605 gallons per day/EDU. This is the standard meter size for a single-family residential service.

#### Revised SDC

Based on the methodology described above, separate SDCs were established for potable and non-potable customers. The potable SDCs include the full unit cost per EDU, while the non-potable SDCs exclude the costs of storage, upper elevation pumping and other improvements which do not benefit potable system customers.

The total SDC per EDU (3/4-inch meter) for potable and non-potable are \$4,896 and \$3,216, respectively. The SDCs for larger meter sizes are scaled up based on the hydraulic capacity factors as summarized in **Table 5 in Appendix D**.

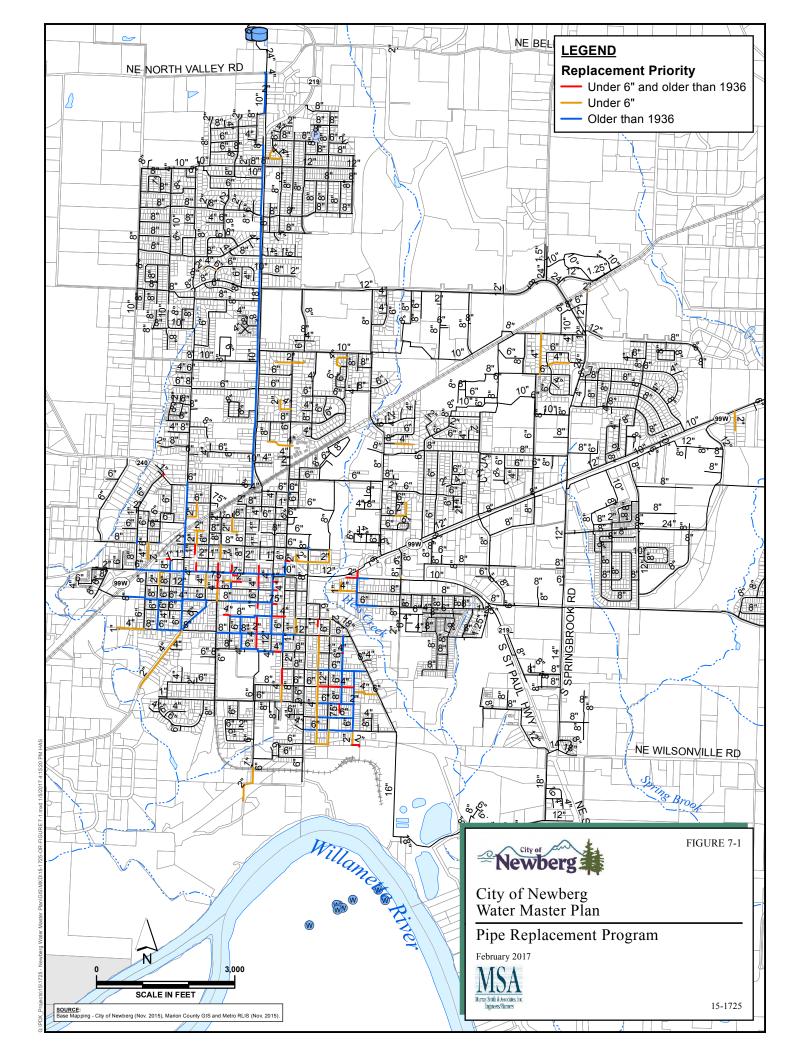
# **Summary**

This section presented recommendations for improvement and expansion projects in the City's water distribution system. As presented in **Table 7-5**, the total estimated cost of these projects is approximately \$21.9 million through the 20-year planning horizon. Approximately \$16.9 million of the total estimated cost is for projects needed within the 10-year timeframe and \$11.2 million of these improvements are required in the next 5 years.

Table 7-5
Proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Summary

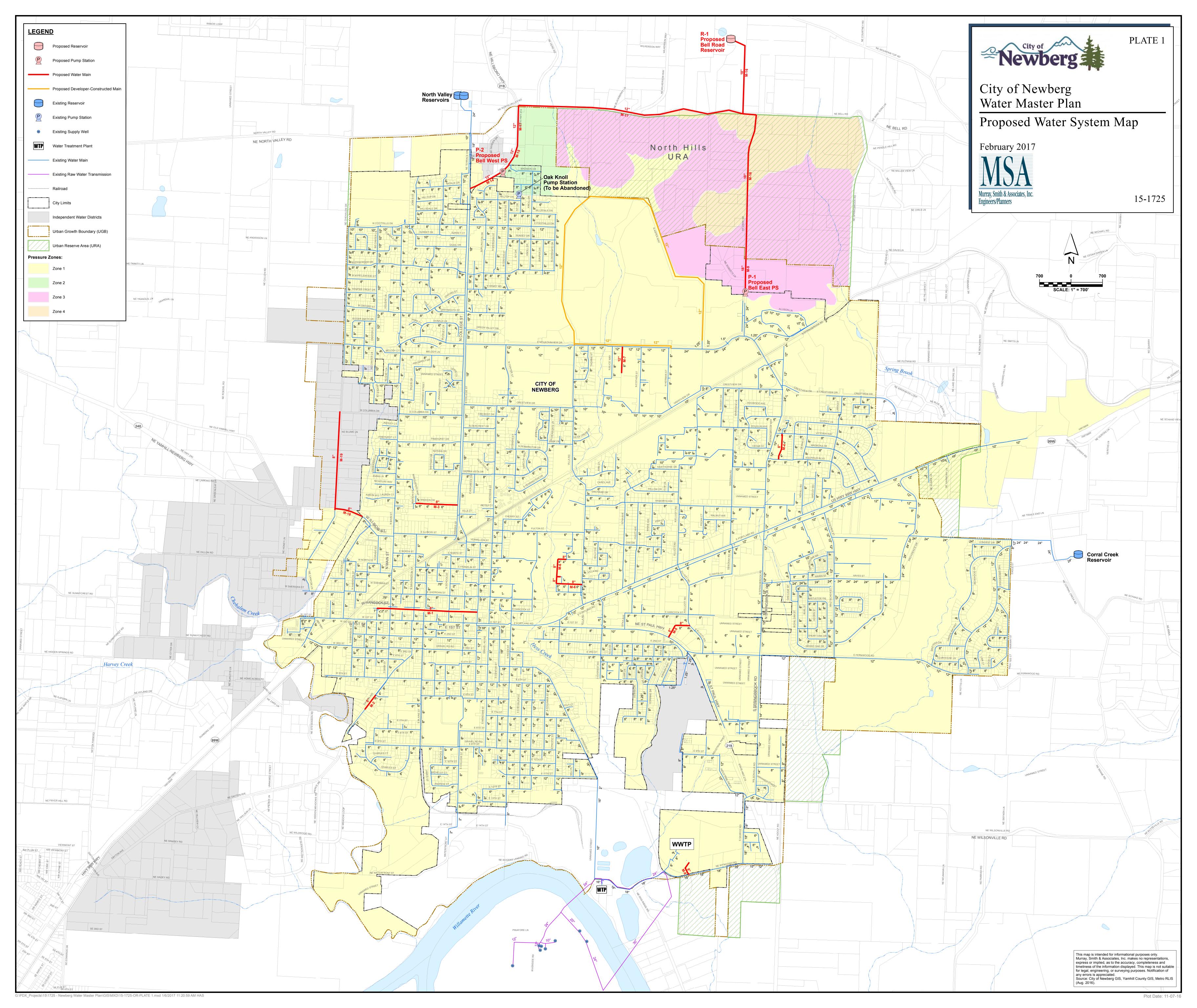
Improvement			CIP Schedule and Project Cost Summary								Preliminary			
Category	CIP No.	Project Description		5-year		10-year		20-year		Beyond	Estimated		Cost % to	
Category			2	2017-2022	2	2022-2027	2	2027-2037		20 years	Project Cost			Growth
Supply		2 mgd redundant supply development	\$	2,537,150	\$	1,081,850					\$	3,619,000		44%
11.7		Hypochlorite generator	\$	500,000							\$	500,000		44%
		Subtotal	\$	3,037,150	\$	1,081,850	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,119,000	\$	1,812,360
Pump Stations	P-1	Bell East Pump Station - Zone 3 constant pressure	\$	725,000	\$	725,000					\$	1,450,000		97%
Tump Stations	P-2	Bell West Pump Station - Zone 2 constant pressure	\$	1,450,000							\$	1,450,000		97%
		Subtotal	\$	2,175,000	\$	725,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,900,000	\$	2,813,000
		Upsize existing mains and construct new distribution loops to improve fire flow capacity	\$	2,202,000							\$	2,202,000		34%
Distribution	M-9	NE Zimri Drive Zone 3 distribution backbone within UGB			\$	346,000					\$	346,000		97%
Mains	M-14 and M-15	N College Street - N Terrace Street - proposed Bell West P.S. (P-2) - Veritas School	\$	433,000							\$	433,000		97%
	M-19	Chehalem Drive water system extension north to Columbia Drive	\$	600,000							\$	600,000		100%
		Routine Main Replacement Program	\$	1,702,000	\$	1,500,000	\$	3,000,000	\$	133,798,000	\$	140,000,000		0%
		Subtotal	\$	4,937,000	\$	1,846,000	\$	3,000,000	\$	133,798,000	\$	143,581,000	\$	2,104,310
Future High	R-1	1.7 MG Bell Road Reservoir - Zone 3					\$	339,000	\$	2,061,000	\$	2,400,000		88%
Elevation Water Infrastructure	M-16	Zimri Drive East transmission main to Bell Road Reservoir					\$	815,000	\$	1,032,000	\$	1,847,000		97%
	M-17	main - N College Street to					\$	761,000	\$	965,000	\$	1,726,000		97%
		Subtotal	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,915,000	\$	4,058,000	\$	5,973,000	\$	5,577,810
		WTP and Bridge Transmission Main Slope Stability Study	\$	150,000							\$	150,000		44%
Planning		Seismic Resilience Study	\$	150,000							\$	150,000		44%
		Water Management & Conservation Plan update			\$	100,000					\$	100,000		44%
		Water Master Plan update			\$	250,000					\$	250,000		44%
		Subtotal	\$	300,000	\$	350,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	650,000	\$	286,000
Other		North non-potable water line and Otis Springs pumping improvements			\$	1,750,000					\$	1,750,000		100%
		Public Works Maintenance Facility Master Plan	\$	737,500							\$	737,500		44%
		Subtotal	\$	737,500	\$	1,750,000	\$	-	\$		\$	2,487,500	\$	2,074,500
C	apital Impr	ovement Program (CIP) Total	\$	11,186,650	\$	5,752,850	\$	4,915,000	\$	137,856,000	\$	159,710,500	\$	14,667,980
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Annual Average CIP Cost \$2,237,330 \$1,693,950 \$1,092,725 5-year 10-year 20-year



# EXHIBIT "A" - APPENDICES







# RECYCLED WATER USE EVALUATION

**FOR** 

**CITY OF NEWBERG** 

**NOVEMBER 2016** 

# **DRAFT**

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# SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION AND RECYLCED WATER SYSTEM

## **Purpose**

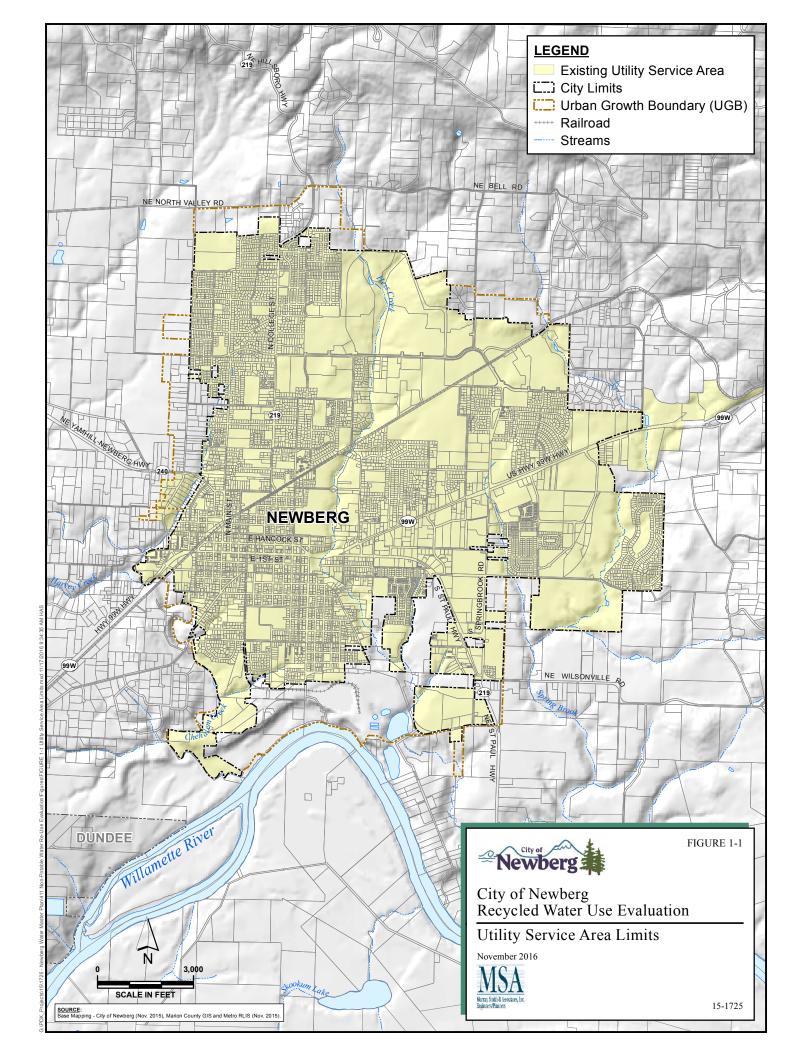
The City of Newberg (City) has requested Murray, Smith & Associates, Inc. (MSA) prepare this memorandum to document the City's existing recycled water treatment and distribution facilities, as well as to review and summarize the current regulations dictating allowable uses for non-potable water generated from its waste water treatment plant (WWTP). This memorandum will evaluate possible further expansion of the existing recycled water facilities, including a conceptual level plan of the piping network required to supply recycled water to potential future customers. Conceptual level project cost estimates for development of the build-out recycled water system will also be included for planning purposes.

# **Background**

The City owns and operates a secondary wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) located at 2301 Wynooski Road in Newberg, Oregon. The WWTP has been in service since 1987. The facility provides wastewater collection and treatment services for residential, commercial, and industrial customers located with the city limits. A small number of residences located outside of the city limits are also served by the WWTP. A map of the City's service area limits is presented in **Figure 1-1**.

The WWTP is a Class IV oxidation-ditch type facility. The secondary treatment facility produces Class A compost product from its biological activated sludge plant, which the City sells under the name NEWGROW to the public throughout the year. Treated water discharged from the WWTP is either directed to the Willamette River or routed for additional treatment onsite to produce tertiary treated, recycled water. The tertiary membrane filtration reuse facility at the WWTP produces Class A effluent waters suitable for irrigating golf courses, school yards, and residential landscaping with minimal regulatory restrictions. Beneficial reuse of effluent is seasonal, because irrigation demands typically run from May through the first half of September.

Currently, the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course, located approximately one and a half miles northeast of the WWTP, is the sole recipient of the City's recycled water. Treated effluent is pumped from the WWTP through a dedicated 10-inch diameter recycled water main directly to a meter and associated private line to storage facilities on the golf course. Dedicated mains for recycled water are constructed of purple polyvinyl chloride (PVC) piping, termed in the industry as purple pipe; these purple pipes are not cross-connected with existing potable water mains. The City has been constructing limited segments of new purple pipe in association with all new underground utility installation projects.



#### **Wastewater Treatment Facilities**

The City's secondary treatment facilities at the WWTP consist of a raw influent pump station, headworks, activated sludge oxidation ditches, secondary clarifiers, chlorine disinfection, dechlorination, effluent outfall, and biosolids composting. Disinfection of the effluent is performed with chlorine gas. Treated and disinfected effluent is dechlorinated with sodium bisulfite prior to flow measurement and discharge. Treatment plant effluent is discharged to the Willamette River or routed to an onsite tertiary membrane filtration facility for beneficial reuse.

The City constructed a tertiary membrane filtration reuse facility, called the Reuse Building, at the WWTP in 2008. The facility is designed to produce Class A recycled water meeting the standards defined in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 340-55. The current capacity for the facility is 1 million gallons per day (MGD).

# **Existing Tertiary Water Treatment Facilities**

The existing recycled water treatment system is comprised of a retrofitted chlorine contact basin at the end of the WWTP's secondary treatment chain; membrane raw water supply pumps; membrane filtration package system skids; membrane filter backwash systems; a single recycled water storage tank; and recycled water effluent pumps. The entire recycled water treatment system has been integrated into the City's SCADA system to allow for optimizing controls. Individual components of the recycled water treatment system are discussed in further detail as follows. A schematic overview of the recycled water system is provided in **Figure 1-2**.

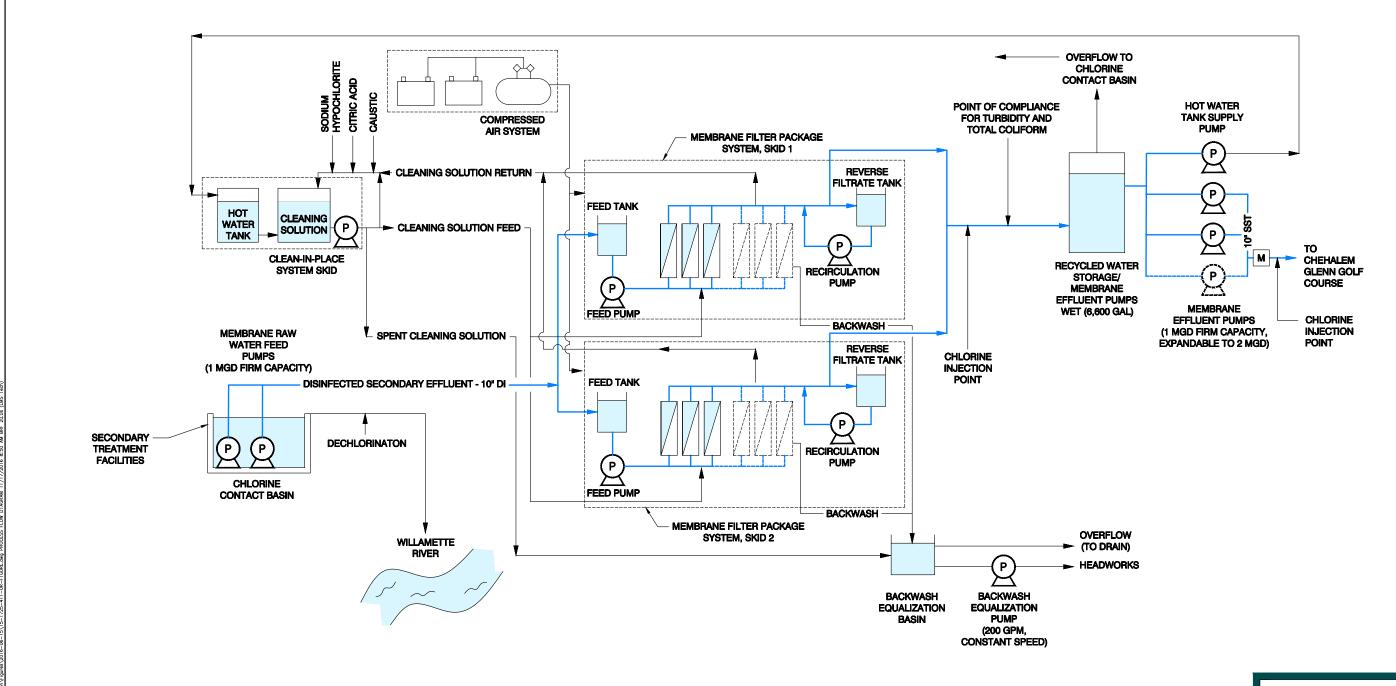
#### Chlorine Contact Basin

Following secondary clarification at the WWTP, plant flows are directed to a chlorine contact basin (CCB). Flows travel the length of the CCB at a rate designed to allow for sufficient chlorine contact time prior to discharging effluent to the downstream system. An overflow weir at the far end of the CCB directs flows through a dechlorination metering system prior to effluent discharge to the Willamette River. Membrane raw water feed pumps located within an existing pump wet well at the far end of the CCB provide supply to the WWTP's tertiary treatment facilities.

An operator-selected LOW setpoint at the CCB outfall weir and a HIGH setpoint below the top of CCB wall maintain desired water elevations within the CCB. An additional hard-coded LOW-LOW level setpoint has been provided to maintain an acceptable water surface level above the membrane raw water feed pumps to minimize the potential for pump damage.

### Membrane Raw Water Supply Pumps

Two constant speed vertical turbine pumps installed within the CCB act as the membrane raw water feed pumps. The pumps provide a firm capacity of approximately 700 gallons per



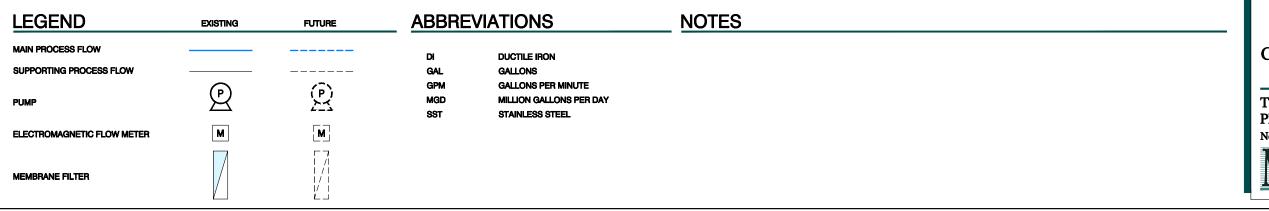




FIGURE 1-2

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TERTIARY TREATMENT
PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM

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minute (gpm) (1 MGD). The pumps discharge flows to two membrane filtration package system skids, located in the neighboring Reuse Building, via a 10-inch diameter ductile iron (DI) header pipe for further treatment.

Raw water pumping rates are determined by reuse water production rates input into the SCADA system by the operator. The pumps will stop once SCADA no longer receives the raw water production request or the hard-coded LOW-LOW alarm in the CCB is reached. If the pumps are stopped from a programmed shutoff, they will remain off until the water level within the CCB rises to a hard-coded setpoint above the pumps.

### Membrane Filtration Package System Skids

Chlorinated secondary effluent pumped from the CCB to the Reuse Building is delivered to two membrane filtration package system skids installed in parallel off of the 10-inch diameter DI header supply line. The two expandable membrane filter trains share a single control panel to manage all filtration and cleaning processes. The system is currently programmed to produce 200 to 800 gpm (0.3 to 1.15 MGD) of recycled water.

The first component for each of the package systems is an open-air membrane filter feed tank. From this tank, a feed pump provides pressurized flow to the membrane filtration systems. Each membrane module contains thousands of hollow tubes, which are the filtration membranes. Once passed through the filtration membranes, the treated water is delivered to an open-air reverse filtrate tank at the end of each package skid or to the recycled water storage tank. The filtrate tank supplies a recirculation pump, which provides pressurized water for backwashing the filtration membranes, as needed.

Each membrane module is backwashed at regular intervals throughout the day to dislodge and remove residual material left on the outside of the membrane. Compressed air is run from the inside of the filtration membrane installation during backwash to aid in the cleaning. Similar, though more intense, cleaning cycles are performed several times a day, and an even stronger clean-in-place (CIP) chemical cleaning of the membranes is conducted on a monthly basis. The CIP process is supplemented by hot water (90 to 100 degrees F) provided via a system consisting of a hot water storage tank with an internal electrical heating system provided by the membrane filter supplier. Backwash and cleaning cycles for filtration membranes are initiated by pressure loss across the membranes and controlled by the membrane filter system package control panels. Filter backwash flows are directed to a backwash equalization basin, where flows are pumped back to the WWTP headworks via a 200 gpm constant speed submersible pump.

## Recycled Water Storage Tank

Tertiary treated effluent from both membrane filtration package treatment skids is combined into a single pipe for delivery to the recycled water storage tank. This combined effluent pipe is the regulatory point of compliance for recycled water quality produced by the facility. The effluent pipe is equipped with a turbidity meter and a grab sample valve for monitoring total coliforms. In the event of high turbidity in the recycled water, the downstream

membrane effluent pumps will shut down. Chlorine solution may be injected into this line to provide a chlorine residual in the effluent water, as well as to control water quality within the recycled water storage tank.

The recycled water storage tank is approximately 6,600 gallons in volume. The tank is located outside and adjacent to the Reuse Building. The tank functions as the wet well for the membrane effluent pumps.

Water failing to meet regulatory standards and overflows from the recycled water tank are routed back to the inlet structure of the CCB. Water level in the tank is monitored by a pressure differential transmitter and relayed by SCADA, which will alarm at operator-selected HIGH and LOW setpoints. Float level switches provide redundant monitoring of water level in the tank.

## Membrane Effluent Pumps

Two dry pit centrifugal horizontal end suction pumps are installed adjacent to the recycled water storage tank for distributing membrane filter effluent. The pumps provide a firm capacity of up to approximately 700 gpm (1 MGD). The pumps are adjustable speed and can be set by operators to maintain a constant level in the recycled water storage tank. The pumps discharge to a 10-inch diameter stainless steel header before combining in a single 10-inch diameter recycled water pipeline to provide irrigation water to Chehalem Glenn Golf Course.

If the pumps fail or are turned off, flows will back up into the recycled water storage tank. Tank overflows are routed back to the inlet structure for the CCB. Flows from the membrane filter effluent pumps are measured by an electromagnetic flow meter as prior to leaving the WWTP site. Chlorine solution may be added to the membrane filter effluent pump discharge/recycled water pipeline to provide a chlorine residual in the recycled water supplied to the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course.

## Standby Power Generator

The Reuse Building is connected to an onsite 2 megawatt (MW) standby power generator, allowing the facility to remain completely functional in the event of power outage. The generator has been provided to meet with DEQ requirements for emergency power generation for recycled water treatment facilities. In the event the power generation facilities should fail, the recycled facility will not be operational. Recycled water will not be provided to customers, nor will it leave the facility unwanted, as the tertiary treated effluent must be discharged through the membrane effluent pumps to reach its customers.

# Improvements for Expansion

The WWTP's tertiary treatment facilities were designed to allow for future expandability, upgrading capacity from the current 1 MGD to a future 2 MGD. For the City to reach this

future maximum capacity for providing reused water, the various improvements to the existing facilities which follow will be necessary.

# Membrane Raw Water Supply Pumps

The two existing 1 MGD membrane raw water supply pumps will need to be removed and replaced with two new pumps sized with an individual capacity of 2 MGD. It is understood the existing pumping pit within the CCB is not of sufficient size to allow for a third pump installation to boost the current capacity. Replacement of the existing pumps will provide the City with 2 MGD of firm raw water pumping capacity.

# Membrane Filtration Package System Skids

The existing membrane filtration package system skids have expandable membrane filter trains. As the two package systems combine to currently produce a maximum of 800 gpm (1.15 MGD) of recycled water, the amount of membrane filtration will need to nearly double. As the system build-out capacity of 2 MGD was noted in design of the system skids, there should be adequate capacity in the skids to accommodate this capacity upgrade.

## Membrane Effluent Pumps

An additional pump with a capacity of approximately 700 gpm (1 MGD) will need to be installed adjacent to the two existing membrane effluent pumps to provide a firm recycled water pumping capacity of 2 MGD. Accommodations will need to be made at the existing 10-inch diameter stainless steel discharge header to allow for the third pump.

The existing 10-inch diameter reuse water pipeline which provides irrigation water to Chehalem Glenn Golf Course has been previously sized to accommodate the future 2 MGD membrane effluent pumps discharge. Maximum flows may be anticipated to be approximately 6 feet per second in this line.

## **Summary**

This section provided documentation of the City's existing wastewater treatment facilities, including a schematic overview and detailed discussion on the various components of the recycled water system. Existing tertiary treatment facilities are expandable from 1 MGD to 2 MGD should future demands require.

# SECTION 2 REGULATORY JURISDICTION

The design, construction, and operation of the City's WWTP and effluent reuse fall under the jurisdiction of the State of Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The DEQ regulates the City's WWTP under an existing National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) waste discharge permit issued in 2004. The permit was modified in 2008 to include reuse of treated effluent for golf course irrigation at the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course and impose thermal loading limits for discharge to the Willamette River. The City's existing NPDES permit expired May 31, 2009 and is currently on administrative extension, as no additional modifications to the prior permit have been requested by the City.

The WWTP's tertiary treatment facility is designed to produce Class A recycled water meeting the standards defined in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 340-55 and summarized as follows.

#### **Treatment**

Class A recycled water must be oxidized, filtered, and disinfected prior to distribution. The recycled water must meet the quantitative criteria following treatment as follows.

# **Turbidity**

Prior to disinfection, the wastewater must be treated with a filtration process. Turbidity of the water must not exceed an average of 2.0 nephelometric turbidity units (NTU) within a 24-hour period, 5 NTU for more than five percent of the time within a 24-hour period, and 10 NTU at any time.

Monitoring for turbidity must occur, at a minimum, on an hourly basis during recycled water production.

# **Total Coliforms**

Following disinfection, Class A recycled water must not exceed a median of 2.2 total coliform organisms per 100 milliliters (mL), based upon results of the previous seven days in which analysis has been completed. No single sample shall have more than 23 total coliform organisms per 100 mL.

Monitoring for total coliform organisms must occur, at a minimum, on a once per day basis during recycled water production.

# Additional Monitoring Requirements

The DEQ has requested the City monitor the following water quality parameters on a daily basis during the production of recycled water:

- Flow volume:
- Chlorine residual:
- pH; and
- Nutrient content.

# **Beneficial Purposes**

It is the policy of the DEQ to encourage the use of recycled water for domestic, agricultural, industrial, recreational, and other beneficial purposes in a manner which protects public health and the environment of the state. The term beneficial purpose is defined by the DEQ as a purpose where recycled water is utilized for a resource value, such as nutrient content or moisture, to increase productivity or to conserve other sources of water.

Class A recycled water is the highest quality of recycled water which may be produced, acceptable for use in all beneficial purposes which lower quality Class B, C, and D recycled water are allowable. Class A recycled water may be used for the following beneficial purposes where all other rules of OAR 340-55 are met:

- Irrigation of any agricultural or horticultural use, including the following:
  - Processed food crops;
  - Orchards or vineyards, if an irrigation method is used to apply recycled water directly to the soil;
  - Firewood, ornamental nursery stock, Christmas trees, sod, or pasture for animals;
  - o Growing fodder, fiber, seed crops, or commercial timber.
- Landscape irrigation of parks, playgrounds, school yards, residential landscapes, golf courses, cemeteries, highway medians, industrial or business campuses, or other landscapes accessible to the public;
- Commercial car washing or fountains when the water is not intended for human consumption;
- Water supply source for restricted and non-restricted recreational impoundments;
- Artificial groundwater recharge by surface infiltration methods or by subsurface injection in accordance with OAR Chapter 340, division 44;
- Stand-alone fire suppression systems in commercial and residential buildings, non-residential toilet or urinal flushing, or floor drain trap priming; and
- Industrial, commercial, or construction uses limited to: industrial cooling, rock crushing, aggregate washing, mixing concrete, dust control, non-structural firefighting using aircraft, street sweeping, or sanitary sewer flushing.

It should be noted where sprinkler irrigation is to use Class A recycled water, recycled water must not be sprayed onto an area where food is being prepared or served, or onto a drinking

fountain. Additionally, when recycled water is to be used for agricultural, horticultural or landscape purposes where spray irrigation may be used, or for an industrial, commercial, or construction purposes, the public and personnel at the use area must be notified and signage must be posted noting recycled water is being used and that is not safe for drinking.

# **Operational Requirements**

The operations of a recycled water facility must meet certain requirements set forth by the DEQ, which are summarized as follows.

## Recycled Water Use Plan

All use of recycled water must conform to a recycled water use plan approved by DEQ. A recycled water use plan details how the wastewater treatment system owner will comply with the requirements of OAR 340-055. Existing treatment systems and methods must be detailed in the plan. Monitoring and sampling procedures must be documented, operational contingency plans are to be detailed, and estimates for recycled water production are to be documented in the plan.

The City is currently operating under the DEQ-approved *Recycled Water Use Plan for the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course* (CH2M Hill, August 2008). Should the City wish to modify existing systems and/or methods for treatment of its recycled water, or should the City want to add new customers or distribution systems to its existing recycled water system, an updated recycled water plan would be required for review and approval by DEQ.

## Facility Requirements

Facilities treating and distributing recycled water must have the following systems in place for DEQ approval.

- *Alarm devices*. In the event of power loss or failure of process equipment essential to the proper operation of the treatment system, alarm devices are required to provide warning.
- *Standby power*. A recycled water treatment system must have sufficient standby power to fully operate all essential treatment processes, unless otherwise approved in writing by DEQ.
- *Redundancy*. A sufficient level of redundant systems and monitoring equipment must be in place to prevent inadequately treated water from being used or discharged from the facility.
- Cross-connection control. Connection between a potable water supply system and a recycled water distribution system is not authorized, unless the connection is provided through a DEQ-approved air gap separation. Additionally, all piping and appurtenances associated with a recycled water use system which is outside the treatment building must be constructed and marked in a manner which prevents cross-connection to a potable water system.

# **Blending Recycled Water**

The DEQ may approve on a case-by-case basis blending recycled water with other water for distribution to non-potable water systems. Before blending recycled water, the wastewater treatment system owner must obtain written authorization from DEQ. In obtaining authorization, the wastewater treatment system owner must submit the following information for review and approval:

- An operations plan;
- A description of any additional treatment process;
- A description of blending volumes detailed by source; and
- A range of final recycled water quality at the compliance point identified in the NPDES permit.

### Waters of the State

No discharge of recycled water is allowed to waters of the state. All recycled waters are to be stored and/or distributed for beneficial purposes. Waters of the state are defined by DEQ as lakes, bays, ponds, impounding reservoirs, springs, wells, rivers, streams, creeks, estuaries, marshes, inlets, canals, the Pacific Ocean within the territorial limits of the State of Oregon, and all other bodies of surface or underground waters, natural or artificial, inland or coastal, fresh or salt, public or private (except those private waters which do not combine or effect a junction with natural surface or underground waters) that are located wholly or partially within or bordering the state or within its jurisdiction.

#### **Summary**

The WWTP's tertiary treatment facility is designed to produce Class A recycled water, as defined in OAR 340-55. Class A recycled water is the highest quality of treated water which may be produced, acceptable for many beneficial uses. The operational requirements and benefical purposes for recycled water production have been provided in this section.

# **SECTION 3**

## EXISTING AND FUTURE DEMANDS FOR NON-POTABLE WATER

This section presents existing and projected future non-potable water demands for the City of Newberg's (City's) service area. Demand forecasts are developed from review of historic water use records, as well as from discussions with City staff, to determine likely future non-potable water customers. The focus of determining future demands will be on supplying water for irrigation of residential, industrial and commercial customers.

#### Service Area

## Existing

The sole customer for the City's non-potable water is the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course. The course's 18 holes and driving range total approximately 188 acres, with about 120 acres of the facility being irrigated turf. The golf course's irrigation system has been installed such that it may receive water from any combination of three available sources: recycled water from the WWTP, non-potable water from Otis Springs, and City potable water.

#### Future

The study area for potential future non-potable water uses include all areas within the city limits and the urban growth boundary (UGB). Areas located outside of the UGB were not investigated, as the City has no reasonable timetable for bringing these properties in their service area.

#### **Non-Potable Water Resources**

#### Wastewater Treatment Plant

Current production capacity at the City's WWTP for recycled, or tertiary treated, water is approximately 1 million gallons per day (mgd). The facility was designed and constructed to allow for expansion of capacity up to 2 mgd.

## Otis Springs

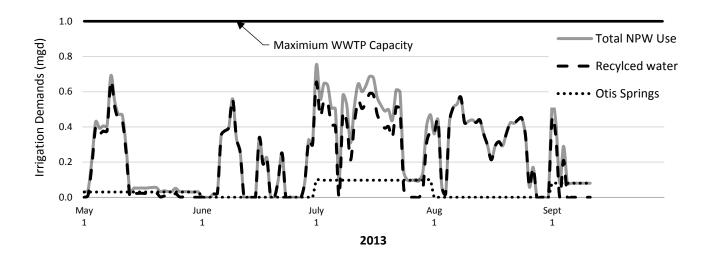
Otis Springs is located northeast of Newberg's city limits, directly north of Highway 99E at the foot of Rex Hill. The spring was once used as a supply source for the City's potable water system; however, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) determined Otis Springs to be surface water influenced, and it is no longer connected to the City's potable water system. Pumps at Otis Springs are run based on water level of the irrigation water storage ponds at the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course, and production is metered at both the spring and the golf course. The City reports a production capacity for Otis Springs of up to 0.5 mgd, though maximum flows seen in historical records approach only 0.3 mgd.

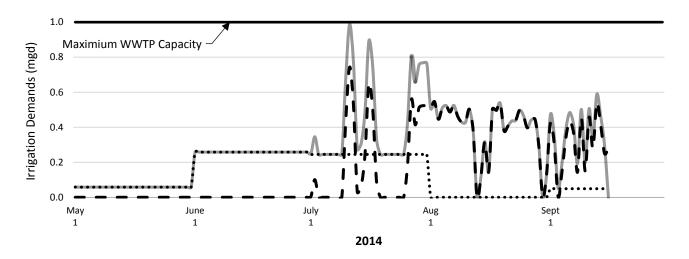
#### **Historical Non-Potable Water Demand**

The only purchaser to date for the City's non-potable water is the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course. The golf course's non-potable water demand is solely for irrigation of turf. The facility's irrigation demand is met by a combination of the WWTP's recycled water and flows from Otis Springs.

Production records from the City's two non-potable water sources were evaluated to determine historical non-potable water system demands. Daily recycled water production figures from the WWTP were available from the City's SCADA system. In the absence of daily production records for Otis Springs, daily production rates were calculated for individual months by averaging total monthly supply over the number of days in each month. Records indicate non-potable water irrigation demands typically begin on or around the start of June and continue through the middle of September, making for an average duration of approximately 16 weeks, or 112 days, for the irrigation season. **Figure 3-1** provides a graphical representation of the daily non-potable water demands for the golf course over full irrigation seasons for the years 2013-2015, with total demand also being separated by individual sources.

The graphs in Figure 3-1 demonstrate the highly variable nature of non-potable water demand over an irrigation season. The data shows a typical seasonal peak day of approximately 0.6 mgd, with most of these flows being provided as WWTP recycled water. Large spikes in demand seen in July may be accounted for in the golf course banking irrigation water at its onsite storage ponds in preparation of ceasing flows from Otis Springs in the following month of August. A minor modification in the golf course's operations would allow them to begin banking non-potable water for irrigation earlier in the season, likely resulting in a more even distribution of peak demands over the season. Average irrigation season demands total approximately 42 MG, with an average daily demand of 0.4 mgd.





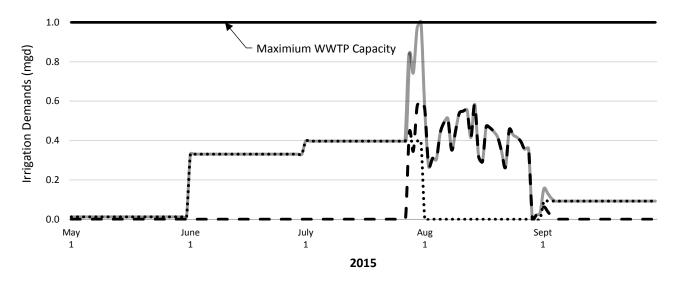


Figure 3-1: Irrigation demands, 2013 - 2015

## **Future Non-Potable Water Customers and Demand Forecast**

Demand forecasts for the City's non-potable water have been developed from a review of historic irrigation water service meter records to determine likely future non-potable water distribution system customers. Those potable water service customers which have existing water meters classified by the City solely for irrigation purposes were examined to determine an overall irrigation demand which may be satisfied using non-potable water. Discussions with City staff were then used to determine the likelihood of an existing irrigation water meter owner to take part in any future expanded non-potable water distribution system. Additionally, a property's vicinity to existing non-potable water distribution infrastructure was used as part of this evaluation.

In reviewing irrigation water service meter records for the individual 2013, 2014, and 2015 seasons, it was determined overall irrigation demands remain consistent on a year-to-year basis. For the purpose of this evaluation and determining potential future irrigation water demands, it has been assumed future irrigation demands for individual properties will remain similar to those currently being recorded. Subsequently, for this evaluation, overall demands for the City's non-potable water will only increase with the addition of new irrigation customers along any new distribution system.

The City has approximately 100 water meters classified for irrigation use. This evaluation looked at those irrigation water services with annual metered use of approximately 450,000 gallons (average daily demand of 3,250 gallons per day) or greater. Irrigators using a minimum of 450,000 gallons annually are within the top 40 percent of the City's irrigation water users, with flows of a high enough volume to warrant interest in any expansion of the City's non-potable water program. In instances where one owner had multiple irrigation water service meters distributed over a single location, individual meter flows were summed into one total demand figure. For instance, George Fox University has 8 irrigation meters across a single large campus, and this customer's use is reported as a single irrigation demand.

Irrigation water demands for the City's top users are summarized in **Table 3-1** for the 2013, 2014, and 2015 seasons. Information on the City's top irrigators provided in Table 3-1 includes a ranked listing of users from high to low annual consumption, City water meter account number, property owner, physical location of water meter, and total consumption of water in gallons per year. The City's top irrigators, including the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course, account for approximately 89 million gallons (MG) (0.80 mgd) in current irrigation water and potential non-potable water demand. With the addition of the proposed Springbrook Development within the north end of the city limits, which has the potential to become the City's second largest non-potable water consumer, total irrigation season demands increase to nearly 100 MG (0.89 mgd).

Table 3-1 Irrigation Water Demand Summary

User	City		DI CLAIL	2013 Consumption	2014 Consumption		2015 Consumption	Average Annual Consumption
Ranking	<b>Account No.</b> 018486-000		Physical Address 4501 E FERNWOOD RD	(gallons) 31,463,872	(gallons) 24,093,828	<b>2015</b> ) 1,944,600	(gallons) 14,545,608	(gallons) 23,367,769
1	014711-000	CHEHALEM GLENN GOLF COURSE, RECYCLED WATER SOURCE	4501 E FERNWOOD RD	5,473,385	18,878,383	4,218,558	31,554,814	18,635,527
2		CHEHALEM GLENN GOLF COURSE, OTIS SPRINGS SOURCE				4,210,330		10,860,000
3	Multiple	SPRINGBROOK DEVELOPMENT BPM HOA MANAGEMENT	SPRINGBOOK OAKS	6,654,208	6,534,528	716,400	5,358,672	6,182,469
4	Multiple	GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY	414 N MERIDIAN ST	5,434,220	4,123,724	526,500	3,938,220	4,498,721
5	Multiple	NEWBERG S.D. / NEWBERG HIGH SCHOOL	2400 DOUGLAS AVE, ATHLETIC FIELD	3,837,988	3,880,624	350,500	2,621,740	3,446,784
6	000265-001	CHEHALEM PARK & REC / DARNELL WRIGHT SOFTBALL COMPLEX.	303 W FOOTHILLS DR	2,487,100	3,547,016	399,400	2,987,512	3,007,209
7	009758-000	FRIENDSVIEW MANOR	1301 E FULTON ST UNIT C	2,597,056	2,871,572	436,600	3,265,768	2,911,465
8	001936-000	HAZELDEN BETTY FORD FOUNDATION	1901 ESTHER ST	2,951,608	1,327,700	329,300	2,463,164	2,247,491
9	019966-000	EMERITUS LIVING	3802 HAYES ST	2,700,280	1,322,464	336,700	2,518,516	2,180,420
10	019222-000	ARBOR OAKS MEMORY CARE	317 WERTH BLVD	1,605,208	2,462,416	172,900	1,293,292	1,786,972
11	010588-000	NEWBERG S.D. / JOAN AUSTIN ELEMENTARY	2200 N CENTER ST	2,561,900	2,062,984	96,000	718,080	1,780,988
12	000090-000	NEWBERG S.D. / CHEHALEM VALLEY MIDDLE SCH	403 W FOOTHILLS DR	3,286,712	946,968	107,900	807,092	1,680,257
13	002096-001	NEWBERG S.D. / MT VIEW MID SCHOOL	2015 EMERY DR	2,143,020	1,673,276	120,500	901,340	1,572,545
14	018955-000	ALLISON INN AND SPA	2525 ALLISON LANE-ZIMRI DR-2" METER	362,032	3,186,480	61,100	457,028	1,335,180
15	001201-003	CHEHALEM PARK & REC / J JAQUITH FIELDS	1215 N COLLEGE ST	880,396	1,403,248	180,800	1,352,384	1,212,009
16	004804-000	FRED MEYER	3300 PORTLAND RD	1,095,820	1,306,008	146,200	1,093,576	1,165,135
17	004974-000	PGE	1101 WILSONVILLE RD	783,156	828,036	230,200	1,721,896	1,111,029
18	014221-000	OAK MEADOWS @ NEWBERG	3897 OAK MEADOWS LP	1,013,540	1,075,624	121,900	911,812	1,000,325
19	023433-001	NO OWNER ON RECORD	NO ADDRESS ON RECORD		759,220	132,800	993,344	584,188
20	Multiple	VITTORIA SQUARE	3300 VITTORIA WAY	607,376	759,968	167,100	1,249,908	872,417
21	004467-000	NEWBERG S.D. / EDWARDS ELEMENTARY	715 E 8TH ST	1,293,292	479,468	101,900	762,212	844,991
22	015302-000	WERTH FAMILY, LLC	TRACT A, WERTH BLVD	638,792	797,368	124,200	929,016	788,392
23	014252-000	OAK MEADOWS @ NEWBERG	DETENTION POND @ OAK MEADOWS	698,632	769,692	82,300	615,604	694,643
24	011226-001	THE GREENS @ FERNWOOD RD, NW CORNER @ WTR FOUNTAIN	GREENS AVE	708,356	667,216	88,600	662,728	679,433
25	004935-000	CANYON RIDGE APT	401 S EVEREST RD	790,636	444,312	101,500	759,220	664,723
26	004948-000	PARR LUMBER	200 N ELLIOTT RD	590,172	583,440	104,200	779,416	651,009
27	010431-002	NO OWNER ON RECORD	NO ADDRESS ON RECORD	297,704	575,212	117,500	878,900	583,939
28	014761-002	NO OWNER ON RECORD	NO ADDRESS ON RECORD	392,700	742,764	76,200	569,976	568,480
29	001745-000	SPRINGBROOK APARTMENTS	1401 SPRINGBROOK RD	579,700	563,992	61,000	456,280	533,324
30	003896-002	CHEHALEM PARK AND REC / REC CENTER	502 E 2ND ST	256,564	430,848	111,700	835,516	507,643
31	015301-001	WERTH FAMILY, LLC	TRACT C, PROVIDENCE DR	488,444	386,716	67,000	501,160	458,773
32	001753-000	A-DEC	2601 CRESTVIEW DR - BLDG	296,208	491,436	75,600	565,488	451,044
	Total Annual Consumption(gallons):			84,970,077	89,976,531	11,907,658	89,069,282	98,865,297
	Total Annual Consumption(mgd):				0.80	0.11	0.80	0.88

# Springbrook Development

Potential non-potable demand projections include the proposed Springbrook Development, to be sited within the north end of the city limits. The new development will be approximately 50 acres in size. Current plans for development provide for multiple community parks and individual residential lawns. Based upon discussions with the City, it has been estimated 50% of the development will require consistent irrigation.

To estimate irrigation demands within the Springbrook Development, the City's historical irrigation season of approximately 16 weeks is used. Using historical weekly watering data for the Newberg area as obtained from the Regional Water Providers Consortium, an average application rate of approximately 1 inch per week will be required to sufficiently irrigate turf and ornamental plants during this season. Maintaining an application rate of 1 inch per week for a full 16-week irrigation season will be equivalent to applying 1.33 feet of water over the planned irrigated areas.

Total irrigation water demands for the development may be calculated as follows:

Annual volume of water = 50% (50 acres x 43,560 SF/acre) x 16"/12 of water applied = 50% (2,178,000 SF) x 1.33 feet of water applied = 1.45 million cubic feet (~ 11 MG)

Averaged over the irrigation season, this equates to a daily demand of nearly 0.1 mgd.

## **Summary**

This section presents existing and projected future non-potable water demands for the City's service area. Demand forecasts are developed from review of historic water use records, as well as from discussions with City staff, to determine likely future non-potable water customers. The focus of determining future demands is to estimate the potential to supply non-potable water for irrigation of residential, industrial and commercial customers.

# SECTION 4 NON-POTABLE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

This section summarizes the existing non-potable water distribution system within the City of Newberg's (City's) service area and presents alternatives for an expanded non-potable water distribution system.

# **Existing Non-Potable Water Distribution System**

The sole customer for the City's non-potable water is the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course, owned and operated by the Chehalem Park & Recreation District (CPRD). The golf course receives non-potable water from both Otis Springs and the City's WWTP. Otis Springs water is delivered to the north end of the golf course through approximately 4,750 lineal feet (LF) of 8-inch diameter pipe. Recycled water from the WWTP is routed to the southern end of the golf course through approximately 7,500 LF of City-owned 10-inch diameter pipe and 1,500 LF of privately-owned CPRD 8-inch diameter main.

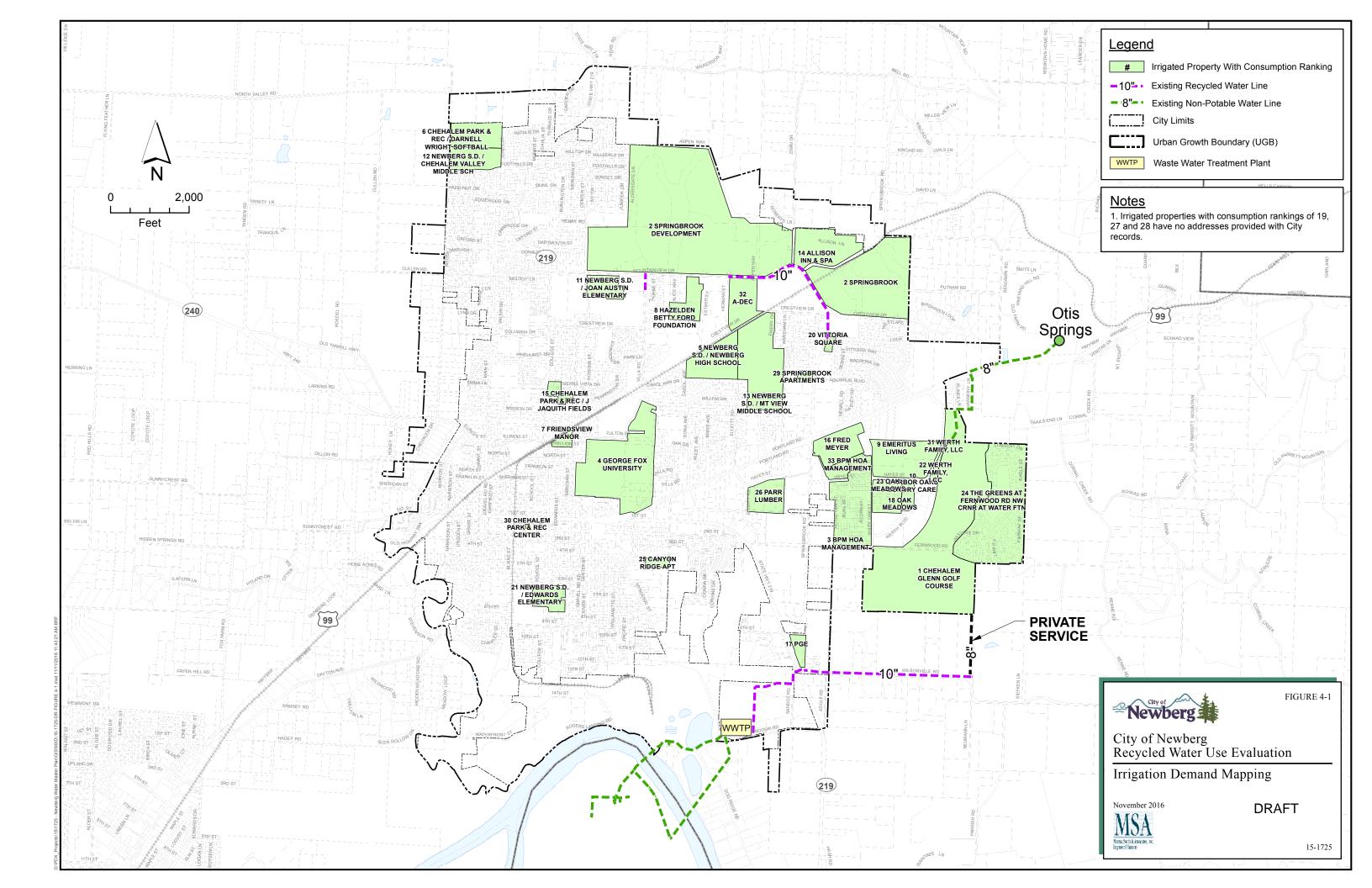
The City has also constructed numerous sections of AWWA C900 PVC pressure pipe, colored purple to denote non-potable water use, within the northern end of the city. These sections of purple pipe have been installed over the course of several years as part of other utility improvement work completed by the City. The intention in constructing this piping has been to integrate it into a larger non-potable water distribution network in the future.

## **Expansion of Non-Potable Water Distribution System**

The City is interested in opportunities to connect existing metered irrigation customers supplied with potable water to an expanded non-potable water system.

The locations for the City's top irrigators, including the proposed Springbrook Development, and existing non-potable water infrastructure are shown in **Figure 4-1**. Each of these properties, apart from the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course, receive irrigation water from connections to the City's potable water distribution system. Most of the properties are in the east and north sections of the city, in relative close proximity to the City's existing non-potable water distribution system infrastructure. Expansion of the existing non-potable water distribution system should look to maximize development near existing infrastructure.

It should be noted, following any potential expansion of the City's non-potable water distribution system, there is no requirement in the City's development code for property owners to connect to this system. Since non-potable water cannot be mixed with potable water, connecting existing metered irrigation customers to an expanded non-potable water system would require improvements between meters and new and existing distribution mains. Construction costs estimated in this Section include only work associated with main line improvements and do not include improvements at meters or from new main to customer meters.



# **Expansion Options**

An evaluation was completed for the proposed expansion of the City's non-potable water distribution system. Four options for the expansion of the system were investigated. A preferred final option is provided that minimizes construction complexities, installation costs, and future operation and maintenance costs.

## Option A: Do Nothing

Under this option, the City would continue to serve the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course using recycled water generated at the WWTP in combination with non-potable water from Otis Springs. No new infrastructure would be constructed, and existing capacity for recycled water production at the WWTP would not be improved. Future users near the existing non-potable water piping and supply sources may be connected to the system over time based upon their interests and willingness to pay for improvements.

There are no additional capital costs incurred by the City under this option.

# Option B: Expand Supply from Otis Springs

This option includes installation of additional piping from the Otis Springs supply line to serve existing and new development on the north end of the City, as shown in **Figure 4-2**. Average annual consumption for these properties totals approximately 22.5 MG (0.2 mgd). Recycled water from the WWTP would be the sole source to supply irrigation water to the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course.

Construction of the non-potable piping improvements could be completed in segments, labeled as A through C in Figure 4-2. Proposed piping improvements are shown within existing public right-of-way. Construction of Segment A would allow for Otis Springs supply to the proposed Springbrook Development. It is understood from discussions with City staff that conditions for development of this community would require the installation of non-potable water distribution piping to serve its various parks and residential lawns. Once the piping is installed through Springbrook Development, it may be connected to purple pipe previously installed by the City in the immediate area. Construction of Segments B and C may occur at later dates, as may be desired.

Pumping improvements at Otis Springs are recommended to replace and upgrade aged infrastructure and allow for a constant pressure pumping configuration. As the anticipated demand is well under the springs' production capacity of 0.5 mgd, there appears to be no need to construct storage onsite.

Estimated costs associated with expanding supply from Otis Springs are provided in **Table 4-2**. Full build out of this option is estimated to cost approximately \$3.7 million.

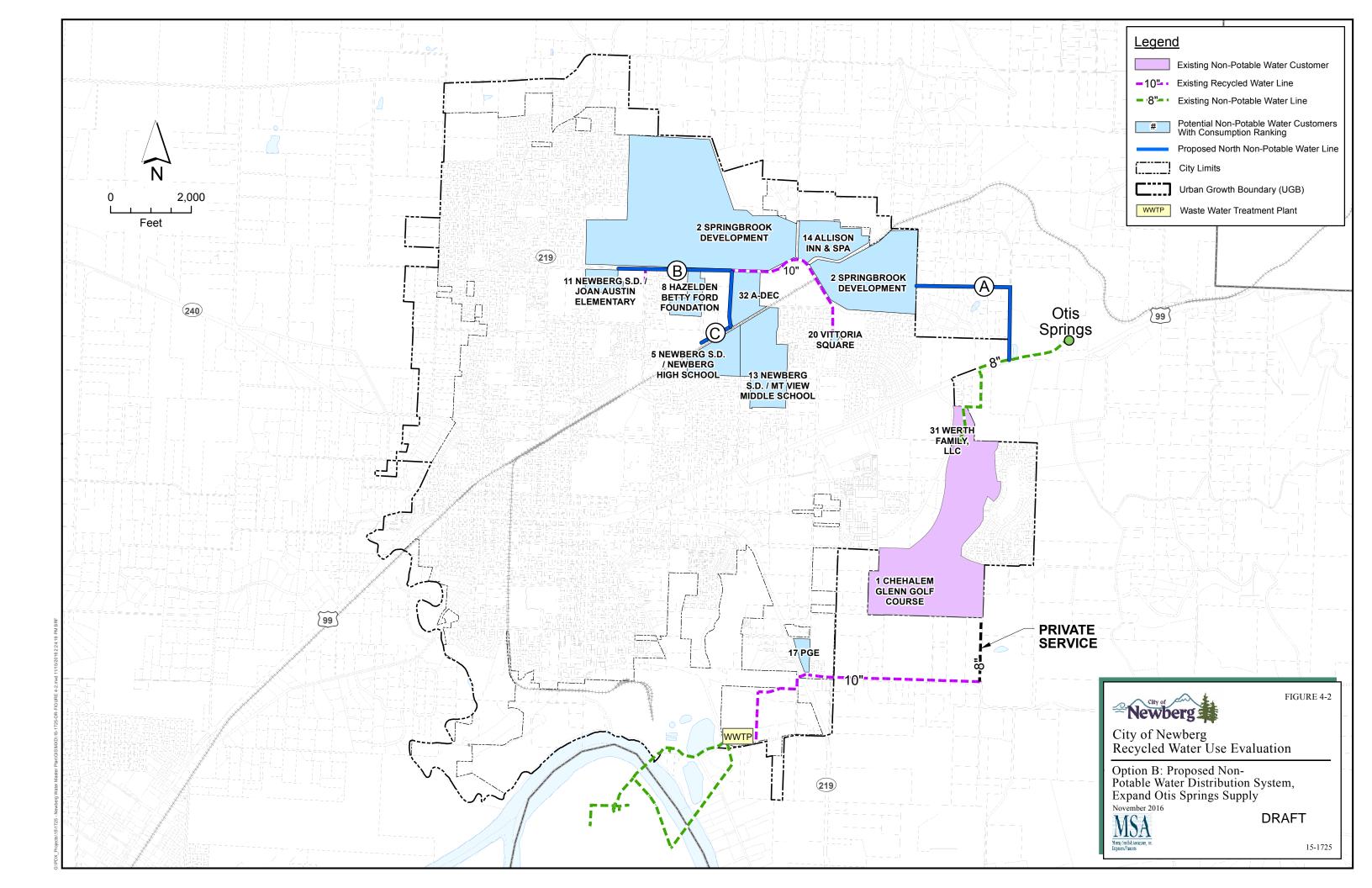


Table 4-2 Costs for Expansion Option B

Improvements	Segment A	Segment B	Segment C	Totals
Piping <sup>1</sup>	\$1,350,000	\$1,050,000	\$750,000	\$3,150,000
	(approx. 4,500 LF)	(approx. 3,500 LF)	(approx. 2,500 LF)	
Pumping	\$400,000			\$400,000
Storage				
Subtotal	\$1,750,000	\$1,050,000	\$750,000	\$3,550,000

#### Notes:

## Option C: Expand Supply from Otis Springs and WWTP

This option includes installation of piping from the Otis Springs supply line to serve existing and new development on the north end of the City, as discussed with non-potable water expansion Option B. This option also includes extending CPRD's existing private line to the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course to connect with the existing Otis Springs supply at the north end of the golf course. Piping improvements proposed with this option are shown in **Figure 4-3**. Average annual consumption for these properties, including the golf course, totals approximately 78 MG (0.7 mgd). Recycled water from the WWTP would be used in combination with Otis Spring to meet non-potable water irrigation demands for both the Chehalem Glenn Golf Course and existing residential, industrial and commercial customers.

Construction of non-potable water piping improvements for the proposed North Non-Potable Water Line could be constructed in segments, as discussed in detail for Option B. Additional piping to reach potential customers at the far west terminus of the line may require an agreement to place the line within railroad property or a re-routing of the alignment from that currently shown. Additional non-potable water irrigation customers could be added to the system following an extension of the CPRD line through the golf course.

Pumping improvements at Otis Springs are recommended to replace and upgrade aged infrastructure and allow for a constant pressure pumping configuration. Additionally, at such a time as CPRD line is extended through the golf course, modifications to existing recycled water effluent pumps may be considered. As the anticipated demand for the system is well under the combined WWTP and springs' production capacity of 1.5 mgd, there appears to be no need to construct storage at either location.

Estimated costs associated with expanding supply from Otis Springs and the CPRD supply line are provided in **Table 4-3**. Full build out of this option is estimated to cost approximately \$3.55 million. Estimates do not incorporate costs to connect existing irrigation customers to the non-potable water main improvements. Extensive service piping to individual meters may be required to serve potential customers adjacent to the golf course.

<sup>1:</sup> Cost estimates assume installation of 8-inch diameter AWWA C900 DR18 purple PVC piping, including appurtenances, trench backfill and surface restoration, at \$300/LF.

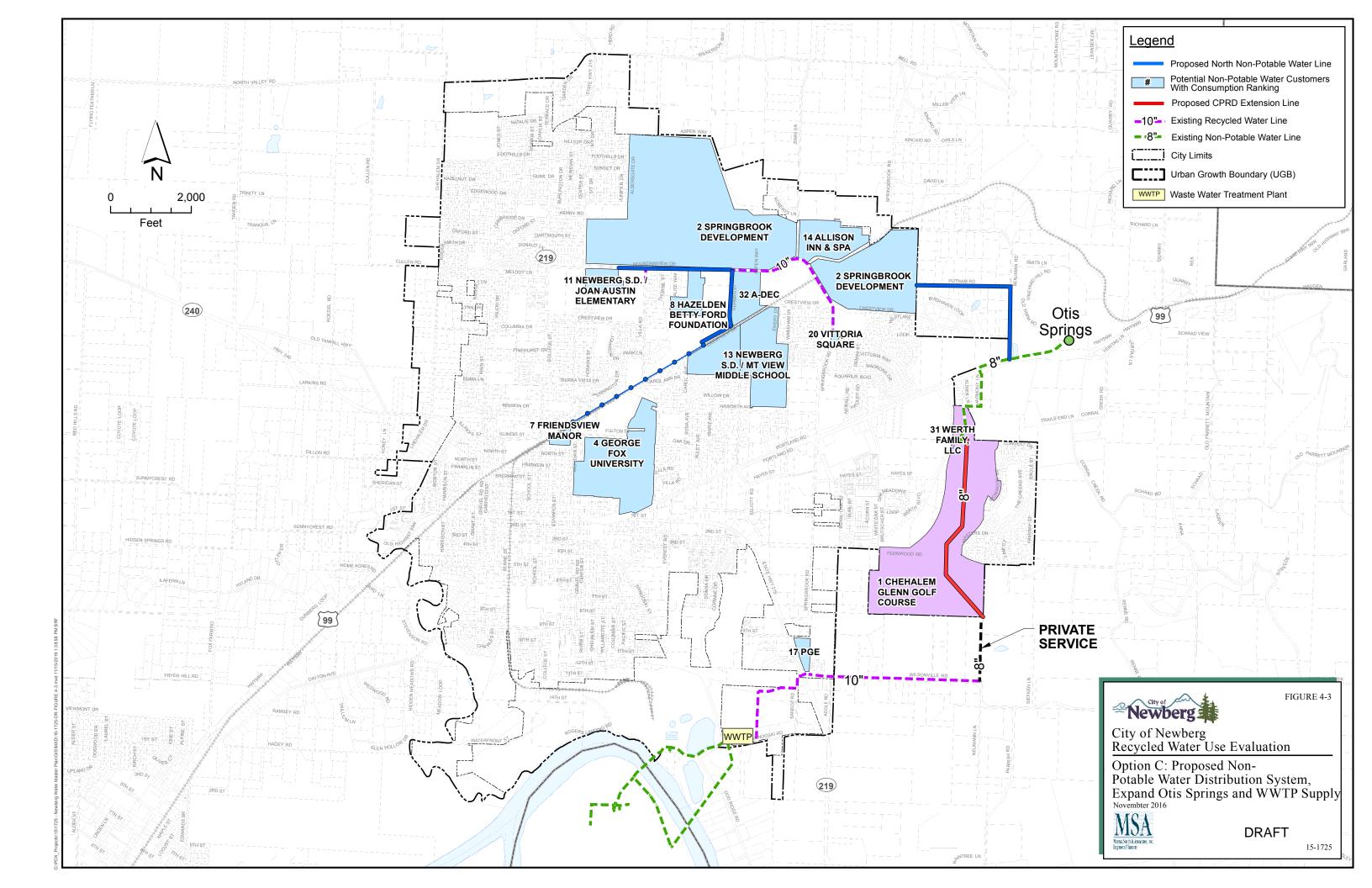


Table 4-3 Costs for Expansion Option C

Improvements	North Line	North Line	CPRD Line	Totals	
	(Segments A - C)	Extension	Extension		
Piping <sup>1</sup>	\$3,150,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,500,000	\$5,850,000	
		(approx. 4,000 LF)	(approx. 5,000 LF)		
Pumping	\$400,000		\$400,000	\$800,000	
Storage					
Subtotal	\$3,550,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,900,000	\$6,650,000	

#### Notes:

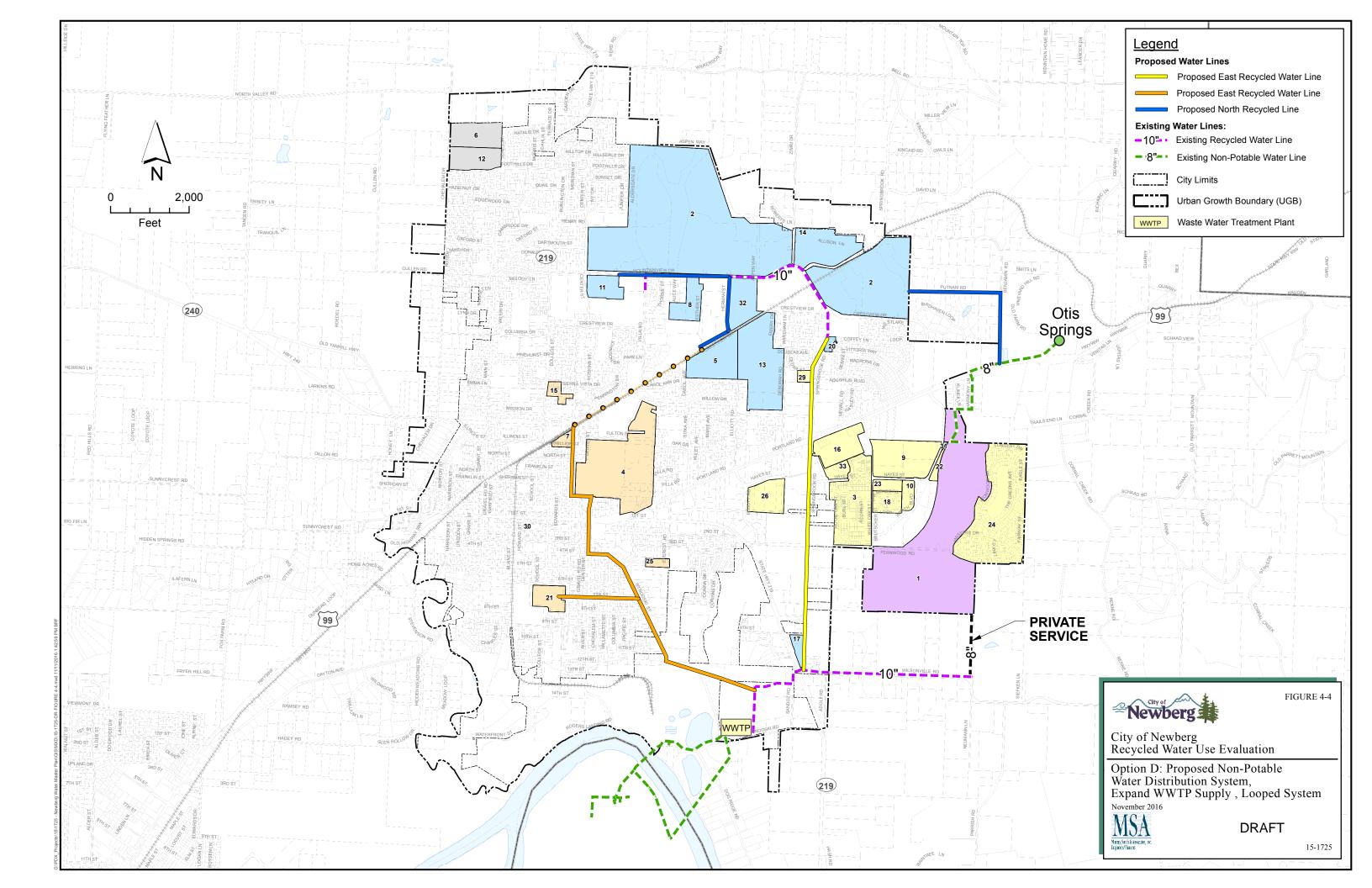
## Option D: Expand Supply from WWTP, Looped System

This option for expansion of the City's non-potable water system includes development of a looped distribution network to, eventually, service all the City's top irrigators, as shown in **Figure 4-4**. Average annual consumption of this distribution network, excluding the golf course, totals approximately 50 MG (0.45 mgd); with the golf course included, average annual consumption for the build-out non-potable water distribution system is approximately 92 MG (0.8 mgd). Under this option, Otis Springs would only provide service to the golf course.

Construction of the non-potable piping improvements will be completed in segments. Proposed piping improvements are shown within existing public right-of-way, with the exception of the western portion of the North (Blue) Recycled Water Line. In the current alignment shown for the North Recycled Water Line, an agreement to place the line within railroad property or a re-routing of the alignment will be required. The largest annual irrigation demands are found along the proposed North Recycled Water Line at approximately 23 MG (0.2 mgd). To supply the North Recycled Water Line, though, either the proposed West or East Recycled Water Line would first need to be constructed. The East (Yellow) Recycled Water Line has average annual irrigation demands of approximately 18 MG (0.15 mgd), almost twice the volume of the West (Orange) Recycled Water Line's demands of approximately 9.5 MG (0.1 mgd). Additionally, constructing the East Recycled Water Line to supply the North Recycled Water Line distributes the greatest amount of non-potable water to customers at the lowest costs and delays the need for finding a means to connect the West Recycled Water Line to the North Recycled Water Line.

Demands for the build-out of this scenario, with or without the inclusion of supply to the golf course, do not surpass the existing 1.0 mgd capacity of the WWTP's recycled water production facility. Upgrades to the WWTP's recycled water production capacity, then, are not readily required under this option. However, existing recycled water effluent pumps would likely need to be reconfigured or replaced to serve the larger distribution system. If the City desires to provide a reliable source for non-potable water to irrigators under this option, it is recommended two days' worth of storage for the system be provided at approximately

<sup>1:</sup> Cost estimates assume installation of 8-inch diameter AWWA C900 DR18 purple PVC piping, including appurtenances, trench backfill and surface restoration, at \$300/LF.



1.6 MG. Capital costs associated with pumping and storage improvements may be phased with construction of new non-potable water distribution piping.

Estimated costs associated with expanding non-potable water supply from the WWTP are provided in **Table 4-4**. Full build out of this option is estimated to cost approximately \$3.7 million.

Table 4-4 Costs for Expansion Option D

Improvements	East (Yellow)	North (Blue)	West (Orange)	Totals
	Line	Line	Line	
Piping <sup>1</sup>	\$2,550,000	\$1,800,000	\$4,500,000	\$8,850,000
	(approx. 8,500 LF)	(approx. 6,000 LF)	(approx. 15,000 LF)	
Pumping	\$400,000	\$400,000		\$800,000
Storage	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000		\$2,000,000
Subtotal	\$3,950,000	\$3,200,000	\$4,500,000	\$11,650,000

#### Notes:

# Preferred Expansion Option

Based on the evaluation of four options for expansion of the City's non-potable water distribution system, it appears Option B provides the City with minimal construction complexities, installation costs, and future operation and maintenance costs in comparison to other alternatives. Option B also allows the City to reconsider Option D or other expansions of the system if future changes in the opportunity for non-potable water use occur.

## **Summary**

This section of the report described the existing non-potable water distribution system within the City's service area and presented alternatives for an expanded non-potable water distribution system. A preferred option of expansion of the City's non-potable water system was selected.

<sup>1:</sup> Cost estimates assume installation of 8-inch diameter AWWA C900 DR18 purple PVC piping, including appurtenances, trench backfill and surface restoration, at \$300/LF.

<sup>2:</sup> Storage estimates assume a ground-level welded steel tank.





#### TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

# **City of Newberg Supply Source Expansion Assessment**

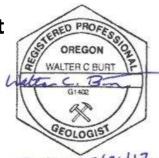
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## Introduction

This technical memorandum (TM) summarizes GSI Water Solutions, Inc.'s (GSI) assessment of alternatives for future expansion of the City of Newberg's (City) supply source capacity. This assessment was prepared under subcontract to Murray Smith & Associates (MSA) as an element of the City's 2016 water system master plan update.

The purpose of this assessment is to identify and initially evaluate potential future long-term source capacity expansion alternatives. The City's sole source of supply is its Marion County wellfield, which is located on the south side of the Willamette River, across from the City's water treatment plant (WTP) and service area. The City relies on two pipelines to convey water from the wellfield: one is suspended on an aging and now unused road bridge, and one crosses under the river. The City's highest priority objective for future source expansion is to improve its supply resiliency by developing 2 million gallons per day (mgd) of redundant capacity, ideally located on the north side (City-side) of the river. The City's preference is that at least some source capacity could be located in the northern portion of the City's service area.

This assessment focuses on the evaluation of groundwater source alternatives, although a summary of initial water rights considerations related to the feasibility of developing a surface water source of supply from the Willamette River also is included.

#### Background

The City has evaluated a variety of locations and technologies for supplying additional groundwater supply capacity, including evaluating the feasibility of (1) constructing a horizontal collector well (Ranney, 1993; CH2M Hill, 2000), (2) using ASR as a water management tool (CH2M Hill, 2000), and (3) expanding groundwater capacity within (Sweet, Edwards & Associates, Inc., 1983, CH2M Hill, 1992) and in the vicinity of the existing well field location (Ranney, 1980; CH2M Hill, 1997; 2000; GSI, 2006). Significant findings of these studies are summarized as follows:

- The general focus of these studies was the coarse-grained, recent alluvial sediments bordering
  the south and north sides of the Willamette River, although one study did evaluate the potential
  to develop a groundwater source within the Chehalem Valley (CH2M Hill, 1997). The study
  concluded that the potential for developing a groundwater source in the valley that met certain
  minimum capacity criteria was low.
- Locations identified as having a higher possibility for developing additional supply capacity on the basis of the potential presence of productive alluvial aquifer materials included:
  - o the existing Marion County well field,
  - o Ash Island,
  - o areas north and east of Dundee on the north side of the river,
  - the floodplain areas adjacent to the north side of the Highway 219 bridge (Gearns Ferry),
  - o Willamette Greenway State Park, located several miles east of the City.

While the alluvial aquifer is hydraulically connected to the river, the connection in the vicinity of the existing well field is limited, as evidenced by microscopic-particulate analysis (MPA) testing demonstrating that groundwater produced by the City's wells located near the river is not under the direct influence of surface water, and by high iron and manganese concentrations present in raw groundwater produced by the City's wells even after extended pumping durations. The implication of this finding is that a collector well is not a preferred alternative for capacity expansion within the City's well field.

# 2016 Source Expansion Evaluation

This evaluation expands on the findings of the prior studies to address the City's stated goal of 2 mgd of additional source capacity with preference for locating the capacity on the north side of the river. This evaluation considers to varying degrees three general alternatives for expanding the City's supply capacity:

- 1. Additional groundwater supply capacity
- 2. Surface water supply from the Willamette River
- 3. Storage using aquifer storage and recovery (ASR)

The primary factors that determine which potential groundwater source expansion and storage alternatives may be feasible include aquifer yield and water rights permitting. The feasibility of developing a surface water source involves several factors, the chief of which is the availability of water rights. This evaluation provides an initial assessment of considerations regarding water rights for a surface water source on the Willamette River, and evaluation of other factors related to a surface water source are beyond the scope of this evaluation.

While prior studies have focused primarily on the shallow alluvial aquifer, the City's source expansion priorities dictate expanding the focus of this evaluation to include consideration of other aquifers on the north side of the river. The assessment of developing additional groundwater source capacity involved two general steps: (1) identifying where the hydrogeology may be favorable for groundwater supply and/or ASR system development and where a water right can be obtained for a 2 mgd source of supply, and (2) developing potentially feasible alternatives, evaluating each relative to relevant criteria to identify benefits, risks and key uncertainties.

The remainder of this report includes the following elements:

- Description of the hydrogeology of the Newberg area to provide the basis for evaluation of the groundwater source alternatives
- Evaluation of feasibility of obtaining water rights for groundwater and Willamette River surface water sources
- Identification and evaluation of alternatives
- Summary of results

# Hydrogeologic Setting

This section summarizes key aspects of the hydrogeology of the Newberg area, including the Chehalem Valley and bordering uplands (Chehalem Mountain and Parrett Mountain) to provide background and context for identifying favorable conditions for developing a 2 mgd supply and/or ASR system. The City of Newberg is bounded by the Red Hills of Dundee to the west and Parrett Mountain to the east. The Willamette River bounds the City to the south, and Chehalem Mountain is located just north of the City. The Newberg area is underlain by four major geologic units, which include (from oldest to youngest): Eocene to Miocene-age marine sediments, middle to late Miocene-age basalt flows of the Columbia River Basalt Group (CRBG), late Tertiary to early Quaternary semi-consolidated to unconsolidated (basinfill) sediments, and Quaternary alluvial sediments near the river. The general characteristics of these units that are relevant to the potential to develop a groundwater supply source are summarized below. Figure 1 shows the general distribution of these units and mapped structures in the study area.

#### **Marine Sediments**

Marine sediments, consisting of tuffaceous and basaltic sandstone, siltstone, shale, and claystone, are exposed north and west of the City. Wells completed in this unit typically yield less than 10 gallons per minute (gpm), although locally some wells completed in fractured shale or sandstone may produce up to 200 gpm (Frank and Collins, 1978). The groundwater from this unit is generally of poor quality, containing elevated levels of total dissolved solids (TDS). This unit is not considered further as a target for source development because of poor quality water and low well yields.

#### **CRBG**

CRBG aquifers are an important source of municipal and agricultural groundwater supply in the Willamette Valley, and host several municipal ASR systems in the Tualatin Basin and City of Salem. Consequently, this evaluation took a close look at the potential feasibility of developing a groundwater source of supply or ASR system in the CRBG.

The CRBG consists of a series of laterally extensive tabular sheet basalt lava flows that originated from eruptive fissures in western Idaho and eastern Oregon and Washington, covering large areas of the Columbia River Plateau, Columbia Gorge and Willamette Valley. CRBG basalt flows typically exhibit a three-part intraflow structure: flow top, flow interior and flow bottom. The flow top and flow bottom are commonly vesicular and brecciated, which together may form relatively permeable zones that comprise the primary aquifers in the CRBG.

The CRBG in northwest Oregon consists of several individual lava flows; eleven separate flows were identified in the Parrett Mountain area by Miller et. al. (1994). The individual basalt flows range from a few feet to a few hundred feet thick, and are on average approximately 100 feet thick. The CRBG is estimated to be approximately 1,000 feet thick in the vicinity of Chehalem Mountains and Parrett Mountain. The Dundee Hills, located southwest of Newberg, also are comprised of CRBG flows, although

the section is significantly thinner than that of Chehalem and Parrett Mountains. The presence and nature of the CRBG underneath the City has not been documented.

The Chehalem Valley and south side of Chehalem Mountain define the Gales Creek/Mt Angel fault zone, a regional northwest-trending fault zone, which displaces older marine sediments against CRBG in the Chehalem Valley. Where larger faults offset water-bearing interflow zones in the CRBG, the aquifers are commonly bounded or compartmentalized. Compartmentalization limits the amount of water that can be stored in an aquifer and magnifies drawdowns in production wells. These effects limit the productivity and longer-term sustainable capacity of wells. The CRBG may be absent under portions of the City as a result of displacement by the fault. Surrounding basalt highlands are segmented by parallel northwest-trending and cross-cutting faults (Miller, et al, 1994; and Frank and Collins, 1978). As a consequence, CRBG aquifers are expected to be highly-compartmentalized, particularly under Parrett Mountain and the Dundee Hills. Declining water levels and boundary effects identified during aquifer testing in these areas are consistent with a compartmentalized aquifer system.

A review of water well logs for the general vicinity of the City indicates that well yields for the CRBG range between 5 and 450 gpm, but are generally less than 150 gpm for domestic or community supply wells. Further, the basalt aquifers in the highlands around Newberg have experienced declining water levels in response to pumping. A study completed by Miller et. al. (1994) found that groundwater levels in the CRBG in the Parrett Mountain area had declined on average 1 foot per year over the previous 14 years. The water level declines have prompted the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to designate the CRBG aquifers under Chehalem Mountain and Parrett Mountain as Groundwater Limited Areas (GWLAs; Figure 1). Limited well yields and groundwater level declines in these areas are consistent with compartmentalization of the CRBG aquifers, which has unfavorable implications both for developing a sustainable source and for implementing ASR in the CRBG.

The few basalt wells within the City limits are located mostly in the northern portion of the City, and generally yield less than 80 gpm. United States Geological Survey (USGS) regional-scale mapping suggests the possible presence of a relatively thick section of CRBG beneath the older basin-fill sediments near the Willamette River; however, the presence of basalt under the southern portion of the City is unverified, and older mapping interprets that the basalt section has been removed by faulting and erosion under a portion of the City. Additional investigation, including drilling exploratory borings near the periphery of the south and west edges of the City limits would be necessary to confirm the presence of the CRBG and to assess the viability of the CRBG aquifer(s) in this area.

In summary, well yields and the nature and distribution of the CRBG, where known to be present outside the GWLAs, suggest that the potential for drilling a supply well with a high capacity (>500 gpm) within the CRBG is low. The potential for developing a groundwater source in the CRBG in areas that have not been explored (and the CRBG potentially is absent) is highly uncertain.

## **Basin-Fill Sediments**

This geologic unit consists of alluvial sediments deposited in the Chehalem Valley and south into the Willamette Valley, and includes the Willamette Silt and the Lower Sedimentary Unit (LSU) of Conlon, et al (2015). Within the Willamette and Chehalem valleys, this unit consists of fine-grained sediments and is typically described on well logs as blue clay with minor amounts of sand and gravel present (Conlon et. al., 2015). In the vicinity of the City, the LSU is primarily silt and clay, with occasional beds of fine sand and some gravel. The thickness of this unit varies from a few feet up to approximately 480 feet (Frank and Collins, 1978). The LSU overlies the CRBG, and where the CRBG is not present, the LSU overlies the Marine Sediments. The Willamette Silt overlies the LSU, and is generally less than 50 feet thick. Wells

completed in the basin-fill sediments typically have production rates of less than 200 gpm. On the basis of low existing well yields, the potential for developing a high yield production well within the basin-fill sediments is low.

## Younger Alluvium

This unit consists of younger alluvial sediments deposited within the floodplain of the Willamette River. In the general vicinity of the City, the lower portion of this unit commonly consists of channel-derived sand and gravel, which is interlayered with and overlain by backwater/overbank-derived silt and clay. The coarser section of the unit comprises the alluvial aquifer, the most productive aquifer in the Newberg area, and is the City's source of supply for its Marion County wellfield.

The Willamette River is entrenched into older sediments in the Newberg area. The implication of this environment is that the floodplain areas where younger alluvial sediments are present are limited in extent on the outside (north) of the bend in the river as it flows past Newberg. Areas where the alluvial aquifer is confirmed or more likely to be present include: (1) within the broad floodplain that defines the inside of the riverbend on the south side of the river, and (2) in two areas on the north side of the river: including between the City and Dundee, and the area adjacent to the Highway 219 bridge, southeast of the City (Figure 1).

In most areas, the coarser-grained sediments forming the alluvial aquifer are 10 to 30 feet thick, although several investigations focused on the area surrounding the City's production wells have identified a paleochannel with up to 95 feet of coarser-grained sediments (CH2M Hill, 2000). The City's wellfield is located within and around this paleochannel (Figure 2). A thicker sequence of coarse-grained sediments also has been observed in two irrigation wells located within the area east of Highway 219 on the north side of the river. Wells completed in the alluvial aquifer typically produce water with high concentrations of iron and manganese.

#### Summary

Wells completed in the Marine Sediments are likely to produce low quantities of poor-quality water. Likewise, the LSU is not a productive aquifer in this area. The CRBG aquifers outside and in the northern part of the City, where known to be present, are compartmentalized, have low to medium yields, and declining water level trends. The presence, thickness, and productivity of the CRBG in the southern portion of the City is unknown. Wells completed in younger alluvium present under the Willamette River floodplain and in hydraulic connection with the river are known to produce 1,000 to 3,000 gpm, depending on seasonal variations in water levels, well construction, and the thickness and nature of the alluvium in which the well is completed. Consequently, the highest-potential alternative for developing a 2 mgd groundwater source on the north side of the river is to target the coarse material found in the younger alluvium near the Willamette River.

# Water Rights Considerations

# **Surface Water Rights**

At the request of the City, we completed a preliminary evaluation of the feasibility of obtaining a water right to develop a Willamette River surface water supply source, including obtaining a new water right and acquiring an existing right. This evaluation did not include consideration of other feasibility factors for development of a surface water source.

## **Obtaining a New Surface Water Permit**

The following discussion evaluates the City of Newberg's ability to obtain a new surface water right authorizing the use of up to 2 mgd of surface water from the Willamette River for municipal purposes. Prior to issuing a permit, OWRD will review a surface water application to determine whether:

- 1) Water is available for the proposed use;
- 2) The proposed use is allowed in the applicable basin program administrative rules;
- 3) The use would not cause injury to other water rights; and
- 4) The use is consistent with other rules of the Water Resources Commission.

If OWRD finds that each of the criteria is met, the agency can presume that the proposed use would be in the public interest and issue a water use permit. (It is worth noting that third parties can challenge this determination as part of the permit application process.)

Based on our review of each of these criteria, as described below, GSI anticipates that OWRD would find that the proposed use of water from the Willamette River would be in the public interest, and could issue a permit for that use. As discussed below, the permit would, however, be expected to have conditions that could limit the use of water during periods of low flow.

<u>Water Availability</u>: To determine water availability for new surface water permits, OWRD considers its water availability analysis at 80 percent exceedance, which indicates whether the requested water would be expected to be available 8 years out of 10. Water is available in the Willamette River above the Molalla River at 80 percent exceedance each month of the year. Therefore, OWRD would find water to be available for the proposed use.

<u>Basin Program Administrative Rules</u>: OWRD's Willamette River basin program administrative rules identify the "classified" (allowable) uses of the water in the basin's waterways. The classified uses of water from the mainstem Willamette River below the Calapooia River (near Albany) include the use of water for municipal purposes. As a result, OWRD would find the proposed use of surface to be consistent with the Basin Program.

<u>Injury</u>: A new permit issued for the proposed use would be "junior in priority" to all existing water rights. Under the prior appropriation system, if insufficient water was available to meet the needs of all water users, the most junior would be regulated off until the needs of the senior water right holders were met. Based on this system, OWRD would conclude that issuance of a new permit would not cause injury to existing water rights.

Other Rules of the Commission: As part of this final assessment, OWRD will consider whether the proposed use of water is consistent with its "Division 33 rules," which are used to determine whether the use will impair or be detrimental to the public interest with regard to fish species listed under the state or federal endangered species acts. As part of this process, OWRD will request input from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) about impacts of the proposed water use on listed fish and fish habitat. Based on our experience with other Willamette River permit applications, we would anticipate ODFW (and potentially DEQ) to raise some concerns about the proposed use of water and to recommend approval of the application with conditions. The most significant condition we would expect the agencies to recommend would be a condition to protect certain levels of streamflow in the Willamette River. (These target flows were identified as part of the Willamette Basin Project Biological Opinion.) The condition would only allow the diversion of water if the stream gage at Salem showed that the following target flows were met:

Time Period	Streamflow in cubic feet per second		
October	5,630		
November through March	6,000		
April 1 to April 15	15,000		
April 16 to April 30	17,000		
May	15,000		
June 1 to June 15	12,600		
June 16 to June 30	8,500		
July through September	5,630		

The streamflows in the Willamette River are controlled primarily by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) releases of water from the Willamette Basin Project federal reservoirs. The USACE typically operates the reservoirs in a manner that causes these target flows to be met. During deficit water years, however, these target flows may not be met. In such cases, the condition recommended by ODFW would preclude the diversion of water under a new permit. In 2015, the flow targets were not met for a total of 142 days.

GSI anticipates that OWRD would issue the City a permit for the proposed use of surface water from the Willamette River. The City may, however, be unable to obtain water under the permit during periods of low flow due to conditions that are expected to be included in the permit. These conditions are being applied to new permits in order to maintain adequate stream flows during summer months. Use can be curtailed during times when the Willamette River does not meet target stream flows (as determined by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality). For example, target flows were not met during the summer of 2015 for a total of 142 days.

The City should also be aware that in the Willamette Basin Program administrative rules, there are "minimum perennial streamflows" (MPSFs) for the use of stored water. At some point in the future, the MPSFs may be changed into instream water rights that would protect water released from the federal reservoirs as it flows down the Willamette River, which could possibly affect holders of Willamette River water rights. The City may want to investigate this issue further if it is seriously considering obtaining a Willamette River water right.

## Obtaining an Existing Surface Water Right

An alternative to obtaining a new surface water permit would be to purchase an existing surface water right, ideally one that does not have the same conditions to which a new permit would be attached. To be acquired, the water right would need to be perfected, as evidenced by a water right certificate, and "transferred" (changed) to allow the City to use the water for municipal purposes. OWRD would evaluate a transfer application to determine whether the requested change would cause "injury" to existing water rights (prevent them from receiving water to which they are entitled) or "enlargement" (increase the amount of water that could be used under the water right). Additionally, a transfer cannot change the source of water, so water flowing past the original point of diversion must also be able to flow past the new point of diversion. A detailed analysis of a transfer would require identification and review of a water right to be transferred. Typically transferring water downstream will not be determined to cause injury or enlargement. Also, on the Willamette River it may also be possible to transfer an existing water right to a new location <u>upstream</u> under certain circumstances.

# **Groundwater Rights**

### Obtaining a New Groundwater Right

No new groundwater permits will be issued for municipal supply in the CRBG in the Parrett Mountain or Chehalem Mountain GWLAs, and it is unlikely that OWRD would issue a permit for a new CRBG source in the Dundee Hills. Consequently, the areas where OWRD potentially would issue a water right for the CRBG are limited. Figure 1 shows locations outside the GWLAs where CRBG has been mapped. As mentioned earlier, the presence and nature of CRBG is unknown across a broad area within and west of the City.

For the remainder of this analysis, we have assumed that the well(s) would likely be completed in the alluvial aquifer and located within one-quarter mile of, and hydraulically connected to, the Willamette River. Prior to issuing a groundwater permit, OWRD would review a permit application according to the same four criteria described above for a new surface water permit application:

- 1) Water is available for the proposed use;
- 2) The proposed use is allowed in the applicable basin program administrative rules;
- 3) The use would not cause injury to other water rights; and
- 4) The use is consistent with other rules of the Water Resources Commission.

We have evaluated each of these review criteria to determine the expected outcome of OWRD's review of a permit application requesting the use of 2 mgd of groundwater for municipal use.

<u>Water availability:</u> First, OWRD will evaluate whether groundwater is available for the proposed use. In performing this evaluation, OWRD will consider the water bearing unit (or aquifer) from which groundwater will be withdrawn for the proposed use, the proposed rate of water use, and any existing information OWRD has regarding the aquifer's water level (e.g., whether the aquifer water level is stable, increasing, or declining). A declining aquifer level suggests that existing groundwater withdrawals are exceeding recharge to the aquifer, which may result in OWRD making an unfavorable finding regarding groundwater availability.

In addition, OWRD will determine if the proposed use would have the potential for substantial interference (PSI) with surface water. If OWRD found PSI with surface water, it would subject the groundwater use to regulatory limitations on the adjacent surface water source, such as surface water availability. In making this determination, OWRD will first determine whether a well is developing water from a confined or unconfined aquifer. Next, OWRD will determine whether the aquifer is hydraulically connected to surface water. In making this determination, OWRD will assume that a well less than one-quarter mile from a surface water source that produces water from an unconfined aquifer is hydraulically connected to the surface water. Finally, if the well is determined to produce water from an aquifer that is hydraulically connected to surface water, OWRD will determine whether it has the potential to cause substantial interference with surface water. OWRD will assume that a use of hydraulically-connected groundwater will have PSI if it meets any of the following criteria:

- 1. The well is less than one-quarter mile from the surface water;
- 2. The well is less than one mile from the surface water, and groundwater would be appropriated at a rate greater than five cubic feet per second (cfs);
- 3. The well is less than one mile from the surface water, and groundwater would be appropriated at a rate greater than one percent of the pertinent minimum perennial streamflow, senior instream water right, or the natural streamflow that is expected 80 percent of the time; or

4. The well is less than one mile from the surface water, and groundwater appropriation for a period of 30 days would cause stream depletion greater than 25 percent of the rate of appropriation.

For a permit application to use groundwater from the alluvial aquifer, we anticipate that OWRD would find that groundwater is available. Because the alluvial aquifer is expected to have hydraulic connection with surface water, OWRD will next determine if the proposed use of groundwater would have PSI with the surface waters. Since the new well is expected to be located within one-quarter mile from the Willamette River, it is expected to have PSI with the River. As a result, limitations on the use of surface water would be applied to the new groundwater right. As previously described, however, water is available in the Willamette River above the Molalla River at 80 percent exceedance each month of the year. So surface water availability does not impose any limitations on the use of groundwater.

<u>Basin Program Administrative Rules</u>: OWRD's Willamette River basin program administrative rules "classify" groundwater for municipal use. In addition, because the proposed well will likely be within one-quarter mile of the Willamette River, the basin program rule classifications for surface water would also apply. As described above, the classified uses of water from the mainstem Willamette River below the Calapooia River (near Albany) include the use of water for municipal purposes. As a result, OWRD should find the use of groundwater for the proposed use to be consistent with the Basin Program rules.

<u>Injury</u>: Except for two irrigation wells located at the east side of the area on the north side of the river next to the Highway 219 bridge, no other wells are located in the areas of interest for an alluvial aquifer source. While the likelihood that OWRD would find the new use would cause injury if a new well(s) was installed on the west side of the floodplain area is low, this issue should be evaluated in the event the City determines to further evaluate whether to install a well(s) in this area.

Other Rules of the Water Resources Commission: Finally, OWRD will evaluate whether the proposed use of water is consistent with other OWRD administrative rules. In this case, the rules that OWRD would consider would be those related to current well construction standards and Division 33 rules (related to listed fish species).

As part of its review OWRD will evaluate whether the construction of the well proposed for use in the permit application meets current water well construction standards (as provided in the agency's administrative rules in OAR 690-210). If OWRD identifies a construction issue, OWRD will require that the construction of the well be modified to meet standards before a water use permit is issued.

As described above, OWRD will also request input from ODFW and DEQ about impacts of the proposed water use on listed fish and fish habitat. However, ODFW and DEQ typically have not recommended any additional permit conditions for groundwater applications.

The process for acquiring a new groundwater permit (assuming the application meets all of the requirements) is expected to take approximately one year. The City should secure a water right, whether thorough a transfer or obtaining a new permit, prior to beginning construction of a supply source. There is a high likelihood of obtaining a water right, but the City should be aware of the intrinsic risk whenever a water right transaction occurs. OWRD may impose restrictions, curtailments, or other limitations on a new water right.

### Transferring an Existing Groundwater Right

The City may potentially move one or more of its existing groundwater rights to appropriate water from a well(s) on the north side of the Willamette River. To change the authorized point of appropriation (well) for an existing water right certificate, a water right transfer application must be filed with OWRD.

The agency will evaluate a transfer application to determine whether the requested change would cause "injury" to existing water rights or "enlargement." Additionally, since a transfer cannot change the source of water appropriated, the new well would need to appropriate water from the same aquifer from which the current well appropriates water. Although the new well(s) would be located across the river from the current wells operated under the permit, OWRD is likely to conclude that the well(s) would draw from the same aquifer because the flood plain alluvial sediments are both in connection with the river.

The proposed change would not be expected to cause enlargement because use at the new well would be limited to the amount that could be used at the original well. Finally, the change would not be expected to cause injury to existing water rights. However, the City should complete additional analysis in consultation with OWRD to verify this assumption give the presence of two irrigation wells and a surface water right on Spring Brook within the same floodplain area as the CPRD properties.

# Subsurface Storage Alternative: Aquifer Storage and Recovery

ASR is the underground storage of treated drinking water in a suitable aquifer and the subsequent recovery of the water from the same well or wells, generally requiring no re-treatment other than disinfection. A suitable aquifer is capable of storing sufficient volumes and supports recovery rates that meet the City's needs. Based on the City's goal of developing 2 mgd (1,388 gpm) of redundant capacity, and assuming a recovery period of up to 90 days, 190 million gallons of storage is needed. (OWRD typically allows recovery of up to 95 percent of the annual storage volume.) The ideal geologic setting for ASR is a confined and relatively productive aquifer of sufficient extent to accommodate the target storage volume. In the Newberg area, the basin-fill sediments and alluvial sediments are ill-suited for ASR, whereas, the CRBG hosts several operational ASR systems in Oregon.

The two most important criteria for determining whether ASR is feasible are the availability of excess treated source water for storage and the presence of a suitable aquifer. Potential challenges with other feasibility factors, such as infrastructure needs, land ownership/use and geochemical compatibility between the storage aquifer, native groundwater and ASR source water, generally can be addressed with engineered and administrative solutions.

Based on our review of the regional hydrogeology and other factors, developing an ASR system capable of delivering 2 mgd to the City for an extended period would face significant challenges. While several successful ASR systems target the CRBG in the Tualatin Basin and northern Willamette Valley, the CRBG in the highland areas surrounding the City of Newberg appears to be a faulted and highly bounded system. Compartmentalization of the CRBG aquifers have significant potential to limit achievable recovery rates and storage volumes. The compartmentalized nature of the CRBG also presents a higher risk of excessive interference with existing water users. Recently-applied OWRD conditions that commonly limit new wells completed in the CRBG to one interflow zone also may limit recovery and injection rates, thus requiring additional wells to meet capacity goals.

An order-of-magnitude estimate of the number of ASR wells needed to achieve a cumulative recovery rate of 2 mgd in the Parrett Mountain and Chehalem Mountain areas is 6 to 10, based on an initial survey of the average pumping capacities of existing higher-yielding wells (150 – 250 gpm). However, the feasibility of any particular location is highly uncertain, potentially requiring testing of many more sites to identify suitable locations. We do not recommend further evaluation of this alternative at this time because of (1) the high number of locations that would need to be tested and developed, (2) the

high cost to develop each site, including the well, ASR pump station, piping and disinfection and (3) high uncertainty regarding the suitability of the CRBG aquifers in the area for ASR.

# **Groundwater Supply Alternatives**

This evaluation of alternatives for developing additional groundwater source capacity focuses on groundwater withdrawal from the alluvial flood plain sediments (alluvial aquifer). Consistent with findings of previous studies, the alluvial aquifer provides the City with the best opportunity for developing an additional 2 mgd of source capacity, based on current knowledge. Developing source capacity from other aquifers, including the CRBG, basin-fill sediments and marine sediments were eliminated from further consideration for the following reasons:

- The presence and suitability of the CRBG as a long-term supply source within the City is unknown and would require a significant investment to explore, and the potential for the CRBG to provide a sufficient source of supply where known to be present outside the GWLAs is low.
- Neither the basin-fill sediments nor the marine sediments appear to be able to support wells of sufficient capacity to supply the rates and quantities needed by the City.

Two basic alternatives for developing source capacity in the alluvial aquifer are available to the City. One alternative is to develop additional capacity in or near the City's Marion County wellfield on the south side of the river. This is the alternative with the highest certainty and has some other advantages. However, it does not address the City's primary objective with regards to this next increment of source capacity: to develop redundancy on the north side of the river. The second alternative is to evaluate the feasibility of developing capacity in locations where the alluvial aquifer is present on the north side of the river. This alternative accomplishes the City's objective of developing source redundancy on the north side of the river but has higher associated uncertainty.

These general alternatives were evaluated relative to two key feasibility criteria: water rights permitting and favorable hydrogeology. The more favorable alternatives identified were further evaluated for advantages and disadvantages relative to other feasibility criteria listed below:

<u>Property Ownership and Land Use</u>: The availability of land and land use authorization for development of a well(s). Preference is for publicly-owned parcels zoned for land uses compatible with siting a municipal water source.

<u>Water Quality</u>: Potential water quality and types of treatment needed. The City currently treats its groundwater supply to remove iron. The City does not currently have capabilities to treat surface water or groundwater under the direct influence of surface water.

<u>Infrastructure</u>: The proximity of the site(s) to treatment and distribution piping capable of conveying 1 to 2 mgd of additional supply capacity.

<u>Source vulnerability</u>: Proximity of known contamination or land uses with a potential to adversely affect source water quality. The former Yamhill County landfill and known Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) cleanup sites are examples (Figure 3).

The following sections summarize the feasibility of developing a groundwater source in the alluvial aquifer and the benefits, risks and an approach to further evaluating each alternative.

## Marion County Wellfield Capacity Expansion Alternative

The City completed several studies since 1980 to evaluate the potential to develop groundwater supplies from the alluvial aquifer within the floodplain on the south side of the river. The outcome of these studies was continued expansion of the City's Marion County wellfield, centered on the thickest known section of saturated aquifer. The City has fully developed the pumping capacity of the majority of this channel feature, although the capacities of two wells (4 and 5) are diminished, potentially because of biofouling. While the aquifer becomes appreciably thinner northwest and south of the wellfield (Figure 2), the thickness and nature of the aquifer and potential presence of additional channel features have not been fully explored on the south end of the City's parcel, nor in the northerly portions of the adjacent parcel. The presence of undeveloped alluvial aquifer on the City's parcel and adjacent areas, and the diminished capacity of the City's older wells (particularly Well 4) present a couple of potential opportunities for developing additional capacity on the south side of the river, which could be implemented independently or collectively:

- 1) Evaluate whether the capacities of Well 4 and Well 5 can be restored and/or whether replacing Well 4 would be beneficial
- 2) Fully explore the City's parcel and nearby areas, and drill a new well(s) based on the results of this assessment

While additional source capacity within or near the City's Marion County wellfield does not address the City's primary objective of developing 2 mgd of redundancy on the north side of the river to improve system resiliency, the alternative has a few inherent advantages:

- The City owns the parcel occupied by the wellfield and has existing land use approvals to utilize the parcel, which is designated for exclusive farm use (EFU), for municipal drinking water source.
- Much of the access, power and conveyance infrastructure necessary to add capacity is already in place.
- The City holds undeveloped water right capacity for this aquifer, and changes to the City's water rights to add or move well locations should be relatively simple.

The primary disadvantage of this alternative is that this redundant capacity also would rely on the conveyance across the river and not provide the level of resiliency the City seeks by locating redundant capacity on the north side of the river. Another disadvantage is that the yield of individual wells may be lower than the City's existing wells, resulting in a higher cost per unit capacity. The approach and general steps for developing additional source capacity in or near the Marion County wellfield are summarized below:

## Improve/Replace Existing Wells

This option would involve evaluating whether the performance of older existing wells 4 and 5 could be restored to improve overall source capacity, and if not, whether the City should consider replacing Well 4. The performance and capacities of wells 4 and 5 have been significantly diminished since originally installed. Recent advances in well assessment and rehabilitation methods may better inform the City whether to continue to operate these assets as-is or consider implementing a thorough and structured rehabilitation program to restore their capacity. One possible conclusion of the assessment would be that completing a comprehensive rehabilitation program would not be worthwhile. The evaluation could also include an assessment of whether replacing Well 4 would significantly improve overall source

capacity given that Well 4 is located at a sufficient distance from the remainder of the wells such that it would be less affected by interference from other wells.

Implementation of this option would include the following steps:

- 1) Complete a comprehensive assessment of Well 4 and potentially Well 5 to develop a full understanding of the causes of well fouling and diminished well performance. The assessment would initially involve review of information from prior assessment and rehabilitation efforts, including well videos, performance testing, water quality data and rehabilitation methodologies used. The information review would be followed by targeted water quality and bacteriological testing, and possibly a well video survey
- 2) Develop a structured rehabilitation program to target the mechanisms of fouling and evaluate potential effectiveness
- 3) Evaluate potential capacity gains to be achieved by replacing Well 4
- 4) Complete a cost/benefit analysis
- 5) Implement a structured rehabilitation program, depending on results of cost/benefit analysis

## Drill New Wells on City or Adjacent Parcel

CH2M Hill (1992) estimated that the capacity of a new well drilled within the thinner (~20 feet) section of the alluvial aquifer would be between 450 and 700 gpm. However, the well capacity potential for certain portions of the City's parcel and the adjacent western parcel is not well understood because the depth, thickness and nature of the alluvial aquifer has not been fully explored. This option would involve filling in gaps in knowledge of the thickness of the alluvial aquifer on the City's parcel and developing the desired capacity increment by installing wells in the most advantageous locations on the basis of well capacity, property, permitting and infrastructure (power and conveyance) costs. The initial phase of this option would explore the extent and thickness of the aquifer on the adjacent parcel to fully understand the resource capacity of the parcels:

- 1) Negotiate an agreement with the owner of the parcel adjacent to the City's property.
- 2) Conduct a surface geophysical survey using time-domain electromagnetic (TDEM) methods, which has been proven effective at identifying and quantifying the thickness of the alluvial aquifer in environment of the Marion County wellfield.
- 3) Identify the most promising locations for installing a well(s) based on aquifer thickness and well interference.
- 4) Install a test boring to confirm the select location(s) is favorable for a production well
- 5) Develop a cost/benefit analysis based on projected well capacity and costs for permitting, installing a production well, installing the pumping system and controls, and connecting the well to the conveyance system.
- 6) Amend the City's groundwater permit to move or add the prospective well locations.
- 7) Install, test, and connect one or more production wells, as needed

## North Side Capacity Expansion Alternative

This alternative involves developing source capacity in the alluvial aquifer on the north side of the river. Target areas for exploring the presence and nature of the alluvial aquifer include: (1) the floodplain on either side of Highway 219, termed the Gearns Ferry Area, and (2) the floodplain between Rogers Landing County Park (Rogers Landing) and the City of Dundee, referred to below as the Southwestern Area. The general locations of these areas are shown in figures 1 and 3.

Prior studies also identified Willamette Greenway State Park as an additional alternative for developing a source on the north side of the river. However, the park is located approximately 4 miles east of the City, and because of the high cost to install conveyance to the water treatment plant is not considered further in this evaluation.

Developing source capacity at one of these two locations addresses the City's primary objective of developing 2 mgd of redundancy on the north side of the river to improve system resiliency. Other advantages include the availability of publicly-owned property, and water rights currently held by the City could be utilized for wells completed in the alluvial aquifer. Also, wells completed in the vicinity of the Gearns Ferry Area indicate productive aquifer materials are present at least in some areas. However, potential well yields and water quality at the possible target are uncertain because neither location has been adequately explored. Past and present land uses at both locations require further evaluation to understand whether they pose a potential risk to source water quality. Both areas would require installing up to a mile of piping to convey raw water from the areas to the City's water treatment plant. A summary of the issues and general steps associated with evaluating and developing additional source capacity in the target areas on the north side of the river are summarized below.

## Gearns Ferry Area

The Gearns Ferry Area was identified during previous groundwater supply studies as potentially having favorable conditions for developing a groundwater supply source from the alluvial aquifer (CH2M Hill, 1997). The Gearns Ferry Area includes two parcels owned by Chehalem Parks and Recreation District (CPRD) adjacent to the east and west sides of Highway 219 (Figure 4). The remainder of the Gearns Ferry Area is privately-owned. Nearly all of the floodplain is in cultivation, and the land is designated EFU.

The City completed a limited evaluation of the groundwater supply potential of the eastern portion of the CPRD property in 2006 (GSI, 2006), based on the identification of productive aquifer conditions in two irrigation wells located on the Willamette Farms property to the east of the CPRD parcel and an irrigation/domestic well located to the west (Figure 4). The investigation included drilling an exploratory borehole on the east edge of the CPRD property and water quality testing of the Willamette Farms wells. Although the test borehole did not intercept a thick sequence of productive material, the majority of the CPRD property remains unexplored and appears to have potential to host a thicker sequence of productive alluvial aquifer materials. The 2006 investigation did identify the presence of cyanide in a sample from one of the Willamette Farms wells, most likely a residue from agricultural chemical use. Consequently, additional investigation of groundwater quality and current agricultural practices at the Willamette Farms and CPRD parcels, as well as water quality testing on the CPRD site, would be necessary to assess the risks to source water quality prior to investing in a supply source at this location.

As indicated above, further investigation is necessary to evaluate the feasibility of developing a groundwater source at the CPRD property to address the two primary data gaps: (1) verify the presence and pumping capacity of the aquifer, and estimate well yields; and (2) evaluate groundwater quality and current and potential future agricultural practices to assess risks to source water quality. We recommend the following approach for the feasibility evaluation:

- 1. Meet with OWRD hydrogeologists and permit specialists to review any potential concerns or constraints to be addressed in applying for a transfer to add a new well(s) at this location to the City's existing water rights.
- 2. Complete a surface geophysical survey (TDEM) of the CPRD property to identify the distribution, depth and thickness of coarse-grained alluvial aquifer materials.
- Sample the Willamette Farms and any other identified wells completed in alluvial aquifer, and analyze for a complete suite of inorganic and synthetic organic compounds, including pesticides, fungicides and herbicides.
- 4. Conduct outreach to the adjacent landowners to gage support for a wellfield project on EFU
- 5. Interview owners/managers of adjacent properties and lessees of the CPRD property to review current and planned future farm practices.
- 6. Drill two to three test borings using rotosonic techniques to verify the results of the geophysical survey, collect water quality samples and identify a location(s) for advancing a test well. The test borings will target locations where geophysics indicates a substantial thickness of alluvial aquifer is present at least 200 feet from the river to avoid the presumption that groundwater is under the direct influence of surface water, and therefore requires treatment.
- 7. Complete a test well and complete a long-term aquifer test and water quality sampling.
- 8. Should the results of the investigations demonstrate that the desired capacity of acceptable quality can be developed, prepare a conceptual design and costs for a well(s), pump and controls, conveyance and treatment plant upgrades to bring the new source online.
- 9. Submit a transfer application to add a new well(s) to one of the City's existing alluvial aquifer water rights.

## Southwest Area

The Southwest Area encompassing the floodplain between Rogers Landing and the City of Dundee is the other proximal area with potentially-favorable hydrogeologic conditions for development of a groundwater source of supply in the alluvial aquifer on the north side of the river (Figure 5). However, this particular area has several challenges and thus is less preferable than the Gearns Ferry area. First, little information is available from which to assess the yield potential in this area. Also, the only publicly-owned property potentially suitable for development of a groundwater source is the Rogers Landing, located at the north end of the floodplain. A closed landfill is located between Rogers Landing and Dundee, approximately ¼-mile from the western edge of the park. The potential for contamination related to the landfill to affect a groundwater source installed in this area requires scrutiny. The land located between the landfill and the City of Dundee is privately-held agricultural land designated EFU, which may present some access and land use challenges.

Similar to the CPRD property, further investigation is necessary to evaluate the feasibility of developing a groundwater source in the Southwestern Area to address two primary data gaps: (1) verify the presence and pumping capacity of the aquifer, and estimate well yields; and (2) evaluate groundwater quality, potential landfill impacts, and current and potential future agricultural practices to assess risks to source water quality. We recommend the following approach to evaluate the feasibility of developing a groundwater source in the Southwest Area:

- 1. Complete a surface geophysical survey (TDEM) of the select location to identify the distribution, depth and thickness of coarse-grained alluvial aquifer materials.
- Conduct outreach to the adjacent landowners to gage support for a wellfield project on EFU land.
- 3. Interview owners/managers of adjacent agricultural properties to review current and planned future farm practices.
- 4. Drill two to three test borings to verify the results of the geophysical survey, collect water quality samples and identify a location(s) for advancing a test well. The test borings will target locations where geophysics indicates a substantial thickness of alluvial aquifer is present at least 200 feet from the river to avoid the presumption that groundwater is under the direct influence of surface water, and therefore requires treatment.
- 5. Complete a test well and complete a long-term aquifer test and water quality sampling.
- 6. Should the results of the investigations demonstrate that the desired capacity of acceptable quality can be developed, prepare a conceptual design and costs for a well(s), pump and controls, conveyance and treatment plant upgrades to bring the new source online.
- 7. Submit an application to add a new well(s) to one of the City's existing alluvial aquifer water rights.

# **Summary**

The City desires to develop 2 mgd of new source capacity to provide redundancy and service future growth. Ideally, the new source capacity would be located on the north side of the river to improve system resiliency by reducing dependence on the City's sole source of supply, the Marion County wellfield, which is located across the Willamette River. While this evaluation is focused primarily on groundwater source alternatives, three general alternatives for developing additional source capacity were assessed varying degrees. The general alternatives and scope of this evaluation for each are as follows

- 1. New Willamette River surface water supply: evaluation of water rights considerations only
- 2. <u>Subsurface storage using ASR</u>: initial desktop assessment of the potential to develop an ASR system with 2 mgd of recovery capacity based on hydrogeological conditions
- 3. Additional groundwater source capacity: identification and evaluation of alternatives for expanding the capacity for the City's existing Marion County wellfield and developing a new groundwater source on the north side of the river, including water rights considerations and roadmaps for implementation

#### Willamette River Surface Water Source

The assessment of the potential to develop a surface water source from the Willamette River was limited to a review of water rights considerations. At present GSI anticipates that OWRD would issue the City a new permit for the proposed use of surface water from the Willamette River. The City may, however, be unable to obtain water under the permit during periods of low flow due to conditions that are expected to be included in the permit. Use can be curtailed during times when the Willamette River does not meet target stream flows (as determined by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and

the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality). For example, target flows were not met during the summer of 2015 for a total of 142 days.

An alternative to obtaining a new surface water permit would be to purchase an existing surface water right, ideally one that does not have the same conditions to which a new permit would be attached. A detailed analysis of a transfer would require identification and review of a water right to be transferred. Typically transferring water downstream will not be determined to cause injury or enlargement. Also, on the Willamette River it may also be possible to transfer an existing water right to a new location <a href="mailto:upstream">upstream</a> under certain circumstances. In the absence of viable subsurface storage options, the City's most reliable alternative for developing a surface supply would be to identify and transfer an existing, certificated water right.

## Subsurface Storage using ASR

Based on our review of the regional hydrogeology and other factors, developing an ASR system capable of delivering 2 mgd to the City for an extended period would face significant challenges. An order-of-magnitude estimate of the number of ASR wells needed to achieve a cumulative recovery rate of 2 mgd in the Parrett Mountain and Chehalem Mountain areas is 6 to 10, based on an initial survey of the average pumping capacities of existing higher-yielding wells (150 – 250 gpm). However, the feasibility of any particular location is highly uncertain, potentially requiring testing of many more sites to identify suitable locations. Implementation of this alternative would entail acquiring a sufficient number of suitable sites, testing each site and developing suitable sites. Assuming feasible based on site availability and hydrogeological conditions, the cost of each increment of capacity would likely be prohibitive. , For these reasons, we do not recommend further evaluation of this alternative at this time.

# **Groundwater Supply Development**

Of the four primary aquifer systems in the Newberg area, only the alluvial aquifer, present within the Willamette River floodplain, appears to have the potential to develop a 2 mgd supply. Two potential alternatives for development of the desired capacity from the Alluvial Aquifer are available to the City:

- Enhance and expand the capacity of the existing Marion County wellfield by rehabilitating or replacing existing underperforming wells and/or developing new wells on undeveloped portions of the City's or adjacent properties.
- 2. Develop a new source of supply on the north side of the river at one of two locations where the Alluvial Aquifer appears to be present: the Southwestern and the Gearns Ferry areas.

## Enhance or Expand Capacity of Marion County Wellfield

This alternative includes several intrinsic advantages, including the presence of existing conveyance, property ownership and somewhat less uncertainty about the hydrogeological conditions. However, the City's resiliency objective is not addressed by developing additional capacity on the south side of the river. This general alternative includes two options, (1) rehabilitate and/or replace existing wells to increase capacity, or (2) drill new wells in undeveloped portions of the City's parcel or the adjacent parcel located to the west. Both options could be implemented with only minor modifications to the City's existing water rights.

Rehabilitate and/or replace existing wells: This option would involve evaluating whether the performance of older existing wells 4 and 5 could be restored to improve overall source capacity, and if not, whether the City should consider replacing Well 4. An advantage of this option is that it could maximize the utility of existing wells and distribution infrastructure.

<u>Drill new wells on City or adjacent parcel</u>: This option would involve filling in gaps in knowledge of the thickness and permeability of the alluvial aquifer for certain portions of the City's parcel and the adjacent western parcel, and developing the desired capacity increment by installing wells in the most advantageous locations on the basis of well capacity, property, permitting and infrastructure (power and conveyance) costs.

#### North Side Capacity Expansion Alternative

This alternative involves developing source capacity in the alluvial aquifer on the north side of the river in either the Gearns Ferry Area, or the Southwestern Area (figures 1 and 3). Developing source capacity at one of these two locations addresses the City's primary objective of developing 2 mgd of redundancy on the north side of the river to improve system resiliency. Other advantages include the availability of publicly-owned property, and water rights currently held by the City could be utilized for wells completed in the alluvial aquifer. Also, wells completed the vicinity of the Gearns Ferry Area indicate productive aquifer materials are present at least in some areas. However, potential well yields and water quality at the possible target are uncertain because neither location has been adequately explored. Past and present land uses at both locations require further evaluation to understand whether they pose a potential risk to source water quality. Both areas would require installing up to a mile of piping to convey raw water from the areas to the City's water treatment plant.

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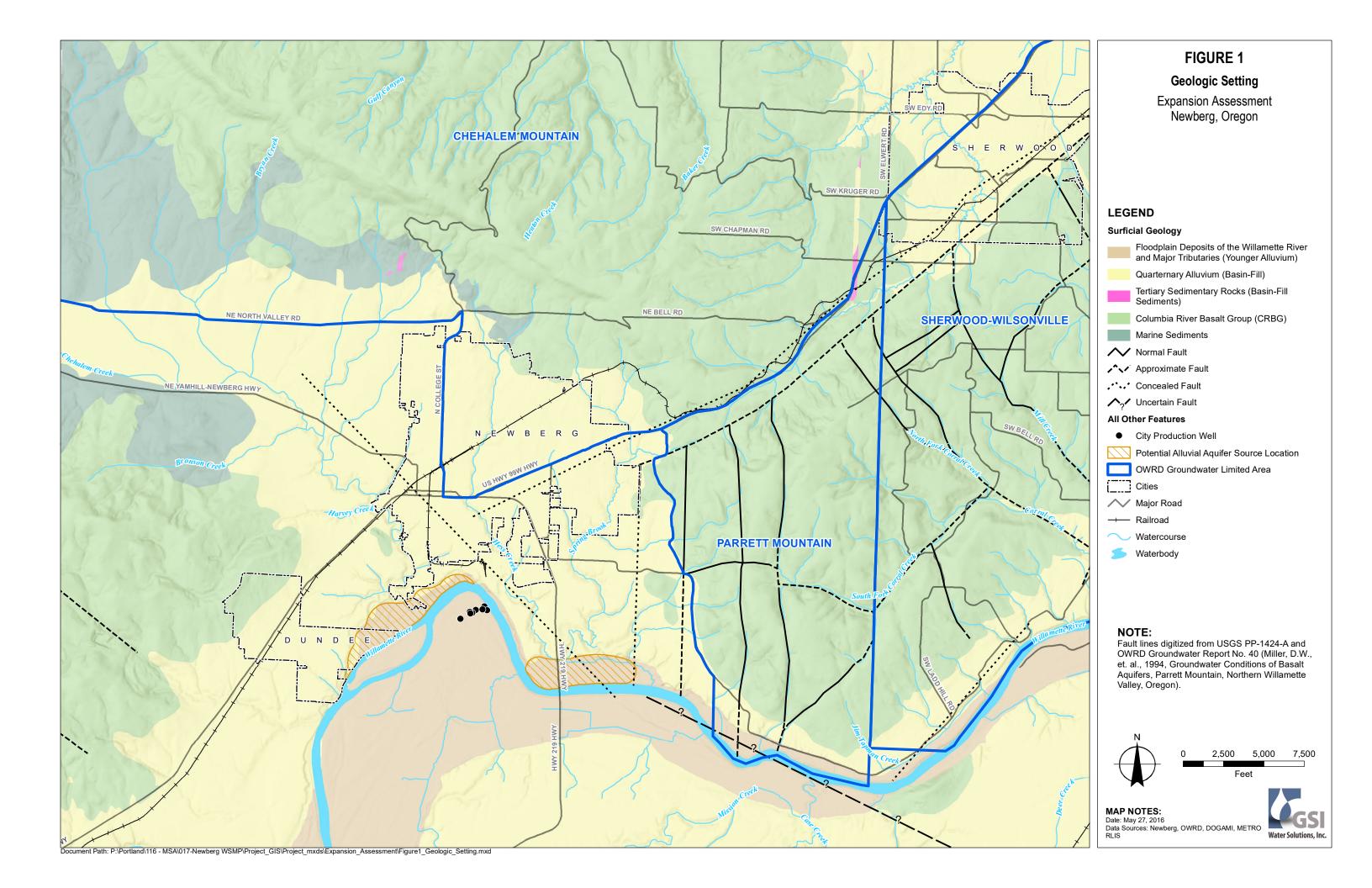
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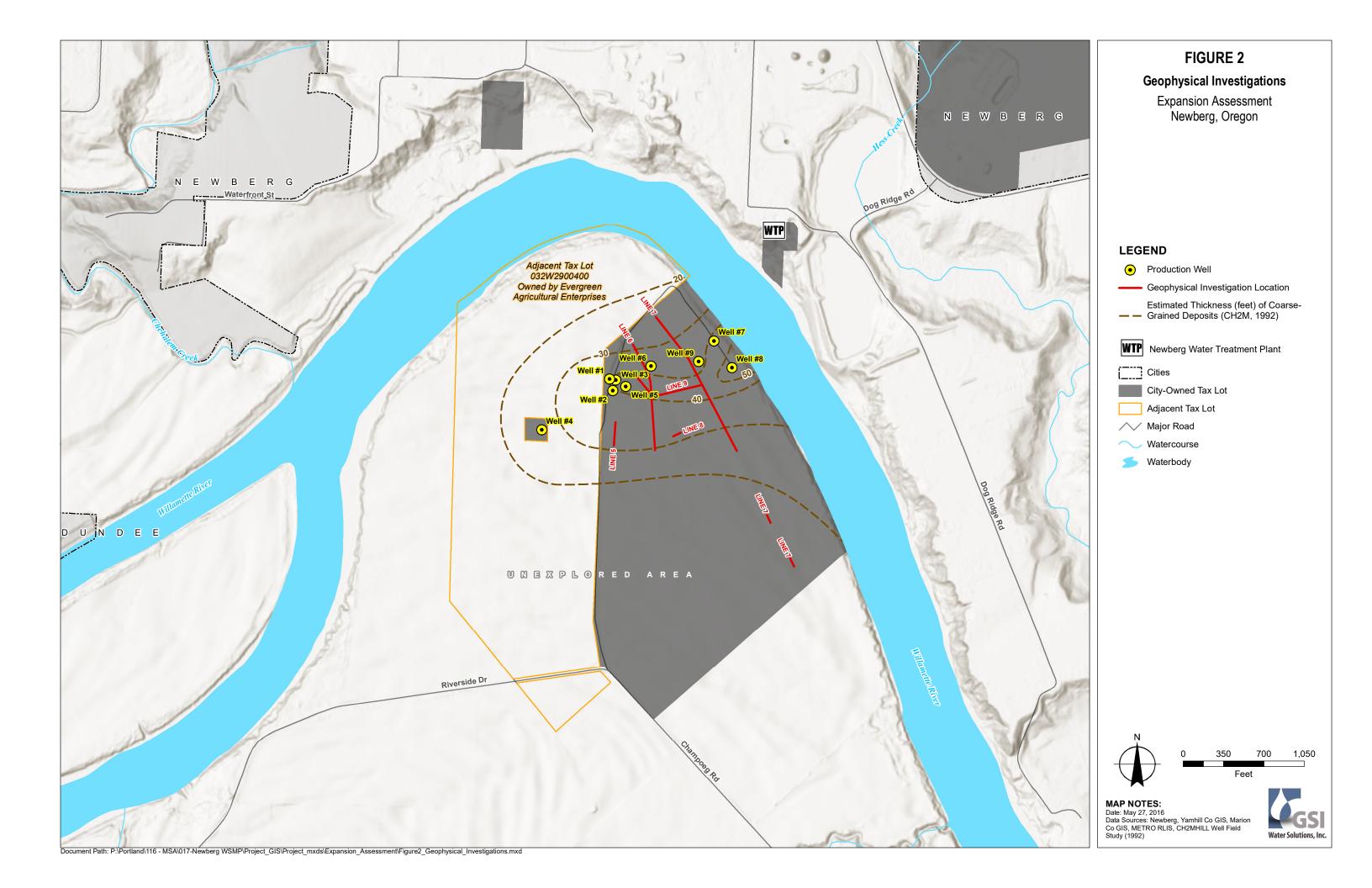
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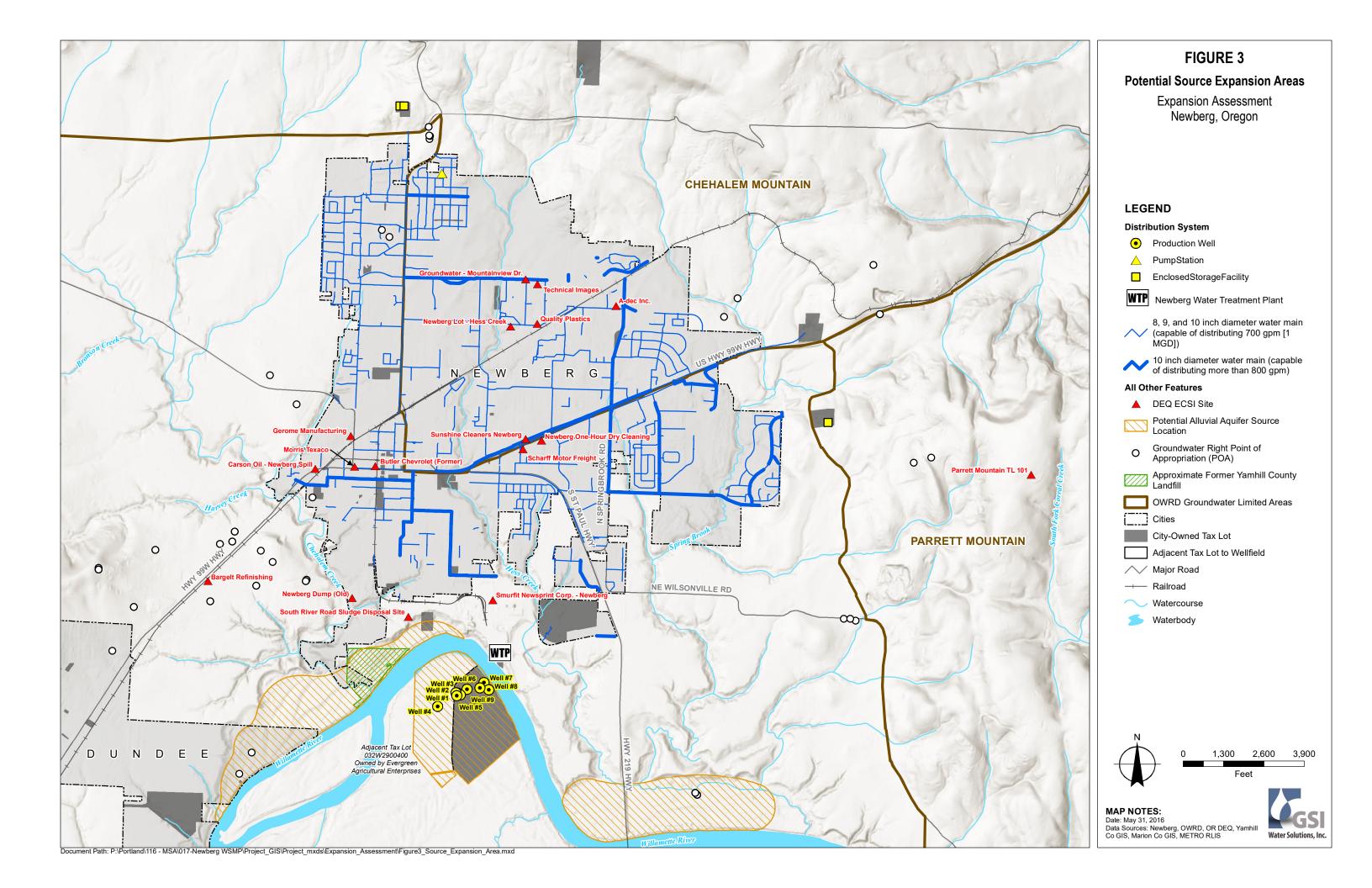
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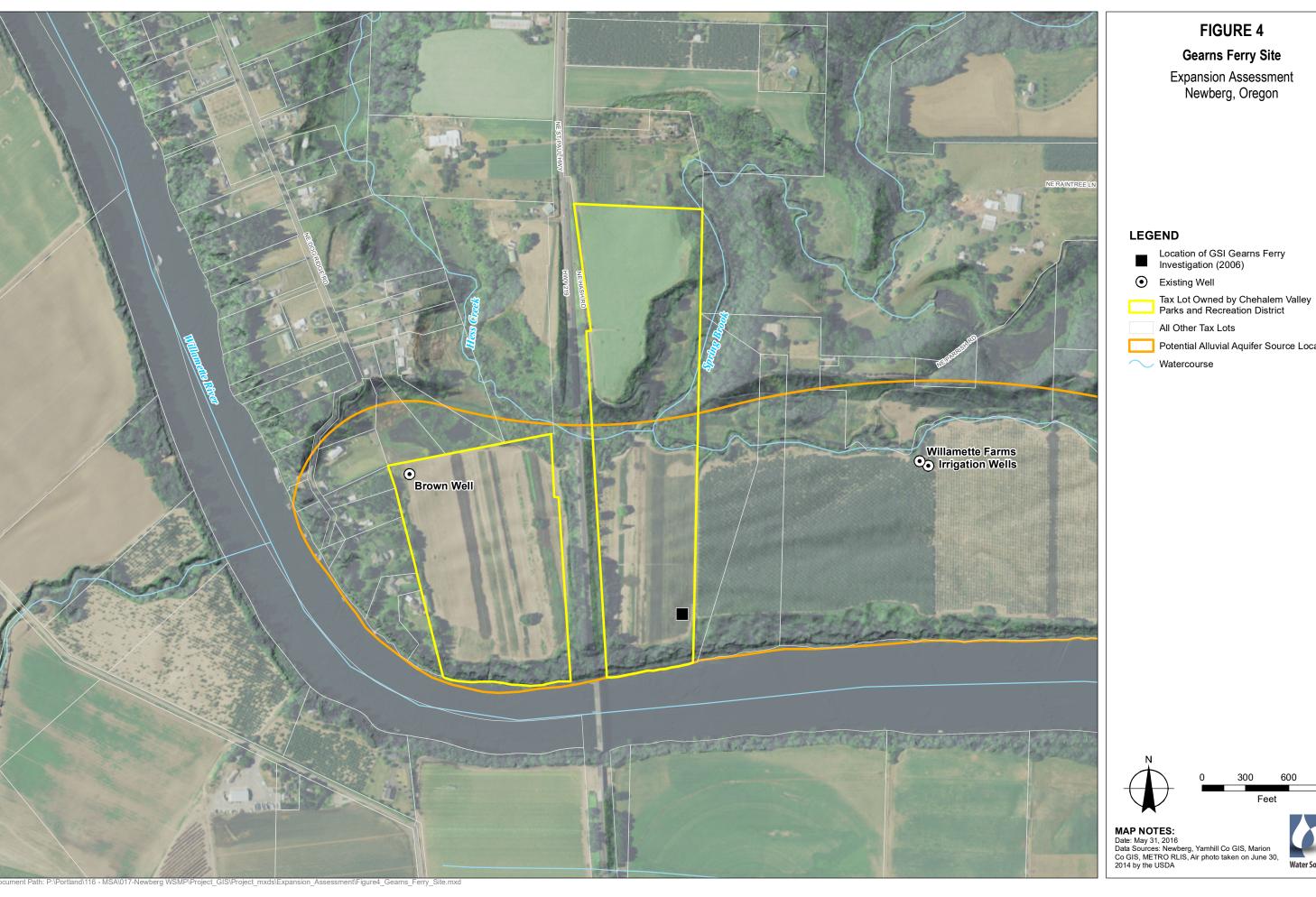
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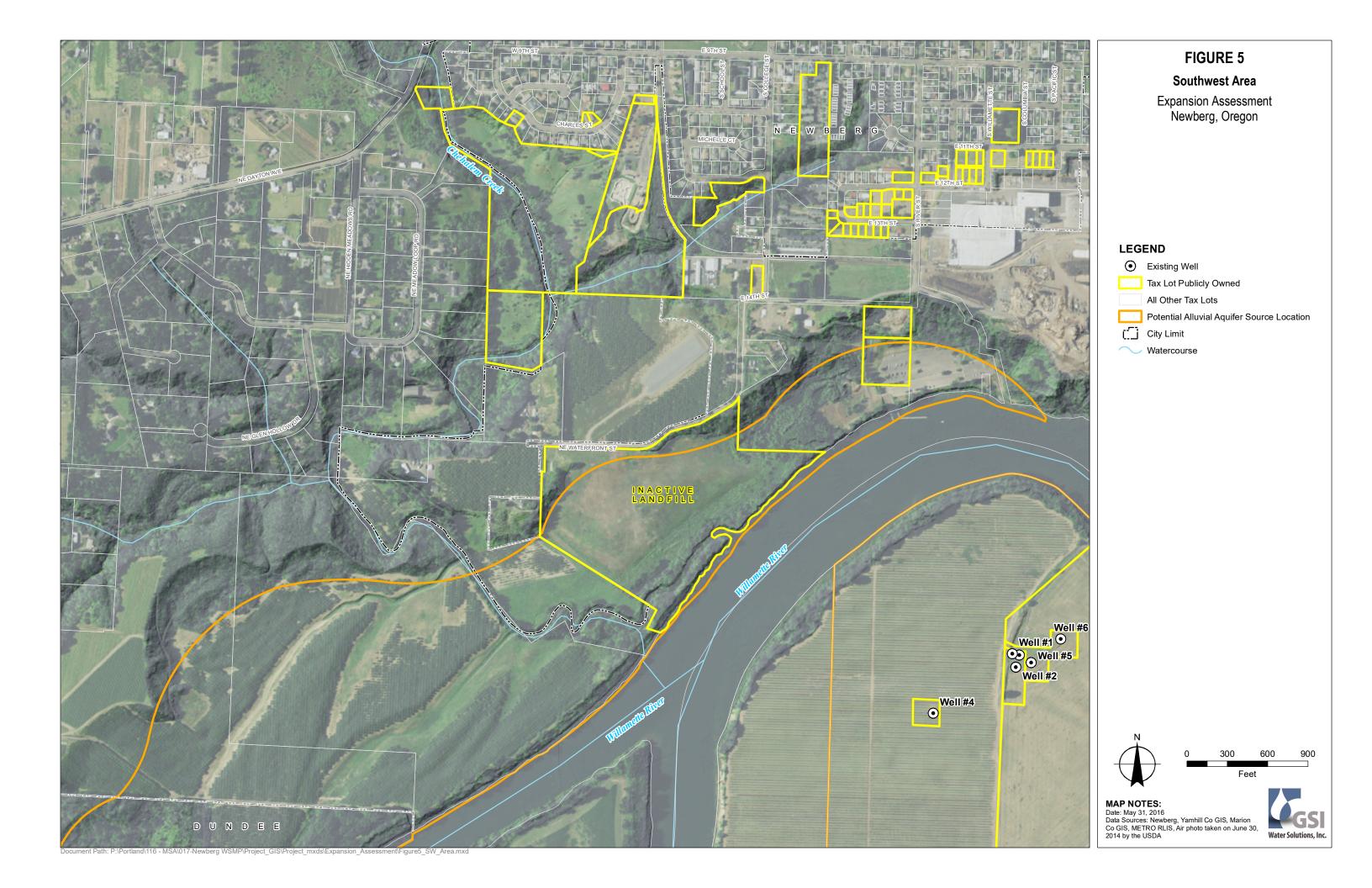




- Potential Alluvial Aquifer Source Location









## **Methodology Report**

# Water System Development Charges

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## Introduction

Oregon legislation establishes guidelines for the calculation of system development charges (SDCs). Within these guidelines, local governments have latitude in selecting technical approaches and establishing policies related to the development and administration of SDCs. A discussion of this legislation follows, along with the methodology for calculating updated water SDCs for the City of Newberg (the City) based on the recently completed Water System Master Plan (Murray Smith & Associates).

## **SDC Legislation in Oregon**

In the 1989 Oregon state legislative session, a bill was passed that created a uniform framework for the imposition of SDCs statewide. This legislation (Oregon Revised Statute [ORS] 223.297-223.314), which became effective on July 1, 1991, (with subsequent amendments), authorizes local governments to assess SDCs for the following types of capital improvements:

- Drainage and flood control
- Water supply, treatment, and distribution
- Wastewater collection, transmission, treatment, and disposal
- Transportation
- Parks and recreation

The legislation provides guidelines on the calculation and modification of SDCs, accounting requirements to track SDC revenues, and the adoption of administrative review procedures.

## SDC Structure

SDCs can be developed around two concepts: (1) a reimbursement fee, and (2) an improvement fee, or a combination of the two. The **reimbursement fee** is based on the costs of capital improvements *already constructed or under construction*. The legislation requires the reimbursement fee to be established or modified by an ordinance or resolution setting forth the methodology used to calculate the charge. This methodology must consider the cost of existing facilities, prior contributions by existing users, gifts or grants from federal or state government or private persons, the value of unused capacity available for future system users, rate-making principles employed to finance the capital improvements, and other relevant factors. The objective of the methodology must be that future system users contribute no more than an equitable share of the capital costs of *existing* facilities. Reimbursement fee revenues are restricted only to capital expenditures for the specific system with which they are assessed, including debt service.

The methodology for establishing or modifying an **improvement fee** must be specified in an ordinance or resolution that demonstrates consideration of the *projected costs of capital improvements identified in an adopted plan and list,* that are needed to increase capacity in the system to meet the demands of new development. Revenues generated through improvement fees are dedicated to capacity-increasing capital improvements or the repayment of

debt on such improvements. An increase in capacity is established if an improvement increases the level of service provided by existing facilities or provides new facilities.

In many systems, growth needs will be met through a combination of existing available capacity and future capacity-enhancing improvements. Therefore, the law provides for a **combined fee** (reimbursement plus improvement component). However, when such a fee is developed, the methodology must demonstrate that the charge is not based on providing the same system capacity.

## **Credits**

The legislation requires that a credit be provided against the improvement fee for the construction of "qualified public improvements." Qualified public improvements are improvements that are required as a condition of development approval, identified in the system's capital improvement program, and either (1) not located on or contiguous to the property being developed, or (2) located in whole or in part, on or contiguous to, property that is the subject of development approval and required to be built larger or with greater capacity than is necessary for the particular development project to which the improvement fee is related.

## **Update and Review**

The methodology for establishing or modifying improvement or reimbursement fees shall be available for public inspection. The local government must maintain a list of persons who have made a written request for notification prior to the adoption or amendment of such fees. The legislation includes provisions regarding notification of hearings and filing for reviews. The notification requirements for changes to the fees that represent a modification to the methodology are 90-day written notice prior to first public hearing, with the SDC methodology available for review 60 days prior to public hearing.

## **Other Provisions**

Other provisions of the legislation require:

- Preparation of a capital improvement program (CIP) or comparable plan (prior to the
  establishment of a SDC), that includes a list of the improvements that the jurisdiction
  intends to fund with improvement fee revenues and the estimated timing, cost, and
  eligible portion of each improvement.
- Deposit of SDC revenues into dedicated accounts and annual accounting of revenues and expenditures, including a list of the amount spent on each project funded, in whole or in part, by SDC revenues.
- Creation of an administrative appeals procedure, in accordance with the legislation, whereby a citizen or other interested party may challenge an expenditure of SDC revenues.

The provisions of the legislation are invalidated if they are construed to impair the local government's bond obligations or the ability of the local government to issue new bonds or other financing.

## **Methodology Overview**

The general methodology used to calculate water SDCs in Newberg is illustrated in **Figure 1**. It begins with an analysis of system planning and design criteria to determine growth's capacity needs, and how they will be met through existing system available capacity and capacity expansion. Then, the capacity to serve growth is valued to determine the "cost basis" for the SDCs, which is then spread over the total growth capacity units to determine the system wide unit costs of capacity. The final step is to determine the SDC schedule, which identifies how different developments will be charged, based on their estimated capacity requirements.

**Determine Capacity Needs Existing Demand Growth Demand Existing Facilities** New facilities **Develop Cost Basis Existing** Capacity (\$) New Capacity (\$) **Growth units TOTAL SDC** =REIMB. FEE **IMPROVEMENT FEE Develop SDC Schedule** 

Figure 1—Overview of SDC Methodology

# Water SDC Methodology

This section presents the updated water system development charge (SDC) analysis, based on the City's recently completed Water System Master Plan (Master Plan).

## **Determine Capacity Needs**

**Table 1** shows the planning assumptions for the water system as determined by the Master Plan. Capacity requirements are generally evaluated based on the following system design criteria:

- Maximum Day Demand (MDD) -- The highest daily recorded rate of water production in a year. Used for allocating source, pumping and delivery facilities.
- Storage Requirements Storage facilities provide three functions: operational (or equalization) storage, and storage for emergency and fire protection needs. Used for allocating storage facility costs.

**Table 1**City of Newberg
Water System Development Charge Analysis *Planning Data* 

	MDD (mgd) <sup>1</sup>	Storage (mg)	
Capacity Requirements			
Current			
System	4.90		
Zone 1	4.86	5.87	
High Elevation Zones	0.04	0.20	
Future Requirements			
System	8.77		
Zone 1	7.35	8.8	
High Elevation Zones	1.42	1.7	
Growth Allocations			
System Growth	3.87		
Share of Future Requirements	44%		
Zone 1 Growth	2.49	2.93	
Share of Future Requirements	34%	33%	
High Elevation Growth	1.38	1.5	
Share of Future Requirements	97%	88%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes potable and non-potable systems

As shown in Table 1, system MDD is currently about 4.9 million gallons per day (mgd), including both potable and non-potable use. Growth in MDD is projected to be about 3.9 mgd over the study period. For supply and delivery purposes, the potable and non-potable

systems are evaluated on a combined basis, as collectively the systems will be used to meet future MDD.

Storage requirements are about 5.6 million gallons (mg) currently, and are limited to the potable system. Future storage requirements are expected to be 8.8 mg in Zone 1, and 1.7 mg in Zone 2. Pumping and storage requirements are evaluated separately for each zone.

## **Develop Cost Basis**

The capacity needed to serve new development will be met through a combination of existing available system capacity and additional capacity from planned system improvements. The reimbursement fee is intended to recover the costs associated with the growth-related capacity in the existing system; the improvement fee is based on the costs of capacity-increasing future improvements needed to meet the demands of growth. The value of capacity needed to serve growth in aggregate within the planning period, adjusted for grants and contributions used to fund facilities, is referred to as the "cost basis".

## Reimbursement Fee

**Table 2** shows the reimbursement fee cost basis calculations. The reimbursement fee cost basis reflects the growth share of existing system assets of June 30, 2016. As shown in Table 2, the value of the existing water system (based on original purchase cost) is almost \$44 million. When developer contributions are deducted, the City's historical investment in water system facilities totals about \$39 million (excluding vehicles and minor equipment costs).

The growth share for each asset type is based on the planning data provided in Table 1. The existing supply, storage, and delivery system facilities all have capacity that will be utilized by future growth, and therefore the allocations are based on growth's share of future demands. As shown in Table 1, growth share of future MDD (used to allocate supply and delivery costs) is 44 percent, and storage (based on Zone 1 requirements) is 33 percent. Support facilities are allocated 20 percent to future growth, based on the City's estimates. The reimbursement fee cost basis excludes any assets (like the sodium hypochlorite equipment) that will be replaced by planned capital improvements. As show in Table 2, the reimbursement fee cost basis totals \$16.3 million.

**Table 2**City of Newberg
Water System Development Charge Analysis
Reimbursement Fee Cost Basis

	Original	City	Gro	Growth Share	
Description	Cost	Cost	%	\$	
Supply					
Wells	\$3,762,294	\$3,762,294	44%	\$1,660,214	
Treatment	\$9,970,901	\$9,970,901	44%	\$4,399,930	
Sodium Hypochlorite Equipment	\$167,464	\$167,464	0%	\$0	
Springs	\$52,059	\$52,059	44%	\$22,972	
Effluent Re-use	\$2,319,652	\$2,319,652	44%	\$1,023,609	
Subtotal	\$16,272,370	\$16,272,370	_	\$7,106,726	
Storage			_		
Corral Creek	\$3,573,002	\$3,573,002	33%	\$1,189,647	
North Valley Rd. Reservoir	\$1,939,871	\$1,939,871	33%	\$645,889	
Reservoir 1 & 2	\$1,157,019	\$1,157,019	33%	\$385,235	
Reservoir 3	\$12,487	\$12,487	33%	\$4,158	
East Reservoir	\$320,070	\$320,070	33%	\$106,569	
Other	\$43,818	\$43,818	33%	\$14,589	
Subtotal	\$7,046,267	\$7,046,267	_	\$2,346,087	
Water Delivery		_	_		
Developer	\$4,576,425	\$0	44%	\$0	
City Water	\$10,389,944	\$10,389,944	44%	\$4,584,844	
Parallel River Line	\$3,191,301	\$3,191,301	44%	\$1,408,248	
Water Line N Arterial S Curve	\$1,027,555	\$1,027,555	44%	\$453,436	
Effluent Reuse	\$818,636	\$818,636	44%	\$361,245	
Subtotal	\$20,003,861	\$15,427,436	_	\$6,807,774	
Support Facilities		_	_		
3rd St. Building/Land	\$226,272	\$226,272	20%	\$45,254	
2nd St. Parking	\$74,535	\$74,535	20%	\$14,907	
Subtotal	\$300,807	\$300,807	_	\$60,161	
Total	\$43,623,305	\$39,046,880	_	\$16,320,748	

Source: City Fixed Asset Records as of June 30, 2016

## **Improvement Fee**

**Table 3** shows the improvement fee cost basis calculations. As with the existing facility costs, the costs of most planned improvements (from the Master Plan and the City's capital improvement plan) are allocated in proportion to future demands using the percentages shown in Table 1. Pumping and other high elevation water infrastructure improvements are allocated in proportion to the upper zone needs, and existing distribution main upsizing (which is specific to Zone 1) are allocated in proportion to Zone 1 MDD. System extension at Chehalem Drive and Columbia Drive, and in the nonpotable system is needed only for future growth. Support facilities are allocated 20 percent to growth based on the City's analysis.

As shown in Table 3, the total improvement fee cost basis is about \$15 million.

Table 3
City of Newberg
Water System Development Charge Analysis
Improvement Fee Cost Basis (Project List)

•	Hone 1 00 000t Basis (1 10)00t Eloty	Time	Cost	SDC-EI	ligible Portion	
ID#	PROJECT	Period	Estimate	%	\$	
	Supply					
	2 mgd redundant supply development	2019-2023	\$3,619,000	44%	\$1,596,982	
	Hypochlorite Generator	2018	\$500,000	44%	\$220,639	
	Water Rights Review and Reconfiguration	2018	\$25,000	44%	\$11,032	
	Subtotal		\$4,144,000		\$1,828,652	
	Pumping					
P-1	Bell East Pump Station - Zone 3	2022-2023	\$1,450,000	97%	\$1,409,155	
P-2	Bell West Pump Station - Zone 2	2019-2020	\$1,450,000	97%	\$1,409,155	
	Subtotal		\$2,900,000		\$2,818,310	
	Distribution					
M-1-M-	Upsize existing mains; construct new	2018-2022	\$2,202,000	34%	\$745,984	
8, M-18	distribution loops to improve fire flow capacity		. , ,		, ,	
M-9	NE Zimri Dr Zone 3 distribution backbone	2023	\$346,000	97%	\$336,254	
	within UGB					
M-19	Chehalem Dr water system extension west and	2018-2019	\$600,000	100%	\$600,000	
	north to Columbia Dr					
M-14 &	N College St - N Terrace Street - Bell West P.S.	2019-2020	\$433,000	97%	\$420,803	
M-15	(P-2) - Veritas School				,	
	College Street WL to Mountain View	2018	\$470,000	10%	\$47,000	
	Fixed Base Radio Read	2020	\$1,000,000	44%	\$441,277	
	Subtotal		\$5,051,000		\$2,591,317	
	Future High Elevation Water Infrastructure					
R-1	1.7 MG Bell Road Reservoir - Zone 3	20 Year +	\$2,400,000	88%	\$2,117,647	
M-16	Zimri Dr. E transmission main to Bell Rd	20 Year +	\$1,847,000	97%	\$1,794,972	
	Reservoir					
M-17	Bell Rd W transmission main - N College Street	20 Year +	\$1,726,000	97%	\$1,677,380	
	to Zimri Dr.					
	Subtotal	\$0	\$5,973,000		\$5,589,999	
	Planning					
	Seismic Resilience Study	2018	\$150,000	44%	\$66,192	
	Water Management & Conservation Plan	2027	\$100,000	44%	\$44,128	
	Water System Master Plan update	2027	\$250,000	44%	\$110,319	
	SDC Study	2017	\$5,000	100%	\$5,000	
	WTP & Bridge Transmission Main Slope	2018	\$150,000	44%	\$66,192	
	Stability Study					
	Subtotal		\$655,000		\$291,830	
	Other					
	North non-potable water line and Otis Springs	2024-2027	\$1,750,000	100%	\$1,750,000	
	pumping improvements		•		•	
	Public Works Maintenance Facility Master Plan	2018-2022	\$737,500	20%	\$147,500	
	Subtotal		\$2,487,500		\$1,897,500	

## **Develop Unit Costs**

The unit costs of capacity are determined by dividing the respective cost bases by the system-wide growth-related capacity requirements defined in Table 1. The system-wide unit costs are then multiplied by the capacity requirements per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU) to yield the fees per EDU. Table 3 shows these calculations.

**Table 4**City of Newberg
Water System Development Charge
Unit Cost Calculations

	System Component						
	Supply	Storage/ Pumping	Distribution	Upper Elevation	Planning	Support	Total
Reimbursement Cost Basis	\$7,106,726	\$2,346,087	\$6,807,774	\$0	\$0	\$60,161	\$16,320,748
Growth Capacity Req (mgd)	3.9	3.9	3.9			3.9	
Unit Cost	\$1,836,363	\$606,224	\$1,759,115			\$15,546	
Capacity per EDU (mgd)	0.000605	0.000605	0.000605			0.000605	
Reimbursement \$/EDU	\$1,110	\$367	\$1,064	\$0	\$0	\$9	\$2,550
Improvement Cost Basis	\$1,828,652	\$2,818,310	\$4,341,317	\$5,589,999	\$291,830	\$147,500	\$15,017,608
Growth Capacity Req (mgd)	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	
Unit Cost	\$472,520	\$728,245	\$1,121,787	\$1,444,444	\$75,408	\$38,114	
Capacity per EDU (mgd)	0.000605	0.000605	0.000605	0.000605	0.000605	0.000605	
Improvement \$/EDU	\$286	\$440	\$678	\$873	\$46	\$23	\$2,346

EDU capacity requirements are estimated based on current MDD and the total number of meter equivalents in the system. The base service unit for the water system is a 3/4-inch meter, the standard size for a single family dwelling. The meter equivalents for larger meter sizes represent the equivalent hydraulic capacity relative to a ¾-inch meter. **Table 5** shows the meter equivalency factors for each meter size.

Based on the existing MDD and meter equivalents, the estimated capacity requirement per EDU is 605 gallons per day (0.000605 mgd). Applying the capacity requirement per EDU by the unit costs of capacity yields reimbursement and improvement costs per EDU of \$2,550 and \$2,346, respectively as shown in Table 4.

## SDC Schedule

Table 5 shows the SDC schedule for each meter size for potable and non-potable customers. The potable SDCs include the full cost per EDU shown in Table 4, while the non-potable SDCs exclude the costs of storage and upper elevation pumping and other improvements. The total SDC per EDU for potable and non-potable are \$4,896 and \$3,216, respectively. The SDCs for larger meter sizes are scaled up based on the hydraulic capacity factors.

**Table 5**City of Newberg
Water System Development Charge Analysis
SDC Schedule

			Potable	Factor
Meter Size	SDCr	SDCi	SDC	3/4"
Potable				
3/4"	\$2,550	\$2,346	\$4,896	1.0
1"	\$4,335	\$3,989	\$8,323	1.7
1 1/4	\$6,375	\$5,866	\$12,240	2.5
1 1/2"	\$8,415	\$7,743	\$16,157	3.3
2"	\$13,514	\$12,435	\$25,949	5.3
3"	\$25,499	\$23,463	\$48,961	10.0
4"	\$42,583	\$39,183	\$81,765	16.7
6"	\$84,145	\$77,427	\$161,572	33.0
8"	\$135,142	\$124,352	\$259,494	53.0
10"	\$195,489	\$179,880	\$375,368	76.7
NonPotable				
3/4"	\$2,183	\$1,033	\$3,216	1.0
1"	\$3,712	\$1,755	\$5,467	1.7
1 1/4	\$5,458	\$2,581	\$8,040	2.5
1 1/2"	\$7,205	\$3,408	\$10,613	3.3
2"	\$11,572	\$5,473	\$17,044	5.3
3"	\$21,833	\$10,326	\$32,159	10.0
4"	\$36,461	\$17,244	\$53,706	16.7
6"	\$72,049	\$34,076	\$106,125	33.0
8"	\$115,716	\$54,728	\$170,443	53.0
10"	\$167,387	\$79,166	\$246,553	76.7

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# Applicable Newberg Comprehensive Plan (NCP) Goals and Policies & Applicable Oregon Statewide Planning Goals (SPG)

SPG 1/NCP A. Citizen Involvement. Goal: To maintain a Citizen Involvement Program that offers citizens the opportunity for involvement in all phases of the planning process.

**Finding**: The city meets this requirement by having various citizen committees with opportunities for the public to testify on general or specific matters. For this specific application, a Citizens Advisory Committee was formed consisting of 8 members who advised City staff and the consultants on the preparation of the 2017 Water Master Plan. Drafts of the Water System Master Plan were also posted onto the City of Newberg website for public review. Additionally, the proposal will go to both the Planning Commission and the City Council, providing multiple opportunities for citizen participation. Finally, notice was published in the Newberg Graphic newspaper. The SPG 1 and NCP A goals are met.

SPG 2. Land Use Planning. Goal: To establish a land use planning process and policy framework as a basis for all decision and actions related to use of land and to assure an adequate factual base for such decisions and actions.

**Finding**: This Goal requires that actions related to land use be consistent with acknowledged comprehensive plans of cities and counties.

The City of Newberg last updated its Water System and Water Treatment Facility Master Plans in 2005 and 2002 respectively (which is adopted as part of the acknowledged Newberg Comprehensive Plan). The 2017 Water System Master Plan updates and incorporates the two previous plans into to one comprehensive document and will be incorporated by reference into the Newberg Comprehensive Plan an noted in Exhibit "C". The SPG 2 goal is met.

SPG 6/NCP E. Air, Water, and Land Resource Quality. Goal: To maintain and, where feasible, enhance the air, water, and land resource qualities within the community.

**Finding**: Goal 6 addresses the quality of air, water, and land resources. In the context of a comprehensive plan amendment, a local government complies with Goal 6 by explaining why it is reasonable to expect that the proposed uses authorized by the plan amendment will be able to satisfy applicable federal and state environmental standards, including air and water quality standards. The 2017 Water Master Plan address the land use pattern and density consistent with the acknowledged Newberg Comprehensive Plan to ensure that air, water and land resource quality through efficient use of the land supply through the provision of water facilities. The SPG 6 and NCP E goals are met.

SPG 9. Economic Development/NCP H. The Economy. Goal: To develop a diverse and stable economic base.

**Finding**: The 2017 Water System Master Plan provides for adequate water service provision for all residential, commercial, industrial and institutional uses that are anticipated in the acknowledged Newberg Comprehensive Plan for source, treatment and distribution through the identification of necessary water system improvements based on projected population growth which will ensure a diverse and stable economic base of the community over the 20-year planning horizon. SPG 9 and NCP H goals are met.

SPG 13/NCP M. Energy. Goal: To conserve energy through efficient land use patterns and energy-related policies and ordinances.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water Master Plan has taken into consideration the acknowledged Newberg Comprehensive Plan and the Population Forecasts for Yamhill County, and its Cities and Unincorporated Areas 2011-2035 for population projections to provide an energy efficient source, treatment and distribution system within the Newberg Urban Growth Boundary. SPG 13 and NCP M goals are met.

SPG 11/NCP L. Public Facilities and Services. Goal: To plan and develop a timely, orderly and efficient arrangement of public facilities and services to serve as a framework for urban development.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water Master Plan outlines the provision of the City of Newberg's water system from source, treatment, distribution, storage and pumping as identified in Exhibit "A". The plan lays out the necessary improvements for the system and extension of the water system to service all lands within the Newberg Urban Growth Boundary in a timely, orderly and efficient arrangement for urban development and meets SPG 11 and NCP L.

#### **Applicable Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs)**

### OAR Chapter 333, Division 61 Public Water Systems

OAR 333-061-0005

**Purpose** 

The purpose of these rules is to provide a basis for implementing the Oregon Drinking Water Quality Act of 1981, enacted to assure safe drinking water at all water systems which serve the public, and to promote coordination between the programs for supervising water systems which are conducted by the Authority and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", was prepared in accordance with OAR 333-061 to meet safe drinking water requirements as noted within the 2017 Water System Master Plan and meets the requirement.

## OAR Chapter 660, Division 11 Public Facilities Planning

OAR 660-011-0000

Purpose

The purpose of this division is to aid in achieving the requirements of Goal 11, Public Facilities and Services, OAR 660-015-0000(11), interpret Goal 11 requirements regarding public facilities and services on rural lands, and implement ORS 197.712(2)(e), which requires that a city or county shall develop and adopt a public facility plan for areas within an urban growth boundary containing a population greater than 2,500 persons. The purpose of the plan is to help assure that urban development in such urban growth boundaries is guided and supported by types and levels of urban facilities and services appropriate for the needs and requirements of the urban areas to be serviced, and that those facilities and services are provided in a timely, orderly and efficient arrangement, as required by Goal 11. The division contains definitions relating to a public facility plan, procedures and standards for developing, adopting, and amending such a plan, the date for submittal of the plan to the Commission and standards for Department review of the plan.

**Finding:** The City of Newberg is a community of 23,465 individuals with an acknowledged Comprehensive Plan and Urban Growth Boundary. Because the population is greater than 2,500 Newberg is required to have an adopted public facility plan (Water Master Plan). The City of Newberg currently has a 2002 Water Treatment Facilities Plan and a 2005 Water Distribution System Master Plan which are proposed to be updated by the 2017 Water System Master Plan to assure that urban development in Urban Growth Boundary is guided and supported by types and levels of urban facilities and services appropriate for the needs and requirements of the urban area to be serviced, and that water facilities are provided in a timely, orderly and efficient arrangement. The proposed 2017 Water System Master Plan is consistent with the Purpose of OAR 660-011-0000.

OAR 660-011-0005

## Definitions

(1) "Public Facilities Plan": A public facility plan is a support document or documents to a comprehensive plan. The facility plan describes the water, sewer and transportation facilities which are to support the land uses designated in the appropriate acknowledged comprehensive plans within an urban growth boundary containing a population greater than 2,500. Certain elements of the public facility plan also shall be adopted as part of the comprehensive plan, as specified in OAR 660-11-045.

**Finding:** The City of Newberg population estimate as of July 2016, as determined by Portland State University Population Research Center, is 23,465. The 2017 Water System Master Plan is being adopted as a support document and as part of the Newberg Comprehensive Plan. The 2017 Water Master Plan supports the land use designations in the acknowledged Newberg Comprehensive Plan which covers the Newberg Urban Growth Boundary. The 2017 Water System Plan as part of the overall Public Facilities Plan meets the definition of OAR 660-011-0005(1).

(2) "Rough Cost Estimates": Rough cost estimates are approximate costs expressed in currentyear (year closest to the period of public facility plan development) dollars. It is not intended that project cost estimates be as exact as is required for budgeting purposes. Finding: the 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit A, contains cost estimates as noted under OAR 660-011-0010 and meets the definition.

(3) "Short Term": The short term is the period from year one through year five of the facility plan.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", contains a short term horizon of five years consistent with the definition of OAR 660-011-0005(3).

(4) "Long Term": The long term is the period from year six through the remainder of the planning period.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", contains a long term horizon of six years to the end of the planning horizon of 20-years consistent with the definition of OAR 660-011-0005(3).

(5) "Public Facility": A public facility includes water, sewer, and transportation facilities, but does not include buildings, structures or equipment incidental to the direct operation of those facilities.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", is a public facility per the definition of OAR 660-011-0005(5).

(6) "Public Facility Project": A public facility project is the construction or reconstruction of a water, sewer, or transportation facility within a public facility system that is funded or utilized by members of the general public.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", contains identified projects per the definition of OAR 660-011-0005(6).

(7) "Public Facility Systems": Public facility systems are those facilities of a particular type that combine to provide water, sewer or transportation services.

For purposes of this division, public facility systems are limited to the following:

(a) Water:(A) Sources of water;(B) Treatment system;(C) Storage system;

(D) Pumping system;

(E) Primary distribution system.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", is a part of the Public Facility Systems and includes the required elements of OAR 660-011-0005(7)(a).

- (b) Sanitary sewer:
- (A) Treatment facilities system;
- (B) Primary collection system.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan is not a Sanitary Sewer Plan.

(9) "Urban Growth Management Agreement": In accordance with OAR 660-003-0010(2)(c), and urban growth management agreement is a written statement, agreement or set of agreements setting forth the means by which a plan for management of the unincorporated area within the urban growth boundary will be completed and by which the urban growth boundary may be modified (unless the same information is incorporated in other acknowledged documents).

**Finding:** The City of Newberg has a Newberg Urban Area Growth Management Agreement with Yamhill County that was initially adopted in 1979 (as amended) that is an agreement on the management of the unincorporated area within the Newberg Urban Growth Boundary and contains requirements on how the Urban Growth Boundary may be modified consistent with the definition in 660-011-0005(9). This Agreement is included as Attachment 2.

OAR 660-011-0010

The Public Facility Plan

- (1) The public facility plan shall contain the following items:
- (a) An inventory and general assessment of the condition of all the significant public facility systems which support the land uses designated in the acknowledged comprehensive plan;

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", includes an assessment of the condition of the overall water system that supports the designated uses in the acknowledged Newberg Comprehensive Plan and s the requirement.

(b) A list of the significant public facility projects which are to support the land uses designated in the acknowledged comprehensive plan. Public facility project descriptions or specifications of these projects as necessary;

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", Section 7 identifies the significant projects with descriptions to support the estimated population and land uses identified in the acknowledged Newberg Comprehensive Plan and meets the requirement.

(c) Rough cost estimates of each public facility project;

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", Section 7 provides costs estimates for projects as noted in Table 7-5 and meets the requirement.

(d) A map or written description of each public facility project's general location or service area;

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", contains descriptions and maps of the public facility projects as noted in Tables 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5 and Figure 7-1 and meets the requirement.

(e) Policy statement(s) or urban growth management agreement identifying the provider of each public facility system. If there is more than one provider with the authority to provide the system within the area covered by the public facility plan, then the provider of each project shall be designated;

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", identifies that the City of Newberg is the water service provider within the city limits and as annexations occur to lands within the Urban Growth Boundary. This is consistent with the Newberg Urban Area Growth Management Agreement included as Attachment 1 and meets the requirement.

(f) An estimate of when each facility project will be needed; and

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", Table 7-5 includes an estimate of the time horizons of when water system capital improvements are estimated to occur. This is broken out in the horizons of 1-5 years, 6-10 years, 10-20 years and 20 years and beyond which meets the requirement.

(g) A discussion of the provider's existing funding mechanisms and the ability of these and possible new mechanisms to fund the development of each public facility project or system.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", Section 7 and Table 7-5 identifies the proposed capital improvement projects and what percentage of the projects are eligible for System Development Charge funding and meets the requirement.

(2) Those public facilities to be addressed in the plan shall include, but need not be limited to those specified in OAR 660-011-0005(5). Facilities included in the public facility plan other than those included in OAR 660-011-0005(5) will not be reviewed for compliance with this rule.

**Finding:** OAR 660-011-0005(5) identifies water and its subsets of sources of water, treatment system, storage system, pumping system, and primary distribution system. The 2017 Water System Master plan addresses all of these components as noted in Exhibit "A" and meets the requirement.

(3) It is not the purpose of this division to cause duplication of or to supplant existing applicable facility plans and programs. Where all or part of an acknowledged comprehensive plan, facility master plan either of the local jurisdiction or appropriate special district, capital improvement program, regional functional plan, similar plan or any combination of such plans meets all or some of the requirements of this division, those plans, or programs may be incorporated by reference into the public facility plan required by this division. Only those referenced portions of such documents shall be considered to be a part of the public facility plan and shall be subject to the administrative procedures of this division and ORS Chapter 197.

**Finding:** The City of Newberg is proposing to update and adopt the 2017 Water Master Plan. Other than the proposed Water Capital Improvement Plan included as Attachment 3 no other special district or regional functional plan is being referenced.

OAR 660-011-0015

Responsibility for Public Facility Plan Preparation

(1) Responsibility for the preparation, adoption and amendment of the public facility plan shall be specified within the urban growth management agreement. If the urban growth management agreement does not make provision for this responsibility, the agreement shall be amended to do so prior to the preparation of the public facility plan. In the case where an unincorporated area exists within the Portland Metropolitan Urban Growth Boundary which is not contained within the boundary of an approved urban planning area agreement with the County, the County shall be the responsible agency for preparation of the facility plan for that unincorporated area. The urban growth management agreement shall be submitted with the public facility plan as specified in OAR 660-011-0040.

**Finding:** The Newberg Urban Area Growth Management Agreement, Attachment 2, Section V. Urban Services identifies the City of Newberg as the ultimate provider of urban services within the Urban Growth Boundary and specifically notes that service expansion plans are the responsibility of the City of Newberg, which meets the requirement of OAR 660-011-0015.

(2) The jurisdiction responsible for the preparation of the public facility plan shall provide for the coordination of such preparation with the city, county, special districts and, as necessary, state and federal agencies and private providers of public facilities. The Metropolitan Service District is responsible for public facility plans coordination within the District consistent with ORS 197.190 and 268.390.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", has been coordinated with Yamhill County. No other service providers are responsible for water service provision within the Newberg Urban Growth Boundary, which meets the requirement of OAR 660-011-0015(2). Coordination with the Oregon Health Authority will occur as part of the Post Acknowledgement Plan Amendment process through the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development for compliance with OAR Chapter 333, Division 61.

(3) Special districts, including port districts, shall assist in the development of the public facility plan for those facilities they provide. Special districts may object to that portion of the facilities plan adopted as part of the comprehensive plan during review by the Commission only if they have completed a special district agreement as specified under ORS 197.185 and 197.254(3) and (4) and participated in the development of such portion of the public facility plan.

**Finding:** There are no special districts within the water service provision area of the Newberg Urban Growth Boundary.

(4) Those state agencies providing funding for or making expenditures on public facility systems shall participate in the development of the public facility plan in accordance with their state agency coordination agreement under ORS 197.180 and 197.712(2)(f).

**Finding:** No State agencies funding sources have been identified at this time for capital expenditures to implement the 2017 Water System Master Plan. Future opportunities may be identified.

OAR 660-011-0020

Public Facility Inventory and Determination of Future Facility Projects

- (1) The public facility plan shall include an inventory of significant public facility systems. Where the acknowledged comprehensive plan, background document or one or more of the plans or programs listed in OAR 660-011-0010(3) contains such an inventory, that inventory may be incorporated by reference. The inventory shall include:
- (a) Mapped location of the facility or service area;
- (b) Facility capacity or size; and
- (c) General assessment of condition of the facility (e.g., very good, good, fair, poor, very poor).

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", contains an inventory of all significant water facility systems and includes a mapped location, facility capacity and size, and an assessment of the condition of the water system facility in compliance with OAR 660-011-0020(1)(a-c) and meets the requirement.

(2) The public facility plan shall identify significant public facility projects which are to support the land uses designated in the acknowledged comprehensive plan. The public facility plan shall list the title of the project and describe each public facility project in terms of the type of facility, service area, and facility capacity.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", identifies water system facility projects that support the projected population and land uses designated in the acknowledged Newberg Comprehensive Plan and lists by project title and description each project within the plan in compliance with OAR 660-011-0020(2) and meets the requirement.

(3) Project descriptions within the facility plan may require modifications based on subsequent environmental impact studies, design studies, facility master plans, capital improvement programs, or site availability. The public facility plan should anticipate these changes as specified in OAR 660-011-0045.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", identifies capital improvement projects over the next 20 years. As these projects are further developed through the City's 5-Year Water Capital Improvement Program, Attachment 3, and as project designs start the environmental impacts, facility master plans and capital improvement program adjustment may be necessary and will be addressed at that and any necessary project description modifications in the 2017 Water System Master Plan will be addressed, which meets the requirement.

## Timing of Required Public Facilities

(1) The public facilities plan shall include a general estimate of the timing for the planned public facility projects. This timing component of the public facilities plan can be met in several ways depending on whether the project is anticipated in the short term or long term. The timing of projects may be related directly to population growth, e.g., the expansion or new construction of water treatment facilities. Other facility projects can be related to a measure of the facility's service level being met or exceeded, e.g., a major arterial or intersection reaching a maximum vehicle-per-day standard. Development of other projects may be more long term and tied neither to specific population levels nor measures of service levels, e.g., sewer projects to correct infiltration and inflow problems. These projects can take place over a long period of time and may be tied to the availability of long-term funding. The timing of projects may also be tied to specific years.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", includes a general estimate of the of the timing of the planned public improvements based on population and urban development activities within the Newberg Urban Growth Boundary. The timing is broken down into time horizons of 1-5 years, 6-10 years, 10-20 years and 20 years and beyond which meets the requirement of OAR 660-011-0025(1).

(2) Given the different methods used to estimate the timing of public facilities, the public facility plan shall identify projects as occurring in either the short term or long term, based on those factors which are related to project development. For those projects designated for development in the short term, the public facility plan shall identify an approximate year for development. For those projects designated for development over the long term, the public facility plan shall provide a general estimate as to when the need for project development would exist, e.g., population level, service level standards, etc. Timing provisions for public facility projects shall be consistent with the acknowledged comprehensive plan's projected growth estimates. The public facility plan shall consider the relationships between facilities in providing for development.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", identifies short-term and longer term projects identified as horizons of 1-5 years, 6-10 years, 10-20 years and 20 years and beyond projects. The Plan does not identify the estimated year within the 1-5 year horizon. Instead the City is utilizing our 5-Year Capital Improvement Program to identify the timing of the short term projects. A draft of the 5-Year Capital Improvement Program is included as Attachment 3. Midterm and long term projects are based on population growth estimates provided by Portland State University as part of the Population Forecasts for Yamhill County, its Cities and Unincorporated Area 2011-2035 which can be used for planning purposes. The requirement to comply with OAR 660-011-0025(2) has been met.

(3) Anticipated timing provisions for public facilities are not considered land use decisions as specified in ORS 197.712(2)(e), and, therefore, cannot be the basis of appeal under ORS 197.610(1) and (2) or 197.835(4).

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", identifies short term and long term projects.

## Location of Public Facility Projects

(1) The public facility plan shall identify the general location of the public facility project in specificity appropriate for the facility. Locations of projects anticipated to be carried out in the short term can be specified more precisely than the locations of projects anticipated for development in the long term.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", Section 7 identifies the general location of short term and long term projects in compliance with OAR 660-011-0030(1) and meets the requirement.

(2) Anticipated locations for public facilities may require modifications based on subsequent environmental impact studies, design studies, facility master plans, capital improvement programs, or land availability. The public facility plan should anticipate those changes as specified in OAR 660-011-0045.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", identifies capital improvement projects over the next 20 years. As these projects are further developed through the City's 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan and project designs start environmental impacts, facility master plans and capital improvement program adjustment may be necessary and will be addressed at that and any necessary project description modifications in the 2017 Water System Master Plan will be addressed, which meets the requirement.

#### OAR 660-011-0035

Determination of Rough Cost Estimates for Public Facility Projects and Local Review of Funding Mechanisms for Public Facility Systems

- (1) The public facility plan shall include rough cost estimates for those sewer, water, and transportation public facility projects identified in the facility plan. The intent of these rough cost estimates is to:
- (a) Provide an estimate of the fiscal requirements to support the land use designations in the acknowledged comprehensive plan; and
- (b) For use by the facility provider in reviewing the provider's existing funding mechanisms (e.g., general funds, general obligation and revenue bonds, local improvement district, system development charges, etc.) and possible alternative funding mechanisms. In addition to including rough cost estimates for each project, the facility plan shall include a discussion of the provider's existing funding mechanisms and the ability of these and possible new mechanisms to fund the development of each public facility project or system. These funding mechanisms may also be described in terms of general guidelines or local policies.

**Finding:** the 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", contains cost estimates for the water system. The Newberg City Council at the time of review of the 2017 Water System Master Plan

will also be reviewing the System Development Charge schedule for the apportionment of cost for infrastructure improvements. This overall process meets the requirement of OAR 660-011-0035(1)(a).

The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", identifies funding methodology for water system improvements in compliance with OAR 660-011-0035(1)(b).

(2) Anticipated financing provisions are not considered land use decisions as specified in ORS 197.712(2)(e) and, therefore, cannot be the basis of appeal under ORS 197.610(1) and (2) or 197.835(4).

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", has financing provisions included in Section 7 and Appendix D.

OAR 660-011-0040

Date of Submittal of Public Facility Plans

The public facility plan shall be completed, adopted, and submitted by the time of the responsible jurisdiction's periodic review. The public facility plan shall be reviewed under OAR Chapter 660, Division 25, "Periodic Review" with the jurisdiction's comprehensive plan and land use regulations. Portions of public facility plans adopted as part of comprehensive plans prior to the responsible jurisdiction's periodic review will be reviewed pursuant to OAR Chapter 660, Division 18, "Post Acknowledgment Procedures".

**Finding:** the 2017 Water System Master Plan will be reviewed under OAR Chapter 660, Division 18, "Post Acknowledgment Procedures" as the City of Newberg is not currently in a Periodic Review process under OAR Chapter 660, Division 25.

OAR 660-011-0045

Adoption and Amendment Procedures for Public Facility Plans

- (1) The governing body of the city or county responsible for development of the public facility plan shall adopt the plan as a supporting document to the jurisdiction's comprehensive plan and shall also adopt as part of the comprehensive plan:
- (a) The list of public facility project titles, excluding (if the jurisdiction so chooses) the descriptions or specifications of those projects;
- (b) A map or written description of the public facility projects' locations or service areas as specified in sections (2) and (3) of this rule; and
- (c) The policy(ies) or urban growth management agreement designating the provider of each public facility system. If there is more than one provider with the authority to provide the system within the area covered by the public facility plan, then the provider of each project shall be designated.

**Finding:** The 2017 Water System Master Plan, Exhibit "A", is being adopted as a supporting document to the acknowledged Newberg Comprehensive Plan and is being adopted as part of the Newberg Comprehensive Plan as noted in Exhibit "C" and complies with OAR 660-011-0045(1). The 2017 Water Master Plan includes a listing of projects as identified in Exhibit "A" and meets the requirement of OAR 660-011-0045(1)(a). A map of the location of water system improvements is included in Exhibit "A" and meets the requirement of OAR 660-011-0045(1)(b). The Newberg Urban Area Growth Management Agreement (Attachment 2) identifies that City of Newberg is the service provider of the water system within the Urban Growth Boundary and the Newberg city limits and meets the requirement of OAR 660-011-0045(1)(c).

- (2) Certain public facility project descriptions, location or service area designations will necessarily change as a result of subsequent design studies, capital improvement programs, environmental impact studies, and changes in potential sources of funding. It is not the intent of this division to:
- (a) Either prohibit projects not included in the public facility plans for which unanticipated funding has been obtained;
- (b) Preclude project specification and location decisions made according to the National Environmental Policy Act; or
- (c) Subject administrative and technical changes to the facility plan to ORS 197.610(1) and (2) or 197.835(4).

**Finding:** The 2017 Water Master Plan, Exhibit "A", has a list of capital projects to be implemented over the ensuing 20 year period. As new funding options may be identified in the future or environmental reviews require modifications to a proposed project, the plan may have to be revisited on an as needed basis in conformance with OAR 660-011-0045(2).

- (3) The public facility plan may allow for the following modifications to projects without amendment to the public facility plan:
- (a) Administrative changes are those modifications to a public facility project which are minor in nature and do not significantly impact the project's general description, location, sizing, capacity, or other general characteristic of the project;
- (b) Technical and environmental changes are those modifications to a public facility project which are made pursuant to "final engineering" on a project or those that result from the findings of an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement conducted under regulations implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) or any federal or State of Oregon agency project development regulations consistent with that Act and its regulations.
- (c) Public facility project changes made pursuant to subsection (3)(b) of this rule are subject to the administrative procedures and review and appeal provisions of the regulations controlling the study (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508 or similar regulations) and are not subject to the administrative procedures or review or appeal provisions of ORS Chapter 197, or OAR Chapter 660 Division 18.

**Finding:** No administrative or technical changes are anticipated at this time for the 2017 Water System Master Plan. If these situations arise the City of Newberg will comply with the provisions of OAR 660-011-0045(3).

(4) Land use amendments are those modifications or amendments to the list, location or provider of, public facility projects, which significantly impact a public facility project identified in the comprehensive plan and which do not qualify under subsection (3)(a) or (b) of this rule. Amendments made pursuant to this subsection are subject to the administrative procedures and review and appeal provisions accorded "land use decisions" in ORS Chapter 197 and those set forth in OAR Chapter 660 Division 18.

**Finding:** No land use amendments are anticipated at this time that would trigger OAR 660-011-0045(4). If such amendments occur in the future the City of Newberg will comply with OAR 660-011-0045(4).

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#### L. PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES

GOAL:

To plan and develop a timely, orderly and efficient arrangement of public facilities and services to serve as a framework for urban development.

#### **POLICIES:**

#### 1. All Facilities & Services Policies

- a. The provision of public facilities and services shall be used as tools to implement the land use plan and encourage an orderly and efficient development pattern.
- The extension of publicly-owned facilities and services into currently undeveloped areas shall occur only in accordance with the <u>Water Master Plan</u>, <u>Wastewater Master Plan</u>, <u>Storm Drainage Master Plan and the Newberg Design and Construction Standards Public</u> <u>Facilities and Service Plan</u>.
- c. New public facilities and services shall be designed at levels consistent with planned densities and designated land uses for the area.
- d. Services shall be planned to meet anticipated community needs.

- e. Owners of properties which are located on unimproved streets should be encouraged to develop their streets to City standards.
- f. Maximum efficiency for existing urban facilities and services will be encouraged through infill of vacant <u>land within the Urban Growth BoundaryCity land</u>.
- g. Public facilities and services necessary to meet the special needs of industrial activities should be planned for those areas designated industrial on the comprehensive plan map and should be provided at a level sufficient to support proposed activities, if public funds are available.
- h. New residential areas shall have: paved streets, curbs, pedestrian ways, water, sewer, storm drainage, street lights and underground utilities.

#### 2. Sewers and Water Policies

- a. All existing development within the City limits shall will connect to public sewer and water systems as soon as they become available.
- b. Water systems within the planning area will be designed to provide an adequate peak flow for fire protection.
- c. Developments with urban densities should be encouraged to locate within the area which can be serviced by Newberg's present sanitary sewer system.
- d. Sewer and water service shall not be provided outside the City limits except for cases of health hazards, where no other alternative exists, and where property owners agree to annex upon request of the City.
- e. Individual water service may be provided to properties within the Urban Reserve Area on a case-by-case basis, with review and approval by both the City Council and the <a href="CityEngineerEngineering Manager">City EngineerEngineering Manager</a>. New connections will only be allowed where service to existing users will not be diminished.
- f. Additional sewer and water connections should be discouraged in the floodplain. Any new sewer and water connections in the flood plain will be required to be flood proofed in order to prevent inundation. (Ordinance 2002-2564, April 15, 2002.)

## 3. Street Lighting Policies

- a. Adequate street lighting shall be provided with priority given to arterial and collector streets, intersections, pedestrian paths, and bikeways.
- b. New street lights shall use high pressure sodium or other energy efficient lamps.

## 4. Fire Protection Policies

- a. Fire protection should be provided in accordance with the suggested guidelines of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the Insurance Services Office.
- b. Fire stations shall have good access to arterial streets.
- c. Adequate warning signals should be installed where emergency vehicles gain access to the street.

#### 5. Schools Policies

- a. Elementary schools should be centrally located with reference to their service areas.
- b. In accordance with the land use plan, the school district should anticipate development and acquire the best sites in advance of urbanization.
- c. Elementary schools should not be located on arterial streets.
- d. Schools should be built with parks wherever possible. To this end, the City together with the School and Park Districts should coordinate development plans.
- e. The location of schools should be used as a major tool for directing future residential growth.
- f. Schools shall be encouraged to serve as centers for neighborhood and community activities.
- g. New schools shall be located in such a manner as to provide adequate and safe pedestrian, bicycle, and automobile access. Streets shall be fully improved and major intersections shall provide signalization where necessary.
- h. Access to existing schools should be upgraded to levels required for new school facilities.
- i. The City shall encourage and support George Fox College as a community asset.
- j. Recognizing that schools are part of a developing community, plans for future growth shall provide adequate land to meet the needs of the area's schools. (Ordinance 2006-2634, Jan. 3, 2006.)

### 6. Civic Center Policies

- a. The City shall actively pursue acquisition of lands and the development of a civic center.
- b. The Civic Center shall be located to serve the entire planning area.

## 7. Park Facilities Policies

- a. In conjunction with Chehalem Park and Recreation District, park facilities shall be provided consistent with recreational needs.
- b. New residential development shall contribute to the Public Lands Fund or shall donate land for public parks or facilities when appropriate and acceptable to the City.

VII. TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN

<u>Under separate cover.</u>

VIII. 2017 WATER MASTER PLAN

<u>Under separate cover.</u>

## **ATTACHMENT 1**



# PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2017-325

A RESOLUTION INITIATING A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TEXT AMENDMENT FOR THE WATER MASTER PLAN UPDATE

#### RECITALS

- 1. Oregon Administrative Rule Division 11 Public Facilities Planning states that "The purpose of this division is to aid in achieving the requirements of Goal 11, Public Facilities and Services, OAR 660-015-0000(11), interpret Goal 11 requirements regarding public facilities and services on rural lands, and implement ORS 197.712(2)(e), which requires that a city or county shall develop and adopt a public facility plan for areas within an urban growth boundary containing a population greater than 2,500 persons. The purpose of the plan is to help assure that urban development in such urban growth boundaries is guided and supported by types and levels of urban facilities and services appropriate for the needs and requirements of the urban areas to be serviced, and that those facilities and services are provided in a timely, orderly and efficient arrangement, as required by Goal 11. The division contains definitions relating to a public facility plan, procedures and standards for developing, adopting, and amending such a plan, the date for submittal of the plan to the Commission and standards for Department review of the plan."
- 2. The City of Newberg Engineering Services Department had in their FY 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 work program to update the Water Master Plan as the prior Water Distribution System and Water Treatment Facilities Plan were last updated in 2004 and 2002, respectively.
- 3. The City of Newberg Engineering Service Department contracted with Murray Smith & Associates, Inc. to update the Water Master Plan and a draft plan is now ready to be reviewed and adopted consistent with Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 660, Division 11 Public Facilities Planning.
- 4. After proper notice, the Newberg Planning Commission considered the proposal at their March 9, 2017 meeting.

The Newberg Planning Commission resolves as follows:

1. The Commission initiates a Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment to update the Water Master Plan.

Adopted by the Newberg Planning Commission this 9th day of March, 2017.

ATTEST:

Planning Commission Chair

Planning Commission Secretary

## Newberg Urban Area Growth Management Agreement

Adopted by Newberg City Council on July 2, 1979 and Yamhill County Board of Commissioners on June 20, 1979; As Amended by Newberg City Council on November 2, 1998 and Yamhill County Board of Commissioners on December 3, 1998; As Further Amended by Newberg City Council on June 5, 2000 and Yamhill County Board of Commissioners on December 14, 2000.

## Preface

Seen from above, the modern city edges imperceptibly out of its setting. There are no clear boundaries. Just now the white trace of the super highway passed through cultivated fields; now it is an asphalt image of streets and buildings. As one drives in from the airport or looks out from the train window, clumps of suburban houses, industrial complexes, and occasional green space flash by; it is hard to tell where city begins or county ends." (Oscar Handlin, "The Modern City as a Field of Historical Study" in The Historian and the City (Cambridge, Mass. 1963, p.1).

## I. Introduction

The City of Newberg and Yamhill County recognize the need for coordination and cooperation in the management of growth in and around the Newberg Urban Area. This agreement is formulated in accordance with this principle.

This agreement establishes a process for maintaining ongoing planning efforts, designed to keep pace with growth and change. It is essential that intergovernmental coordination be maintained to assure the citizens of the City of Newberg and Yamhill County that growth occurs in an orderly and efficient manner.

To that end, this agreement sets forth the means by which a plan for management of the unincorporated area within the Urban Growth Boundary will be implemented and by which the Urban Growth Boundary may be modified.

## II. Definitions

Area of Influence - An area of land designated by the City of Newberg and Yamhill County that extends one mile outside Newberg's Urban Growth Boundary wherein the County will give the City an opportunity to participate in land use actions to be taken by the County.

<u>Urban Growth Boundary</u> - A line jointly adopted by the City of Newberg and Yamhill County that encircles the City and separates rural and urbanizable land. Newberg's Urban Growth Boundary is shown on the attached map.

## III. General

- 1. <u>Plan Map Conflicts</u>. The 1979 Comprehensive plan Land Use Map adopted by the City of Newberg on <u>July 2, 1979</u> shall be the plan map for the area within the Urban Growth Boundary, and shall replace conflicting portions of the Yamhill County Comprehensive Plan Map (1974) pertinent to this area. Where said maps conflict, Yamhill County shall initiate the process necessary for consideration of a map amendment.
- 2. <u>Urban Growth Boundary</u>. In accordance with the comprehensive Plan of the City of Newberg, the jointly adopted Urban Growth Boundary shall define the geographical limits of urbanization. The City of Newberg shall prepare for the orderly extension of public facilities and services within the boundary. -Lands outside the boundary shall be maintained in accordance with the Yamhill County Comprehensive
- 3. <u>Urbanization</u>. The City of Newberg and Yamhill County shall encourage urbanization within the boundary to occur in an orderly and efficient manner, resulting in a compact, balanced urban center meeting long-term economic and social needs of the residents of the area regardless of political boundaries.
- 4. <u>Implementation and Coordination</u>. The very nature of planning requires continual refinement of various elements of the Comprehensive Plan. This includes the preparation of implementing ordinances, refinement plans and functional plans. As the Newberg Comprehensive Plan is implemented, the City and County will work together in a coordinated effort to achieve the goals of the Yamhill County and Newberg Comprehensive Plans.
- 5. <u>Concurrence and Recommendation</u>. The legitimate interests of the City and County overlap within the City's Urban Growth Boundary and Area of Influence. This agreement attempts to resolve these overlapping interests by providing for concurrence of City and County governing bodies for certain decisions and by providing for recommendations of one governing body to the other for other decisions.
  - a. <u>Concurrence</u>. Where concurrence is required, the City and County shall agree upon a decision. If agreement cannot be reached, procedures outlined in ORS 197.300 may be invoked.
  - b. <u>Recommendation</u>. Where a recommendation is required, the City and County need not agree upon a decision. The procedures are these: The right to object to any item referred to a jurisdiction for a recommendation shall be deemed to have been waived unless the referring jurisdiction is notified otherwise within thirty days; the time limit for consideration of items referred for recommendation shall begin to run from the time the item is received by the jurisdiction whose recommendation is being solicited; each jurisdiction shall have standing to appeal the decision of the other governing body.

## IV. Term of this Agreement; Amendment

1. The term of this agreement runs from July 2, 1979, to July 2, 1980, and may be extended thereafter by increments of one year. During the term of the agreement or extension, the agreement may be changed by mutual consent of the parties hereto. This agreement is automatically renewed at the end of such term or extension unless either party hereto requests revision of the agreement by so notifying the other party at least ninety days before the end of the current term or extension.

## V. Urban Services

- 1. The City of Newberg is recognized as the ultimate provider of urban services within the Urban Growth Boundary. To this end:
  - a. <u>Special Districts</u>. Before Yamhill County shall create any special district for the provision of utilities, transportation, or other public facilities or services, the matter shall be referred to the City of Newberg for a recommendation. The County shall not act contrary to such recommendation.
  - b. <u>Service Capacity</u>. Development within the Urban Growth Boundary shall not exceed the capacity of existing services.
  - c. <u>Annexation</u>. Annexation shall occur in accordance with the Newberg Comprehensive Plan. Before final action by the City Council on an annexation proposal, the proposal shall be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for its recommendation. In order to provide the board with advance notice of reasoning for a proposed annexation, the findings adopted by the City Planning Commission shall be referred to the board following the Commission action.
  - d. <u>Service Expansion Plans</u>. As the ultimate provider of urban services, the City shall prepare and from time to time update utility expansion plans. These plans shall provide a basis for the extension of services within the Urban Growth Boundary and as such shall be referred to Yamhill County for information and comment.
  - e. <u>Roads</u>. The County and City shall cooperatively develop an implementation policy regarding streets and roads within the Urban Growth Boundary which is consistent with the City Comprehensive Plan. Such policy shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
    - (1) The circumstances under which the City will assume ownership of and maintenance responsibility for County roads within the corporate limits.
    - (2) The conditions under which new public streets and roads will be developed within the urban Growth Boundary.

- (3) The conditions under which existing roads designated as future arterial in the City Comprehensive Plan will be improved.
- (4) The conditions under which County and other roads should meet City standards within the Urban Growth Boundary. Roads should be compatible with City street alignments and extensions. Upon annexation of property, roads adjacent to (and which serve) such property should also be annexed.
- f. The County and the City through its departments shall coordinate their planning efforts and actions that affect land use with those of special districts.

## VI. Establishment of the Newberg Urban Area Management Commission

The City of Newberg and Yamhill County do hereby establish the Newberg Urban Area Management Commission (NUAMC) as a hearings officer in accordance with ORS 215.406. The NUAMC shall be composed of the following members:

- Commissioner of the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners designated by the board.
- Mayor or council person of the City of Newberg designated by the Council.
- Member of Newberg Planning Commission designated by the City Council.
- Member of the Yamhill County Planning Commission Designated by the Board of County Commissioners.
- Member of the Newberg-Dundee P.A.C. designated by the Board of County Commissioners.
- Member of the Newberg Citizen Involvement Advisory Committee designated by the City Council.
- Member-at-large chosen by the above NUAMC members and ratified by the City Council and County Board.

<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>. The NUAMC shall function in accordance with by-laws to be adopted by the Newberg City Council and the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners.

It shall be the responsibility of the Newberg Urban Area Management Commission to hold hearings, make findings, and present its decision to City and County governing bodies as outlined in this agreement and the by-laws.

## VII. Establishment of Land Use Review Procedures

## 1. <u>Urban Growth Boundary Amendment</u>

Amendment of the Urban Growth Boundary may be initiated by the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners, the Newberg City Council, or by an individual owner(s) of property who request(s) inclusion in or exclusion from the Urban Growth Boundary.

Amendment of the Urban Growth Boundary shall be treated as a map amendment to both the City and County Comprehensive Plan maps.

The joint fee for individual amendment shall be the sum of fees established from time to time by each governing body.

Each application shall include a map and sufficient information to make a decision based on the following factors:

- a. Demonstrated need to accommodate long-range urban population growth requirements consistent with LCDC goals;
- b. Need for housing, employment opportunities, and livability;
- c. Orderly and economic provision for public facilities and services;
- d. Maximum efficiency of land uses within and on the fringe of the existing urban area;
- e. Environmental, energy, economic and social consequences;
- f. Retention of agricultural land as defined, with Class I being the highest priority for retention and Class VI the lowest priority; and,
- g. Compatibility of the proposed urban uses with nearby agricultural activities.

Applications shall be filed with the Newberg Planning Department which shall collect the joint fee and forward the Yamhill County fee along with notice to the Yamhill County Department of Planning and Development. Applications must be complete prior to consideration by the Newberg Urban Area Management Commission.

Applications shall be accumulated and referred quarterly to the Newberg Urban Area Management Commission for a Public Hearing for which at least ten days advance public notice shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the County (or published in the territory so concerned--ORS 215.060).

Following the Public Hearing, the NUAMC shall make and forward its findings and decision directly to the governing body of each jurisdiction which shall then make a determination based

upon the facts and record presented at the NUAMC hearing and shall not be required to hold a public hearing thereon.

Nothing included in this process requires or prohibits the City or County from referring the application to its respective Planning Commissions for information.

If the governing bodies do not concur in their final decision within sixty days of referral of the matter to them by the NUAMC, a joint meeting shall be held to resolve differences. If agreement cannot be reached, procedures for resolutions of conflict provided within ORS 197.300 may be invoked.

#### 2. <u>Comprehensive Plan Amendment</u>

- a. Inside U.G.B., but outside city limits. This amendment shall be filed with Yamhill County, and shall otherwise be treated as an amendment to the Urban Growth Boundary.
- b. Inside city limits. The application shall be processed by the City of Newberg and shall be referred to Yamhill County for a recommendation.
- c. Outside the Urban Growth Boundary, but within the "Area of Influence". This amendment shall be processed by Yamhill County and shall be referred to the City of Newberg for a recommendation.

#### 3. Zone Changes

The City of Newberg and Yamhill County recognize that each jurisdiction has authority to zone within its legal boundaries. However, the Urban Growth Boundary recognizes the eventual assumption of authority by the City of Newberg. Therefore, the following procedures are established:

- a. Zone change outside city limits but within the Urban Growth Boundary. Prior to filing an application with Yamhill County, the applicant shall apply for and receive a recommendation from the City of Newberg concerning the requested land use action. Requests shall be processed following the procedures outlined in the Addendum to this agreement, Section 2, item 5 (b). No fee shall be charged for processing a recommendation from the City of Newberg. Applications submitted without this recommendation will be deemed incomplete. The application then shall be processed in accordance with Yamhill County ordinances, except that the application will be referred to the NUAMC for a hearing in lieu of the Yamhill County Planning Commission. Appeals of the NUAMC decision shall be heard by the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners.
- b. Inside city limits. The application shall be processed by the City of Newberg and shall be referred to Yamhill County for information and/or comment.

c. Outside the Urban Growth Boundary but within the "Area of Influence". The application shall be processed by Yamhill County and shall be referred to the City of Newberg for information and/or comment.

#### 4. Other Items Affecting Land Use

- a. Items having a substantial impact upon land use under the jurisdiction of Yamhill County within Newberg's Area of Influence shall be referred to the City of Newberg for information and comment. Items having a substantial impact upon land use under the jurisdiction of Yamhill County within Newberg's U.G.B. shall be reviewed by the City of Newberg. Prior to filing an application with Yamhill County, the applicant shall apply for and receive a recommendation from the City of Newberg concerning the requested land use action. Requests shall be processed following the procedures outlined in the Addendum to this agreement, Section 2, item 5 (b). No fee shall be charged for processing a recommendation from the City of Newberg. Applications submitted without this recommendation will be deemed incomplete. Items not having a substantial impact may be so referred. Items having a substantial impact upon land use shall include but are not limited to:
  - (1) Conditional Use Permits, (Excluding Temporary Hardship Dwellings)
  - (2) Planned Unit Developments
  - (3) Subdivisions and Partitions
  - (4) Public Improvement Projects
  - (5) Health Hazards
  - (6) Special Exceptions
  - (7) Capital Improvement Programs
  - (8) Major Transportation Improvements
- b. Within the U.G.B., when Yamhill County ordinances require a Planning Commission public hearing on any of the above items, either as a recommendation or as a final action, the application shall be referred to NUAMC who shall hear the matter in lieu of the Yamhill County Planning Commission. Appeals of the NUAMC decision shall be heard by the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners.
- c. Items having substantial impact upon land use under the jurisdiction of the City of Newberg shall be referred to Yamhill County for information and/or comment. Items not having a substantial impact may be so referred. Items having a substantial impact upon land use shall include but are not limited to:

- (1) Conditional Use Permits
- (2) Planned Unit Developments
- (3) Subdivisions and Partitions
- (4) Public Improvement Projects
- (5) Extension of the Public Sewer, Water or Storm Drainage systems
- (6) Capital Improvement Programs
- (7) Major Transportation Improvements
- 5. Any of the above applications which may affect an agency identified in the City of Newberg or Yamhill County agency coordination list shall be referred to said agency for information and/or comment.

### ADDENDUM TO NEWBERG URBAN AREA GROWTH MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

This Addendum to Newberg Urban Area Growth Management Agreement pursuant to Newberg City Ordinance #1967 dated July 2, 1979 (hereinafter "Addendum") is made by agreement between Yamhill County ("County") and the City of Newberg ("City").

#### **RECITALS**

- A. The City and the County have previously entered into an intergovernmental agreement known as the Newberg Urban Area Growth Management Agreement ("NUAGMA") pursuant to Newberg City Ordinance #1967 dated July 2, 1979 and Yamhill County Ordinance 214 dated June 20, 1979, setting forth their respective rights and responsibilities with respect to the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) and Area of Influence.
- B. The County and the City have previously adopted an Urban Reserve Area for the City of Newberg as required by OAR Chapter 660, Division 21, as shown on their comprehensive plan and zoning maps, plan policies and land use regulations, to guide the management of these areas in accordance with the requirements of OAR Chapter 660 Division 21. Newberg City Ordinance 95-2397, Yamhill County Ordinance 596 (copies attached).
- C. The Urban Reserve Area is intended over time to be incorporated into an urban growth boundary. Because full urban services are not yet available in the area, urban level development is not permitted. Very limited rural development of property can occur in the area, but only when such usage is consistent with and does not impede the future urbanization of property.
- D. The purpose of this Addendum is to clarify planning and zoning intents and add provisions to the existing intergovernmental agreement for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of OAR Chapter 660, Division 21 relating to Urban Reserve Areas.

#### **AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, the City and County agree as follows:

#### Section 1 Definitions:

- (1) "<u>Urban Reserve Area</u>" has the same meaning as set forth in OAR 660-021-0010 (1), and means lands outside of an urban growth boundary identified as highest priority for inclusion in the urban growth boundary when additional urbanizable land is needed in accordance with the requirements of Goal 14.
- Section 2. Compliance with OAR Chapter 660, Division 21. In accordance with the applicable requirements of Chapter 660, Division 21, City and County agree as follows:
  - (1) As required by OAR 660-021-0040(3):

- (a) The County shall prohibit zone amendments allowing more intensive uses, including higher residential density, than permitted at the date of this agreement.
- (2) As required by OAR 660-021-0050(1), unless otherwise agreed to, designation of the local government responsible for building code administration and land use regulation in the URA shall be:

(a) Prior to inclusion within the UGB: County

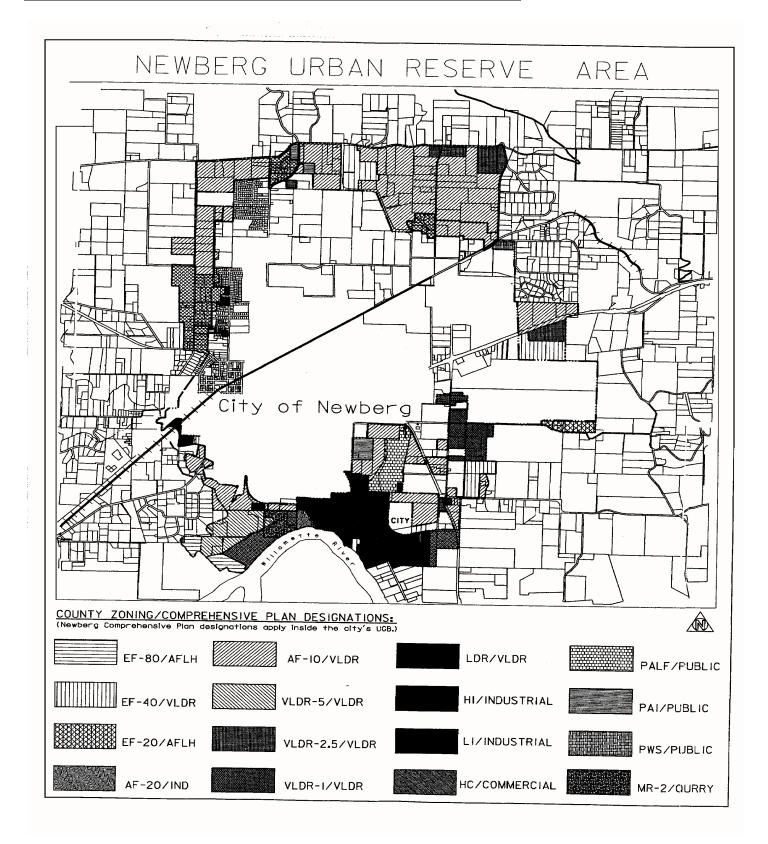
(b) After inclusion within the UGB: County

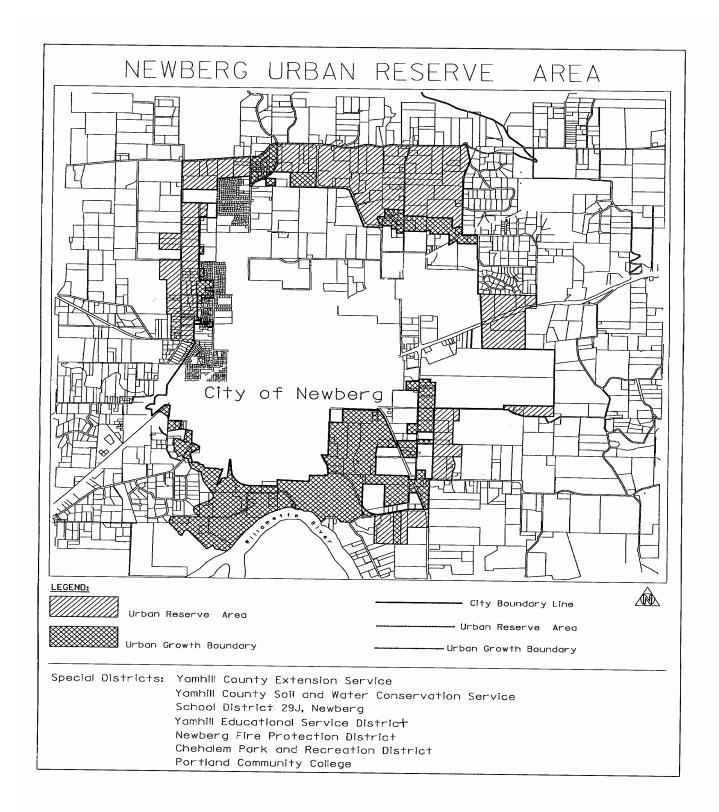
(c) After annexation into the city: City

- (3) Designation of service responsibility, as required by OAR 660-021-0050(2):
  - (a) The local government or special district responsible for services (including sewer, water, fire protection, parks, transportation, storm water) for areas within the URA are designated and shown on map(s) attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "1A."
  - (b) The areas projected for future urban service responsibility after inclusion in the urban growth boundary are shown on map(s) attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "1A."
- (4) As required by OAR 660-021-0050(3), the terms and conditions under which service responsibility will be transferred or expanded, for areas where the provider of service is expected to change over time, is described in Exhibit "1B," attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- (5) As required by OAR 660-021-0050(4), procedures for notification and review of land use actions to ensure involvement by all affected local governments and special districts:
  - (a) Within the Urban Reserve Area, Comprehensive Plan Amendments, zone changes, and other applications affecting land use, including conditional use, PUDs, subdivisions and partitions, public improvement projects, health hazards, capital improvement programs and major transportation improvements, shall be processed by Yamhill County. Prior to filing an application with Yamhill County, the applicant shall apply for and receive a recommendation from the City of Newberg concerning the requested land use decision. Applications submitted without this recommendation will be deemed incomplete.
  - (b) Upon request or application for a recommendation on a requested land use decision in the URA, the City shall use the following procedures in developing a recommendation (see Exhibit 1C for criteria to be used by the City in the recommendation process):

- (1) Applicant shall file with the City a substantially complete Yamhill County application and include a future development plan as provided in this agreement.
- (2) The City staff or City Council may refer the application to the City Planning Commission for a recommendation to the City Council.
- (3) The recommendation to Yamhill County shall be from the City Council.
- (4) Notice of any hearings shall be to the general public and any hearings shall be legislative in nature. Additional notice may be provided as the City deems necessary. This shall not be a quasi-judicial hearing since the City of Newberg is making a recommendation.
- (5) The City of Newberg shall furnish to the applicant its recommendation to Yamhill County within 60 days of the date that the request for recommendation is filed with the City of Newberg. City staff may request additional information from the applicant concerning the application prior to making a recommendation. Unless otherwise agreed between City and applicant, failure to furnish the recommendation within 60 days will waive the requirement to have a recommendation accompany the application.
- (6) The City reserves the right to make additional recommendations and comments concerning the application to Yamhill County during the Yamhill County process.
- (7) Nothing in this agreement limits the rights of either party in participating in the land use process before either jurisdiction.
- (8) Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as mandatory county approval criteria.
- <u>Section 3</u>. In all other respects, the Newberg Urban Area Growth Management Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- <u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Addendum becomes effective on November 2, 1998.

#### EXHIBIT 1A URBAN RESERVE AREA MAPS





#### EXHIBIT 1B URBAN SERVICE TRANSITION POLICIES

<u>Service Responsibility in General</u> The following "Existing Service Provider" shall be responsible for providing public services within the Urban Reserve Areas. The "Future Urban Service Provider" is the provider projected to have responsibility after inclusion in the UGB or in the City depending on the terms and conditions identified below. The timing for changing the responsible service provider will be flexible, depending on citizen needs and location of properties.

Service	Existing Service Provider	Future Urban Service Provider
Sanitary Disposal	No Public Provider	City of Newberg
Water	Service Districts	City of Newberg
Fire Protection	Newberg Rural Fire District	City of Newberg
Parks & Recreation	Chehalem Park and Recreation	Chehalem Park and Recreation
	District/Yamhill County	District/Yamhill County
Transportation	Yamhill County/ODOT	City of Newberg/ODOT
Storm Water	Yamhill County	City of Newberg

Terms and Conditions under which Service Responsibility will be transferred or expanded.

- D. <u>Special Districts</u>. The City shall agree to the formation of any special district within the Urban Reserve Area prior to the approval of the formation of the district by Yamhill County. This provision shall not apply to County-wide service districts formed under ORS Chapter 451.
- B. <u>Annexation</u>. Annexation of property from the URA may be permitted if contiguous to City limits and shall occur in accordance with the Newberg Comprehensive Plan. Before final action by the City Council on an annexation proposal, the proposal shall be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for a recommendation. In order to provide the Board with advance notice of a proposed annexation, the findings adopted by the City Planning Commission shall be referred to the Board following the Planning Commission action.
- C. <u>Service Expansion Plans</u>. Service expansion plans shall be consistent with the Newberg Urban Area Growth Management Agreement. As the future provider of sanitary disposal, storm water and water services, the City shall prepare and from time to time update utility expansion plans. These plans shall provide a basis for the extension of services within the Urban Growth Boundary, and as such shall be referred to Yamhill County for information and comment.

#### D. Transition Policies Relating to Service Responsibility

1. <u>Sanitary Sewer Service</u> There will be no public provider of these services until City services are available, except in the case of a state mandate due to a health hazard. At the time of annexation, the City will require hook-up to City sanitary sewer services. Nothing in this provision shall limit the ability of individuals to provide services on their own private property within the Urban Reserve Area.

- 2. <u>Potable Water Service</u> The City of Newberg shall be the sole and only public provider of water in this area, except for existing water districts, unless new districts are expanded or created through mutual agreement by the City and the County. Nothing in this provision shall limit the ability of individuals to provide services on their own private property within the Urban Reserve Area.
- 3. <u>Fire Protection</u> The Newberg Rural Fire District provides fire protection services to property within the Urban Reserve Area and the Urban Growth Boundary. The City will provide fire protection services to property within the city limits.
- 4. <u>Parks and Recreation</u> Chehalem Park and Recreation District and Yamhill County provide park and recreation services within the Urban Reserve Area and the Urban Growth Boundary. Chehalem Park and Recreation District and Yamhill County will remain providers of these services within the city limits unless agreed otherwise.
- 5. <u>Transportation and Street Improvements</u> Yamhill County provides Transportation services on county roads within the Urban Reserve Area. Yamhill County policies for transfer of jurisdiction are outlined in the Yamhill County Transportation System Plan Section 5.1, Policy 1.5, and Section 5.2.2, Goals and Policies 4, 5, 6 (See attachment Exhibit 1. B.). In summary, the policy is to transfer jurisdiction and maintenance responsibilities to the city upon annexation and improvement to City standards.

Roads in the Urban Reserve Area ultimately are to be developed to City standards. Development in the Urban Reserve Area shall provide adequate transportation facilities to serve the development as provided in Yamhill County ordinances.

The Oregon Department of Transportation provides transportation services on state highways within the Urban Reserve area. The department retains jurisdiction and maintenance responsibilities on all state highways after incorporation into the UGB and annexation except in special cases where jurisdiction is transferred to the City or County by a specific agreement.

6. <u>Storm Water Management</u> Yamhill County provides public storm water management services to property where required within the Urban Reserve Area. The City will provide storm water management services to property within the city limits. Transition of public storm water management services will follow transition of road maintenance responsibilities.

#### ATTACHMENT TO EXHIBIT 1B

**County Transportation Plan (Page 73):** The Transportation System Plan (TSP) of Yamhill County provides in Section 5.1, Policy 1.5, Section 5.2.2, Goals and Policies 4, 5, and 6 as follows:

**Yamhill County TSP Policy** 1.5. The lead agency for transportation project review shall be:

- a: Yamhill County for facilities outside the UGBs
- b. The affected city for facilities within the UGBs
- c. The State of Oregon. Yamhill County and affected cities on projects in volving state-owned facilities.

Yamhill County TSP Policy 4. It is the policy of Yamhill County to coordinate the County Transportation System Plan with the transportation plans of the ten incorporated cities within Yamhill County. The County will emphasize continuity in the classification of roads and appropriate design standards for roadways which link urban areas with rural areas outside Urban Growth Boundaries. At the time of UGB amendment Yamhill County and the City involved shall agree on classification and design standards of all County Roads within the proposed UGB area prior to finalization of the amendment.

Yamhill County TSP Policy 5 County policy will encourage the expeditious transfer of jurisdiction of roadways to incorporated cities in conjunction with annexation. It is the policy of Yamhill County that developers of property who propose annexation and who have frontage on a road that does not meet City road standards shall have the primary responsibility for upgrading the road to City standards. Roads shall be upgraded at the time of annexation, or the developer shall sign an agreement with the City to upgrade the road, at the time of development. Transfer of jurisdiction shall require the approval of both the County and the City, in accordance with provisions in Oregon Revised Statutes 373.270.

**Yamhill County TSP Policy 6.** It is the policy of Yamhill County to require the transfer, or an agreement to transfer with specific time lines and milestones as part of the agreement, jurisdiction of County roadways within urban growth boundaries to their respective cities at the time of annexation.

# EXHIBIT 1C CRITERIA AND SUBMITTALS FOR CITY RECOMMENDATION REGARDING DEVELOPMENT IN THE URA

- A. <u>Criteria</u>: Generally, the following criteria will be used by the City of Newberg in developing City recommendations regarding land use development in the Urban Reserve Area. It is the City's intent to recommend that the County only allow development in the Urban Reserve Area that is limited in scope and that is consistent with the future urban development of the property.
  - 1. <u>Future Development Plan</u>: The City Council shall recommend approval, recommend approval with conditions, or recommend against the future development plan in accordance with the following criteria:
    - (a) The current development shall not cause more than 10 percent of the property to be used for site improvements including buildings, parking areas, improved recreation areas, and storage areas, unless the City agrees the development intensity will not prohibit future urban development.
    - (b) The future development plan shall allow for the efficient future urban development of the remainder of the property. It shall allow for construction of future urban streets and utilities, and shall allow for required setbacks to current and future property lines.
    - (c) The plan is consistent with adopted plans and policies for the area, such as street or utility plans and policies in this agreement.
  - 2. The City may recommend that the application be approved with conditions, which may include, but are not limited to: an agreement to annex, a deferred improvement agreement for future public facilities; construction of necessary street improvements, storm drains, or other public facilities; dedication of right-of-way, easements for utilities; special setbacks from planned right-of-ways.

#### B. Submittal Requirements

- 1. A future development plan shall be required for any development in the Urban Reserve Area requiring a Yamhill County Type B or Type C review, excluding any development that involves a change in use to existing buildings only. The future development plan shall be used solely to evaluate the current proposal's compatibility with potential future urban development. It does not bind or commit the applicants, property owners, review bodies, or governing bodies to approve or carry out the proposed future development.
- 2. The future development plan shall show how the property could be fully developed when incorporated into the city. The plan shall be drawn to scale and shall include the following:
  - (a) The location of potential future streets within and surrounding the site.

- (b) The location of potential future sewer, water, and storm drainage facilities within and surrounding the site.
- (c) The location and approximate dimensions of potential future lot lines.
- (d) Setback lines for proposed structures from current and proposed property lines.

# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



March 6, 2017

Fiscal Years 2017 - 2022



The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is the implementation plan for identified software, City facilities, transportation, storm drainage, water, and wastewater

projects. The CIP may change based on the community's needs, available budget, etc....

## Capital Improvement Program

FISCAL YEARS 2017 - 2022

#### INTRODUCTION

The capital infrastructure needs within the five year CIP are identified through a variety of sources, including Master Plans, City Council goals, operational needs, and regulatory obligations.

In keeping with the Council goals, Staff over the last 2 years has begun a program to reduce the amount of inflow and infiltration (I&I) that enters the wastewater system. I&I is the term used to describe surface and subsurface water that enters the wastewater piping system, caused primarily by aging infrastructure that needs to be repaired or replaced. The water enters into the wastewater pipes through cracks, holes, joint failures, faulty connections, and through holes in manhole covers. During large storm events I&I can create an overflow situation as the system is not built to handle the additional water. Although I&I is essentially 'clean water', the additional water flows to the wastewater treatment plant and must be treated with the normal wastewater flows. Normal dry weather processing at the wastewater treatment plant is approximately 3 million gallons per day, whereas, during heavy rainfall events the peak flows at the wastewater treatment plant are in excess of 20 million gallons per day. This additional flow due to excessive I&I create added operational and maintenance costs to the wastewater system.

Projects based on the adopted plan will be proposed for the next 5 fiscal years to aggressively repair and/or replace inadequate portions of the system. Although the costs to repair the aging wastewater collection system will be significant, it can no longer be postponed. Two projects were completed last fiscal year and there has been a noticeable reduction in I&I in those basins already.

Public Works is also committed to providing well maintained streets to our citizens. Although, this work started in 2012, there is a substantial amount of road repair yet to be completed. The road maintenance program budget continues to be under-funded, as identified in the 2014 City wide Pavement Management System Implementation Report. Staff has embarked on a process to determine and implement new funding sources. Phase 1 of this project is expected to be complete in Fiscal year 16/17.

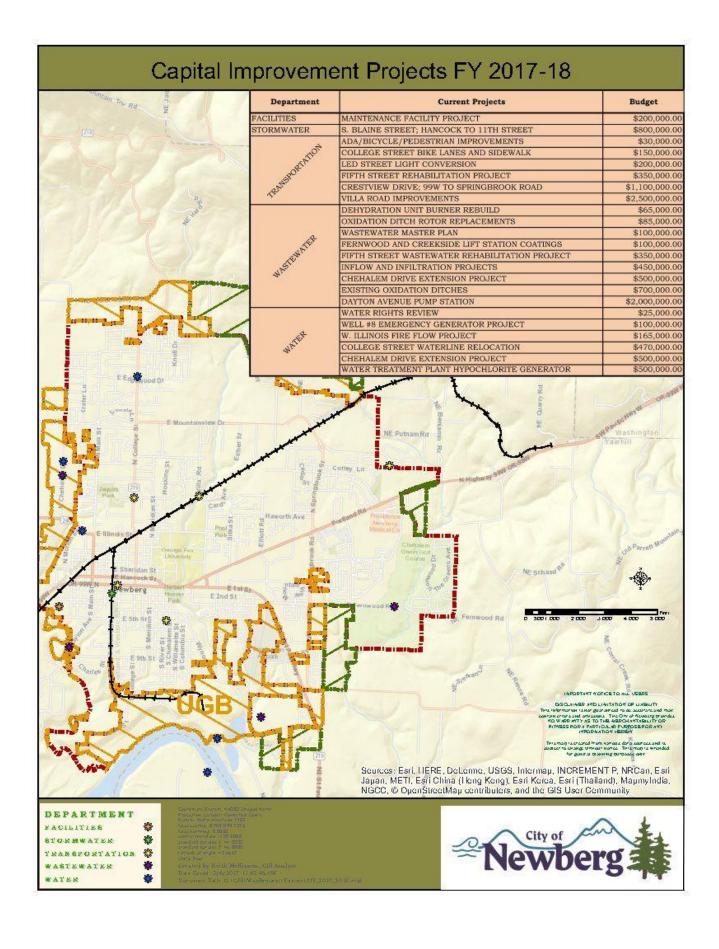
Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) remains committed to constructing the Newberg/Dundee Bypass. Since this state highway system runs through Newberg, the City is required to pay a share of the cost of the bypass. ODOT has agreed to loan the money to the City with interest only payments begun in 2014. Full payments begin in 2018. These payments will be made using the Federal Funds Exchange.

Since 2007, there has been a major effort to upgrade the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The City will continue the upgrade with the addition of roofing repairs, rotor replacements and structural repairs to the existing oxidation ditches. Future upgrades will be determined based on the update to the Master Plan to be completed in 2017.

The City continues to focus its efforts towards establishing a high quality and adequate potable water supply, storage, and distribution system. With the completion of the Water Master Plan, additional projects have been added to address system deficiencies over the next several years. A project has also been added to extend water and wastewater lines up Chehalem Drive to facilitate development in this area.

Engineering Services works closely with Public Works Operations and Maintenance divisions to complete the identified projects on an annual basis. The fiscal year 2017-2018 Capital Improvement Program implements the planning, design, and construction of the capital infrastructure needs of the City by prioritizing projects based on an analysis of the master plans and other studies in combination with the availability of funding. The scheduled projects in the years beyond FY 2017-2018 are not intended to be a spending commitment, but are included to show a proposed plan for the projects that are considered to be a priority at this particular snapshot in time.

A map of the Capital Improvement Projects for FY 2017-2018 is shown on the following page.



# Water Projects

The Water Program provides planning, design and construction of improvements for the City's public water utility system. This program area includes the well field, storage reservoirs, water treatment plant, pump station, and water distribution system.

The following project list was developed from the 2015 Water Master Plan and other associated studies while considering the available funds from the water utility rates and system development charges.

# Project Summary Sheet WELL #8 EMERGENCY GENERATOR PROJECT

Fiscal Year	Costs	Criteria Met:	
2017/2019	100,000	$\boxtimes$	Safety/Liability
2017/2018	·	$\boxtimes$	Council Goals
2019 /2010	NI/A		Maintenance
2018/2019	N/A		Required per Regulation
Future Venue	NI/A		Coordinates with Larger Project
Future Years	N/A	$\boxtimes$	Existing Capacity
Project Total	100,000		Cost Reduction
			Future Capacity

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project is to purchase and place an emergency generator at the well field to be able to operate Well 8 in the event of an emergency power outage. At this time there is not any existing back up power in the well field that could be operated in the event of an extended power outage do to either flood or other natural disaster. The intent is to purchase a generator on a trailer that will be placed out at the well field but would have the potential to be moved to other locations if the need arose. This project meets the emergency preparedness goal of council and reduces the liability of a water shortage during an emergency.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be funded by water rate revenues.



FIGURE 1 EMERGENCY GENERATOR FOR THE WELL FIELD

# Project Summary Sheet WATER TREATMENT PLANT HYPOCHLORITE GENERATOR

Fiscal Year	Costs	Criteria Met:	
2017/2010	¢500,000	$\boxtimes$	Safety/Liability
2017/2018	\$500,000		Council Goals
2019/2010	N1 / A	$\boxtimes$	Maintenance
2018/2019	N/A		Required per Regulation
Future Versus	N1 / A		Coordinates with Larger Project
Future Years	N/A		Existing Capacity
Project Total \$500,000	# F00 000	$\boxtimes$	Cost Reduction
	\$300,000	$\boxtimes$	Future Capacity

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project is an upgrade of the existing system that is reaching end of operational life. The options are to rebuild the existing system or to replace the system with a safer more energy efficient device that is less expensive to operate. The system upgrade also requires less maintenance and is safer to work on. The new system also consolidates the types of systems operating at the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to the same system. In the event of an emergency the systems at the WTP and the WWTP will have interchangeable parts.

#### **FUNDING SOURCES:**

This will be paid for by water rate revenue.



FIGURE 2 PROPOSED WATER TREATMENT PLANT SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE GENERATOR

# Project Summary Sheet BELL ROAD PUMP STATION PROJECT

Fiscal Year	Costs	Criteria Met:	
2019/2010	\$725,000	$\boxtimes$	Safety/Liability
2018/2019			Council Goals
2010/2020	¢725,000		Maintenance
2019/2020	\$725,000		Required per Regulation
Future Versus	NI/A	$\boxtimes$	Coordinates with Larger Project
Future Years	N/A		Existing Capacity
Project Total \$1,450	#1 450 000		Cost Reduction
	\$1,450,000	$\boxtimes$	Future Capacity

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed pump station is needed to supply adequate fire flow and constant service pressure to the Zone 2 expansion area. Once the Bell Road Reservoir is constructed, this pump station will be used to supply the reservoir. This project should be constructed in conjunction with the N. College Street waterline extensions.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be paid for out of water rate revenue and system development charges.

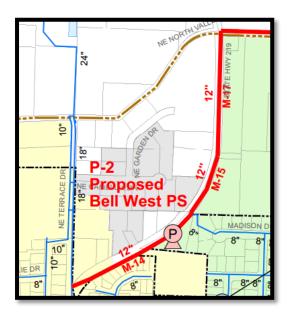


FIGURE 3 PROPOSED PUMP STATION SITE

# Project Summary Sheet CHEHALEM DRIVE EXTENSION PROJECT

Fiscal Year	Costs	Criteria Met:	
2017/2019	\$500,000		Safety/Liability
2017/2018	\$500,000		Council Goals
2019/2010	\$500,000		Maintenance
2018/2019	\$500,000		Required per Regulation
Future Venue	ars N/A	$\boxtimes$	Coordinates with Larger Project
Future Years			Existing Capacity
Project Total	\$1,000,000		Cost Reduction
		$\boxtimes$	Future Capacity

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project would extend the public water line from the existing terminus on the east side of Chehalem Creek in Hwy 240 to NE Chehalem Drive and then north in Chehalem Drive to just south of the intersection with Mountainview Drive. There have been several development inquiries in this area and the water line extension would allow for orderly future development. This project would be constructed in conjunction with a wastewater extension.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be paid for out of system development charges.



FIGURE 4 CHEHALEM DRIVE PUBLIC WATER SERVICE LINE EXTENSION

# Project Summary Sheet COLLEGE STREET WATERLINE RELOCATION

Fiscal Year	Costs	Criteria Met:	
2017/2010	\$470,000		Safety/Liability
2017/2018			Council Goals
2010/2020	N1 / A		Maintenance
2019/2020	N/A		Required per Regulation
Future Versus	N/A	$\boxtimes$	Coordinates with Larger Project
Future Years			Existing Capacity
Project Total \$470,000	# (70.000		Cost Reduction
		Future Capacity	

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Oregon Department of Transportation will be extending sidewalks and bike lanes further north on the west side of College Street. As a part of this project the City's existing water line will need to be lowered as it is too shallow. This work is scheduled to begin in 2017/2018 and will be coordinated with the waterline valve project.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be paid for out of water rates.



FIGURE WATERLINE RELOCATION FROM CRESTVIEW TO FOOTHILLS ON THE WEST SIDE OF COLLEGE STREET

# Project Summary Sheet VALVES ON COLLEGE STREET

Fiscal Year	Costs	Criteria Met:	
2019 /2010	#000 000	$\boxtimes$	Safety/Liability
2018/2019	\$200,000		Council Goals
2010/2020	NI /A	$\boxtimes$	Maintenance
2019/2020	N/A		Required per Regulation
Fortuna Valura	NI /A	$\boxtimes$	Coordinates with Larger Project
Future Years	N/A	$\boxtimes$	Existing Capacity
Project Total	\$200,000	$\boxtimes$	Cost Reduction
			Future Capacity

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

One of the reasons for the massive amount of flooding in 2014 when the waterline in College Street broke was the lack of valves on the existing line to shut the flow of water off. This project would add valves in strategic locations to minimize future problems. It will be coordinated with the College Street waterline relocation project.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be paid for out of water rates.



FIGURE 5 2014 WATELINE BREAK ON COLLEGE STREET CAUSING MASSIVE FLOOD

# Project Summary Sheet DECOMMISSION WELLS #1 AND #2

Fiscal Year	Costs	Criter	Criteria Met:	
2010/2010	\$200,000	$\boxtimes$	Safety/Liability	
2018/2019	\$200,000		Council Goals	
2010/2020	NI/A		Maintenance	
2019/2020	N/A	$\boxtimes$	Required per Regulation	
F V	NI/A		Coordinates with Larger Project	
Future Years	N/A		Existing Capacity	
Project Total	\$200,000		Cost Reduction	
			Future Capacity	

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Wells #1 & #2 have reached the end of life and are not being utilized. This project would properly decommission the wells per state standards.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be paid for out of water rates and system development charges.

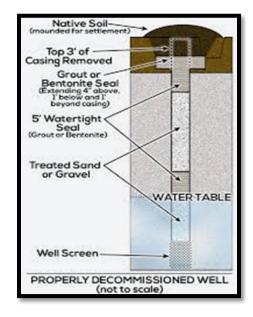




FIGURE 6 DECOMMISSION WELLS 1 & 2

# Project Summary Sheet DOWNTOWN FIRE FLOW PROJECT

Fiscal Year	Costs	Criteria Met:	
2020/2021	2020/2021 \$552,000	$\boxtimes$	Safety/Liability
2020/2021			Council Goals
2021/2022	N/A		Maintenance
			Required per Regulation
Future Years	N/A	$\boxtimes$	Coordinates with Larger Project
			Existing Capacity
Project Total	\$552,000		Cost Reduction
			Future Capacity

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project is to replace several non-looped sections of 1 and 2 inch diameter water mains along Hancock Street through downtown Newberg. Fire flow deficiencies occur in this area in addition to inadequate fire hydrant spacing and coverage. This project will coordinate with the newly adopted Downtown Plan.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be paid for out of water rate revenue and system development charges.

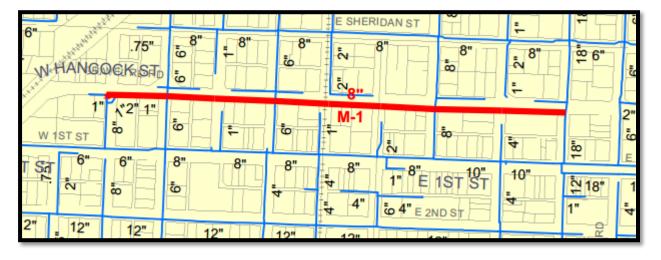


FIGURE 7 REPLACING DEFICIENT PIPE AND INADEQUATE FIRE HYDRANTS ON HANCOCK STREET

# Project Summary Sheet FIXED BASED RADIO READ

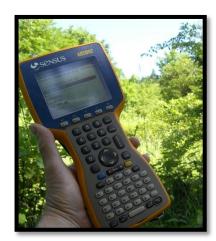
Fiscal Year	Costs	Criter	Criteria Met:	
2010/2020	¢1,000,000		Safety/Liability	
2019/2020	\$1,000,000		Council Goals	
2020/2021	\$25,000	$\boxtimes$	Maintenance	
			Required per Regulation	
F V	N1/A		Coordinates with Larger Project	
Future Years	N/A		Existing Capacity	
Project Total	\$1,025,000	$\boxtimes$	Cost Reduction	
			Future Capacity	

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The existing meter reading system requires that someone drive though the entire city to read the meters. The fixed based system will allow for the meters to be read from the maintenance yard in real time. This will cut down on labor costs and could detect catch a leak sooner. Rate payers will also have the ability to gain access to hourly real-time and historical water use information. Hourly use data will allow the operations and treatment plant run time.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be paid for out of water rates and system development charges.



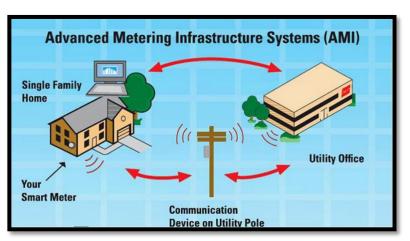


FIGURE 8 READING METERS CURRENTLY (LEFT) VS ADVANCED WATER METERING READING INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM (RIGHT)

# Project Summary Sheet GEORGE FOX FIRE FLOW PROJECT

Fiscal Year	Costs	Criter	Criteria Met:	
2019/2010	¢2.44.000		Safety/Liability	
2018/2019	\$346,000		Council Goals	
2010/2020	N/A		Maintenance	
2019/2020			Required per Regulation	
Eutuna Vaana	N/A	$\boxtimes$	Coordinates with Larger Project	
Future Years		$\boxtimes$	Existing Capacity	
Project Total	#2.47.000		Cost Reduction	
	\$346,000	$\boxtimes$	Future Capacity	

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The water modeling revealed that this area has a fire flow and pressure deficiency under existing conditions and future growth. The installation of 1410 lineal feet of 8" waterlines will address this deficiency.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be paid for out of water rate revenue by George Fox University and system development charges.



FIGURE 9 FIRE HYDRANT WATER FLOW

# Project Summary Sheet N. COLLEGE STREET WATERLINE PROJECT

Fiscal Year	Costs	Criteria Met:	
2019/2020	\$241,000		Safety/Liability
			Council Goals
2020/2021	\$192,000		Maintenance
			Required per Regulation
Future Years	N/A	$\boxtimes$	Coordinates with Larger Project
			Existing Capacity
Project Total	\$433,000		Cost Reduction
		$\boxtimes$	Future Capacity

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project extend waterlines from N. Terrace Drive to the Bell West Pump Station and then to the east down Bell Road. This will help supply water for future Zone 2 development. This project should be constructed in conjunction with the proposed Bell Road West Pump Station.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be paid for out of water rate revenue and system development charges.

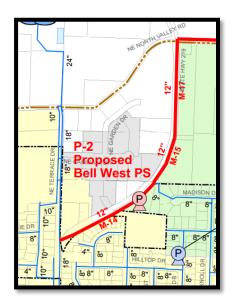


FIGURE 10 EXPAND WATERLINES FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

# Project Summary Sheet REDUNDANT SUPPLY PROJECT

Fiscal Year	Costs	Criteria Met:	
2018/2019	\$163,000	$\boxtimes$	Safety/Liability
		$\boxtimes$	Council Goals
2019/2020	\$365,000		Maintenance
			Required per Regulation
Future Years	\$3,091,000		Coordinates with Larger Project
		$\boxtimes$	Existing Capacity
Project Total	\$3,619,000		Cost Reduction
		$\boxtimes$	Future Capacity

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The City's current water supply is the well field on the south side of the Willamette River. To address supply vulnerability and long-term water resiliency, per the water system master plan the City should pursue another source north of the River. The redundant supply should have an approximate capacity of 2 million gallons per day. This project would include water rights, exploration, property acquisition and potentially the construction of a secondary treatment plant.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be paid for out of water rate revenue and system development charges.





FIGURE 11 EXPLORING FUTURE WATER SUPPLY

# Project Summary Sheet SEISMIC RESILIENCY PROJECT

Fiscal Year	Costs	Criteria Met:	
2017/2018	\$200,000	$\boxtimes$	Safety/Liability
		$\boxtimes$	Council Goals
2018/2019	N/A	$\boxtimes$	Maintenance
		$\boxtimes$	Required per Regulation
Future Years	N/A		Coordinates with Larger Project
			Existing Capacity
Project Total	\$200,000	$\boxtimes$	Cost Reduction
			Future Capacity

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project will evaluate the seismic resiliency of the entire water system, evaluate the seismic hazards of the existing water treatment plant, and provide both projects and best management practices. This will help the city's water system become more resilient in the case of major seismic event.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be paid for out of both water rates and system development charges.



FIGURE 12 WATER TREATMENT FACILITY SEISMIC RESILIENCY

# Project Summary Sheet VITTORIA SQUARE FIRE FLOW PROJECT

Fiscal Year	Costs	Criter	Criteria Met:	
2019/2020	\$147,000	$\boxtimes$	Safety/Liability	
			Council Goals	
2020/2021	N/A		Maintenance	
			Required per Regulation	
Future Years	N/A	$\boxtimes$	Coordinates with Larger Project	
		$\boxtimes$	Existing Capacity	
Project Total	\$147,000		Cost Reduction	
		$\boxtimes$	Future Capacity	

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The water modeling revealed that this area has a fire flow and pressure deficiency under existing conditions and future growth. The installation of 600 lineal feet of 8" waterlines will address this deficiency.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be paid for out of water rate revenue and system development charges.



FIGURE 13 EXPANDING WATERLINE TO ELIMINATE DEFICIENT WATER FLOW AND FOR FUTURE GROWTH

# Project Summary Sheet W. ILLIONIS FIRE FLOW PROJECT

Fiscal Year	Costs	Criteria Met:	
2017/2018	\$165,000	$\boxtimes$	Safety/Liability
			Council Goals
2019/2020	N/A		Maintenance
			Required per Regulation
Future Years	N/A	$\boxtimes$	Coordinates with Larger Project
			Existing Capacity
Project Total	\$165,000		Cost Reduction
			Future Capacity

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The water modeling revealed that this area has a fire flow and pressure deficiency under existing conditions and future growth. The installation of an 8" waterline will address this deficiency.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be paid for out of water rate revenue and system development charges.

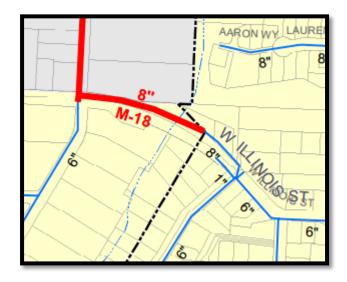


FIGURE 14 EXPANDING WATERLINE TO ELIMINATE WATER DEFICIENCY AND FOR FUTURE GROWTH

Project Summary Sheet
WATER RIGHTS REVIEW, RECONFIGURATION AND WATER
CONSERVATION PLAN

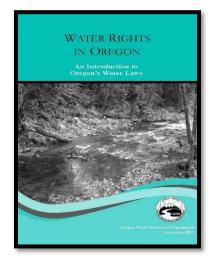
Fiscal Year	Costs	Criteria Met:	
2017/2018	25,000		Safety/Liability
			Council Goals
2018/2019	\$100,000		Maintenance
		$\boxtimes$	Required per Regulation
Future Years	N/A		Coordinates with Larger Project
			Existing Capacity
Project Total	\$125,000		Cost Reduction
		$\boxtimes$	Future Capacity

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project is intended to take a comprehensive view of our existing water rights, make sure they are correctly a proportioned and reconfigure if necessary. The water right work will be used in our update of our required Water Conservation Plan the following year.

#### PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCES:

This will be paid for out of water rates and system development charges.



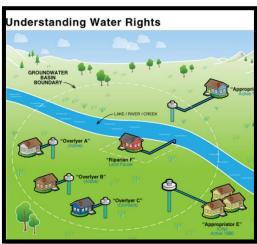


FIGURE 15 COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE CITY'S EXISTING WATER RIGHTS