WATER CONSUMER ADVOCATES OF OLYMPIC PENINSULA

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TODD MIELKE, County Administrator

May 14, 2024

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Docket No. UW-240151

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

We write today to reinforce and echo the concerns expressed by a number of Clallam County residents regarding the rate increase proposed by Cascadia Water, LLC found in Docket No. UW-240151.

As you are aware, should these new rates be approved it will more than double the amount that system users currently pay: The "ready to serve" cost is proposed to increase from \$24/month to \$44/month, while residential base rates are proposed to double. These are huge increases for a county like ours where the median income is 30% less than the state average.

Please review these proposed increases carefully to ensure they are appropriate; it appears that some of the expenses, upgrades and improvements that are cited as a basis for this rate increase will not necessarily benefit local system users. We also ask that you review the proposed capital improvement projects, which appear to be funded via a perpetual rate increase rather than a UTC-approved surcharge as indicated in WAC 480-110-455.

Furthermore, we note that Cascadia Water, LLC is proposing to consolidate multiple systems in Ciallam County. Given that this consolidated system would include more than 1,000 service connections in our county we wish to ensure that Cascadia has met its obligations under WAC 246-290-100 which, among other things, requires that a water system plan be submitted to and approved by the Department of Health. Our understanding is that this plan should include a detailed operations and maintenance program that covers system personnel, contaminant monitoring and importantly an emergency response program.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mike French, Chair

Randy Johnson

ESTATES RESERVOIR PROJECT - DOH PROJECT #22-0805

Installing a new above ground reservoir on the Estates system(Peninsula) to replace the old below-ground a leaking abd experiencing root infiltration. This will improve water quality by removing manganese, iron, a through process. Also installing new booster pump to improve constant pressure and more robust fire flow the system.

10th project UW-240151 rate fi

Date SYSTEM PURCHASED	LINE IN WORKBOOK	NAME	DATE INSTALLED	COST OF COMPONENT
4/19/2019	1	ESTATES	3-31-24 **	
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	1110			\$150,310.00
	1111			\$125,904.00
	1112			\$516,793.00
	1113			\$89,486.00
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**This project is not complete or in service as of 6-19-24. Cascadia advises that delay due to manufacturing Assistant Regional Manager DOH Southwestern Region advises on 6-18-24 DOH has not yet received Completion Form from the project's engineer that testing has been done, system working and ready to be properties.

Callam County Building Department advises 6-17-24 building permit cannot be signed off due to missing, soil conditions - requirement noted on permit stated date reports were required was 2-28-24

Permit application appears to contain a discrepancy on the cost of the project. Building permit application reservior \$250,000.00. That cost cannot be idenified in the entires provided.

Building permit #s: BPT2023-00137 (Demo); BPT202-00138 reservoir

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

SOUTHWEST DRINKING WATER OPERATIONS

P.O. Box 47823 Olympia, Washington 98504-7823 PHONE (360) 236-3030 FAX (360) 236-3029

SANITARY SURVEY REPORT

Sanitary surveys are the Office of Drinking Water's (ODW) way to inspect public water systems through a field visit. We are also able to offer technical assistance to help improve system operations and ensure public health is protected.

This report documents the findings for the following water system.

January 12, 2022	Estates Inc. Water System ID #081669		
	County:	Clallam	
Dale Metzger Estates Inc. Post Office Box 92 Sequim, Washington 98382	System Type:	Community	
	Operating Permit Color:	Green	
	Surveyor:	Jocelyne Gray	
boddin, washington 90502	Water System Attendees:	Dale Metzger	
		Culley Lehman	
	County Health Attendees:	Sue Waldrip	
		Ben Majors	
	Inspection Date:	December 8, 2021	

Significant Deficiencies and Findings are assigned a due date. If you are not able to complete the work by the assigned date, you MUST submit a Corrective Action Plan describing how and when you will complete the work. Failure to respond by the date below will result in further compliance actions in accordance with WAC 246-290-050.

As you correct the items, send me documentation that demonstrates the items have been completed as directed. Include the system name, ID number, item #, and the date the deficiencies were corrected. You can send them to me by e-mail at jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov or by mail at PO Box 47823, Olympia, Washington 98504-7823.

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES* - COMPLETED DURING THE SURVEY

1. Electrical wires entering Well 1 needs to be sealed. Wires were sealed during inspection.

SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS** - BY FEBRUARY 11, 2022

2. Submit a corrective action plan for engineering design and construction of the proposed tank. Tank 2, the larger tank, has several locations on the north side and one on the east side that the leaking. ODW is aware Cascadia Water plans to replace both buried reservoirs with an above ground storage tank.

If a new tank is not proposed, hire a qualified structural inspector to evaluate the reservoir. Submit a copy of the inspection results and a corrective action plan describing how you will address the inspector's findings.

OBSERVATIONS

- 3. Update the Coliform Monitoring Plan to meet the Revised Total Coliform Rule and Ground Water Rule regulations, WAC 246-290-300 and -320. Contact Charese Gainor at (360) 236-3045 or by e-mail at Charese.gainor@doh.wa.gov for assistance.
- 4. Ensure cross connection control assemblies within the water system, including on the customer's side of the meter, are tested annually by a certified Backflow Assembly Tester, WAC 246-290-490. Ensure yard hydrants with weep holes have cross connection control assemblies.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5. Lead and copper regulations have changed. The water system is required to inventory all service line materials and determine if service lines were ever downstream of a lead component or lead water line. There are new tiering criteria from EPA so lead and copper sampling sites should be re-evaluated. See attached lead and copper documents.
- 6. If the water system does not expect to expand beyond the approved 480 connections, it can convert the Water System Plan (WSP) to a Small Water System Management Program (SWSMP). ODW is aware a WSP is under development. Please contact Mark Mazeski, Regional Planner, at mark.mazeski@doh.wa.gov or (360) 236-3038 to discuss planning requirements for this system.
- 7. Please develop an Operations & Maintenance Program along with an Emergency Response Plan.

SYSTEM INFORMATION

This is a community water system that currently serves 367 connections including one school and a park; the remaining connections are single-family residences. The system is approved to serve 480 connections. This approval was established through a water system plan in 1994 that defined the capacity-limiting factor as the available standby storage and the booster pump capacity.

The original water system was constructed in the 1970s to serve Mountain Park; and Well 2 was drilled. Dungeness Estates was later added. In 1982, the system expanded to serve Blue Ribbon Farms and County Park; and Well 1 was drilled. Well 2 was deepened in 1983. The two wells pump into the reservoirs that are intertied together. Booster pumps then move water to the distribution system. The distribution is made of 4- to 6-inch PVC and provides some fire flow.

SECTION 1: SOURCE

There are two wells that create a wellfield (S03). Well 1 (S01) is drilled to 607 feet deep with a 4-inch casing and located next to the small reservoir and access road. Well 2 (S02) is drilled to 436 feet deep and located behind Well 1 and next to the storage shed. A 6-inch casing from 0 to 437 feet below ground surface and a 5-inch casing from 433 feet to 436 feet below ground surface. Both wells pump into the reservoirs. Well 1 pumps into the smaller reservoir and Well 2 pumps into the larger reservoir. The access road is off Ridge View Drive and the site is not fenced. Each well has pump capacity of 180 gallons per minute (gpm).

There is a portable generator that can power either one of the submersible pumps or the fire pump or two of the distribution pumps. The operator manually switches it as needed.

The sanitary control area (SCA) includes a garage that houses various types of equipment, such as a lawnmower. The operator has moved all extra fuel to be stored somewhere else and is not storing any other chemicals in this garage for increased SCA protection. The homes in the area have septic systems.

Source ID#	Name	Description	Ecology Tag#	Listed on WFI Yes No	Approved by ODW Yes No
01	Well #1 WW	4-inch Casing Drilled In 1982 to 607 Feet, 180 GPM, Wellfield S03	ACA573	፟⊠□	⊠□
02	Well #2 WW	6-inch Casing Drilled In 1974, Deepened In 1983 to 436 Feet, 180 GPM, Wellfield S03, 7.5 HP	ACA574		⊠ □

WELLHEAD		Source ID #01		Source ID #02	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
*Wellcap sealed	M		X		
*Openings sealed		×	×		
*Vent screened	凶		×		
*Protected from flooding	×		×		
**Raw water sample tap	Ø		×		
**Protected from unauthorized access	×		×		
Structure in good condition	×		×		
Sanitary control area free of contaminants (*If no, is there an approved mitigation plan for the contaminant identified)	Ø	D	×		
**Protected from physical damage	Ø		×		

Electrical wires entering Well I need to be sealed. Wires were sealed during inspection.

WELL PUMP EQUIPMENT	1	Source ID #01		Source ID #02	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
*Pump control valve or vacuum relief valve with a protected air gap at discharge	×		×		
Generator available	×		Ø		
Generator has automatic startup		Ø		×	

The generator is currently sized to run just the booster pumps for Tank 1, which requires water conservation during power outages. A larger generator is on order that can run both wells and booster pumps without conservation. This increases system reliability. Due to supply chain issues worldwide, delivery and installation are delayed.

SECTION 2: DISINFECTION

No long-term treatment is provided in this system. Chlorine bleach is available if the water system has a total coliform positive sample.

SECTION 3: OTHER TREATMENTS

There is no other treatment on this system. Cascadia Water is evaluating water quality to determine need for iron and manganese removal.

SECTION 4: DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The distribution consists of 4- to 6-inch PVC lines constructed in the 1970s and 1980s; the system provides limited fire flow. All customers are supplied by the booster pumps and there is only one pressure zone. The distribution has some looping. Pressures at the pump house vary between 40 and 60 pounds per square inch (psi). The highest distribution pressure is around 74 psi.

FEATURES	Yes	No
Service area and facility map		
Service meters (reading frequency)	×	
Water system leakage (%)	6.3	%

Annual water leakage has increased. The water operator repaired several leaks and a source meter this year so the 2021 leakage should decrease. The 3-year annual average is less than 10 percent, which meets the state standard.

CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL (Community Systems)	Yes No
System has enabling authority	M 🗆
High hazards identified	
High hazards protected	
Annual testing	
CCS on staff or under contract	⊠ □
Cross connections observed have been eliminated	NA

Customer cross connection control survey is planned for 2022. All known non-sanitary (have a weep-hole drain) yard hydrants need backflow assemblies. Cascadia Water's cross connection control program allows for service disconnection if a customer does not have a backflow assembly tested annually. Testing is the responsibility of the customers.

SECTION 5: FINISHED WATER STORAGE

Two partially buried concrete tanks provide a total of 180,000 gallons of storage to the system. The tanks are tied together and have only one overflow. The tanks are connected to Cascadia Water's SCADA system, which allows for remote monitoring by the owner and operator.

Reservoir	Reservoir Name	Description	Year Built	Total Volume (Gal)
1	Tank I	Partially Buried Concrete Tank	1972	30,000
2	Tank 2	Partially Buried Concrete Tank	1981	150,000

TOP OF RESERVOIR	Res	Res #1		Res #2	
TOF OF RESERVOIR	Yes	No	Yes	No	
**Hatch: Locked	×		×		
*Hatch: Watertight seal or gasket	×		X		
Hatch: Over-lapping cover	×		×		
*Screened air vent	×		×		
*Openings sealed/protected	\boxtimes		×		

FEATURES	Res #1	Res #2
FEATURES	Yes No	Yes No
Protected drain outlet	None	None
*Protected overflow outlet		⊠ □
*Overflow line discharges into a sanitary sewer with an air gap	NA	NA
**Protected from unauthorized entry		

According to the system drawings, the reservoirs have drains, but they have never been located. Only Tank 1 appears to have a drain. The tanks can be emptied down to about a foot from the bottom with the booster pumps and there is an internal sump where a sump pump can be placed for emptying most of the water out.

MAINTENANCE	Res #1	Res #2		
MAINTENANCE	Yes No	Yes No		
Frequency of cleaning	6 Years	6 Years		
Frequency of routine site visit	3x/Week	3x/Week		
**Structure in good condition				

Tank 2, the larger tank, has several locations on the north side and one on the east side that are leaking. ODW is aware Cascadia Water plans to replace both buried reservoirs with an above ground storage tank. Submit a corrective action plan for engineering design and construction of the proposed tank. If a new tank is not proposed, hire a qualified structural inspector to evaluate the reservoir. Submit a copy of the inspection results and a corrective action plan describing how you will address the inspector's findings.

SECTION 6: PRESSURE TANKS

This system has two hydropneumatic tanks. One is 940 gallons and the other is 1300 gallons.

Site	Location	# and size of Hydropneumatic Tanks
1	Pump Station	1 – 940 gal, 1 – 1300 gal

HYDROPNEUMATIC	Site: 1		
HIDROPNEUMATIC	Yes No		
Pressure relief valve	M D		
Pressure gauge	M D		
Water level sight glass			
**Oilless Air compressor			

BUILDINGS/ENCLOSURE	Site: 1		
BUILDINGS/ENCLOSURE	Yes	No	
**Facility secure	X		
Structure in good condition	×		

SECTION 7: ROOSTER PUMPS AND FACILITIES

The pump house has three 5-horsepower (hp) service pumps and one 10-hp fire pump controlled by the distribution system pressure. The pumps are attached to the top of the reservoirs. Two pumps draw water from each reservoir and are alternated manually. Pumps 1 and 2 pull from Tank 1. Pumps 3 and 4 pull from Tank 2.

Facility	Name	Description	Total Capacity (gpm)
1	Pump Station	(3) 5 HP, 100 GPM Service Pumps; (1) 10 HP, 250 GPM Fire Pump	550

DOCCTRY DIMARC	Facility 1		
BOOSTER PUMPS	Yes No		
Number of pumps	4		
Pressure relief valve	M D		
*Functional pump and pump controls	⊠□		
Equipment in good condition	X O		
Generator available			
Generator has automatic startup	X D		

The existing generator only runs the booster pumps for Tank 1.

BUILDINGS/	Facility 1		
ENCLOSURE	Yes	No	
**Facility secure	X		
Structure in good condition	凶		

SECTION 8: WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND REPORTING

Refer to the Water Quality Monitoring Schedule for your monitoring requirements and status. If you have any questions on source monitoring, please contact Sophia Petro at (360) 236-3046.

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Sample Point	Description		
1	Wellfield S03 sample tap on the pressure tanks' inlet		

CHEMICAL	Sample Point 1		
	Yes No		
Monitoring adequate	\boxtimes \square		
ODW WQ data reviewed	\boxtimes		
Sample collection sites correct			
System has prior:			
☐ Nitrate results above 5 mg/L			
☐ Nitrite results above 0.5 mg/L			
☐ Primary MCL	-		
☐ Secondary MCL exceedance(s)			
☐ Organic detections			
□ Other			

COLIFORM	Yes No
Monitoring adequate	
Monitoring plan adequate	
Monitoring plan followed	
# of Treatment Technique Violations (TTV)	0
# of E. coli MCL Violations	0

Update the Coliform Monitoring Plan to meet the Revised Total Coliform Rule and Ground Water Rule regulations. Contact Charese Gainor at (360) 236-3045 or by e-mail at charese.gainor@doh.wa.gov for assistance.

LEAD & COPPER	Yes	No
Monitoring adequate	\square	
Monitoring plan adequate	×	
Monitoring plan followed		
Results below action level	×	

Lead and copper regulations have changed. The water system is required to inventory all service line materials and determine if service lines were ever downstream of a lead component or lead water line. There are new tiering criteria from EPA so lead and copper sampling sites should be re-evaluated. See attached lead and copper documents.

SECTION 9: SYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

The system is privately owned and managed by Cascadia Water. The ownership changed since the last survey.

If the water system does not expect to expand beyond the approved 480 connections, it can convert the WSP to a SWSMP. Please contact Mark Mazeski, Regional Planner, at mark.mazeski@doh.wa.gov or (360) 236-3038 to discuss planning requirements for this system. It is the understanding of ODW that a WSP is under development.

Please develop an Operations & Maintenance Program along with an Emergency Response Plan.

PROJECT/PLANNING	Yes No
System approved	⊠□
Current WSP	
Year WSP approved	1994

REPORTING	Yes	No	N/A
WFI reviewed and updated with purveyor	Ø	Ò	to all be
Consumer confidence report (Community only)	×		
Water use efficiency report (Municipal Water Suppliers)	×		
Cross connection control annual report (> 1000 conn)			×

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

This system is required to have one Water Distribution Manager (WDM1) certified operator. Dale Metzger fulfills this position. He assisted the previous owner with water system management. The current owners retained his services for system operations.

If you have any questions or this information is inaccurate, please contact Operator Certification at (800) 525-2536.

· Name of Operator	Certification Number	Certifications	Mandatory Operator
Dale Metzger	011895	WDM2, CCS	×

WDS-Water Distribution Specialist; WDM-Water Distribution Manager; WTPO-Water Treatment Plant Operator, BTO-Basic Treatment Operator; CCS-Cross Connection Specialist; BAT-Backflow Assembly Testor

OPERATIONS	Yes	No
Operational records maintained	×	

OPERATIONS	Yes	No
Current survey has significant deficiencies identified	×	
Previous survey deficiencies/findings corrected, if no list below	×	

CLOSING

Your system has significant deficiencies identified in this current survey. You can qualify for the reduced frequency under WAC 246-290-416 of once every 5 years, if all the identified significant deficiencies are addressed by the due date in this report.

Regulations establishing a schedule of fees, including fees for sanitary surveys, were adopted March 18, 2012 (WAC 246-290-990). The amount due is \$714. An itemized worksheet is enclosed with the invoice.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 236-3034 or by e-mail at jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jacob grave Jung Jacobyne Gray, P.E. J Office of Drinking Water, Acting Assistance Regional Manager

Enclosures

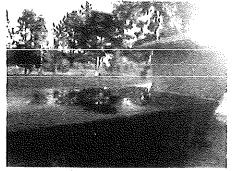
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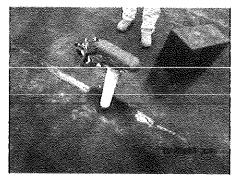
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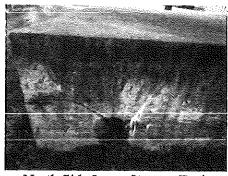
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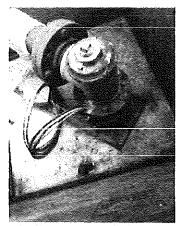
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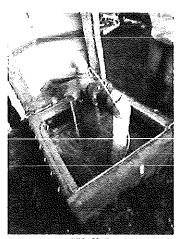
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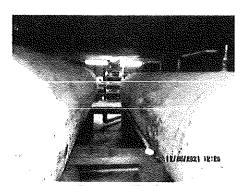
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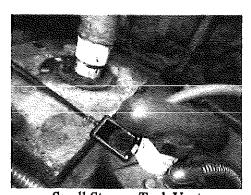
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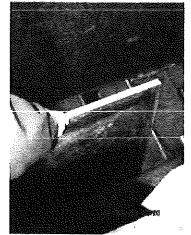
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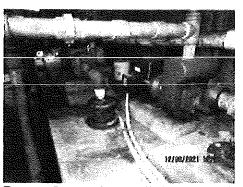
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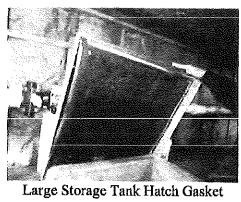
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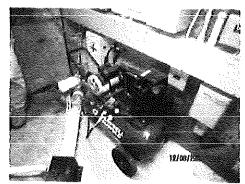


Small Storage Tank Hatch Gasket



Booster Pumps for Small Storage Tank





Oilless Air Compressor for Pressure Tanks

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Dear Melissa Castaneda-Carson,

I've lived in my home for 12 years. It's located on June Place in a quiet cul-de-sac in rural Sequim, Washington. I'm a single Mom who raised two sons in my 3 bedroom home. I've always been self-employed and worked from home. I am on friendly terms with my nearby neighbors, and we look out for each other. We are all appalled at how Cascadia Water has treated our small community since January 2024 to the present.

Since late December of 2023 working from home has not been possible due to the teardown, excavation and massive erection of a 30 foot tall concrete water tank about 20 feet from my property line, please see enclosed pictures. We endure weekday sound nuances 5 days a week starting before 7 am until 6:30 pm on some nights.

Try working at home when all you hear is loud heavy equipment drilling, grinding, pounding, beeping, and male voices shouting to one another.

Myself and my other 4 neighbors who's property are next to the water tank received no notice from Cascadia about the demolition and construction of an above ground tank. We found about this construction the morning it started. That's the day I called Culley Lehman. I was livid, anger and asking alot of questions. Culley Lehman told me a new above ground tank was required because the underground tank had roots growing in it and was not in compliance. He assured me the construction would be completed by March 31. To date, Cascadia has never provided a construction schedule, Culley has never stopped by to observe the day-to-day operations and see for himself the impacts to our neighborhood. Cascadia never alerted us that ear piecing digging equipment would be used producing high pitch sounds that would go on for weeks. I've worn noise canceling head phones in my house since January. Some days I leave my home because I can't take the noise disruptions.

I live 20 feet from the construction zone and can see the daily activity. I was told by one of the contractor's the new tank would only be 5 feet high. My next door neighbor who has enjoyed a beautiful Olympic Mountains view now looks at a 30 cemet wall.

I haven't been able to enjoy my yard on weekdays or open my windows due to the high pitch machine noise, drilling and workmen yelling Stop, stop, stop!!! The new generator sounds like a jet engine, and again, no warning when its going to sound. It amazes me the foreman on this project doesn't force his crew to wear ear protection and a hard hat.

I really don't know what to expect now as Cascadia doesn't communicate to me or any one near this massive \$1 million dollar unfinished eyesore. If I have questions, I ask the workers as Cascadia has no obligation to address my complaints.

One worker stated he and his crew are staying in nearby hotels. Had I known about the impacts of this project, I might of sought a rental home somewhere in Sequim.

I'm bothered that there use to be trees on the property and a combination of wildflowers and grass. For years my next door neighbor use to mow the grass and in exchange was not charged for summer water. Now the trees and wildflowers are gone and the patches of grass are left unattended. Culley assured me the tank will have a nice patina finish over time. He also told me living near the new tank won't effect my home values.

I'm upset that I spent over \$2,000.00 in July 2023 on an RV electrical panel that's installed in my backyard. My son has his motorhome hooked up to the panel. Sadly, his motorhome is 20 feet from the water tank and with the trees gone, it's not private anymore. I would of put the electrical panel elsewhere had I know about the massive cemet tank.

I'm over the top upset about having this tank close to my property line. Surely, Cascadia could of come up with a better solution. I have lost months of my life trying to manage the stress of living 20 feet from a noisy and unpredictable construction zone, and recovering from my neighbor's home located just steps from my home that blew up and burned to the ground in late July 2023. Burning debris from the home landed in my backyard and the impact from the explosion damaged my studio windows, but worst of all, my neighbor and his dog were inside the house and died. My son witnessed the entire tragic event and called 911. For months, outsiders have driven by to see the wreckage. Coupled with the abrupt water tank construction, deafening generator that comes on unexpectedly, and the lack of privacy, its been difficult to stay positive.

Laurelee Deluca 71 June Place Sequim, Washington

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WELL PUMP 1	1982	25	5	1		\$5,000.00
WELL PUMP 2	1983	25	7	2		\$5,000.00
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6" PVC water mains (4000 linear ft)	3.00%	\$63,967.00	x	
Well I source meter	3.00%	\$450.00	x	
Well 2 source meter	3,00%	\$450.00	X	
367 Service Meters 5/8" x 3/4"	3.00%	\$121,667.00	X	
electrical panel & controls	3.00%	\$20,000.00	x	
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CONDITION RATING 1 TO 10

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- 5.6 MODERATE DETERIORATION
- 7,8 SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION
- 9 VIRTUALLY UNSERVICEABLE
- 10 UNSERVICEABLE

CRITICAL RATING 1 TO 5

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The water system would essentially shut down if this component fails. This asset has no backup and is so in an emergency plan must be in place as well as funding to replac it. Example: Single well pump failure; single anything that could cause a violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

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This asset would have a serious impact on the water system if it failed, however, procedures could fix the pr time. Example: Two wells and primary wellpump fails; Electrical component in panels fail; backflow asse kep pipe failure that could be repaired; single chlorinator failure' pressure reucing valve failure.

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The condtion of this asset causes continued unnecessary operational costs to your utility. Examples: deterio equipment and rolling stock; leaks in piping; old and worn-out electrical equipment.

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This asset's condition or failure may cause inconvenience to customers via reduced service outages, or mino complainats. Examples: excessive eleaks, valves frozen partway closed, hydrants not working so flushing cabilling program.

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These assets have been in service for a long time and their conditions may not be well nown. Evaluation she determination made as to what may be needed.

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EXHIBIT 7



February 1, 2022

Jocelyne Gray
State of Washington Department of Health
Southwest Drinking Water Operations
PO Box 47823
Olympia, WA 98504-3029

Re:

Sanitary Survey - Estates Inc. Water System ID# 081669

Dear Ms. Gray,

As the engineering firm supporting Cascadia Water, Davido Consulting Group, Inc. was provided a copy of the Sanitary Survey Report dated January 12, 2022. This report identified a significant finding in regard to the system's underground storage reservoir. We agree that underground reservoirs are a potential problem due to the fact that surface or ground water could leak into the reservoir as opposed to an above ground reservoir where water inside of the reservoir would leak out. Although there is no indication that the leakage is a current concern based upon routine coliform monitoring, the company plans on installing a new above ground reservoir and discontinuing use of the existing below ground reservoirs.

A sizing report and construction plan for the new reservoir and associated site piping will be submitted to your office once those items are completed. Attached is a preliminary schedule with major deliverables to properly size, approve, and construct a suitable reservoir. Please let us know if you have any questions on the schedule or feel that we have omitted a significant step.

We thank you for inspecting the Estates Inc. Water System and supporting Cascadia Water in providing safe drinking water.

Sincerely,

Davido Consulting Group, Inc.

Digitally signed by Jeffrey M. Tasoff, PE Date: 2022.02.01

Jeffrey M. Tasoff, PE

Principal-Civil Engineer

Estates Water System - New Reservoir Development Timeline

Phase	Task Description	Duration	Start	End
Design	Engineering Capacity Analysis for Reservoir sizing	4 weeks	2/18/2022	3/18/2022
	New Reservoir Location Site Selection	2 weeks	3/18/2022	4/1/2022
	Survey	8 weeks		5/27/2022
	Cost Evaluation of Reservoir Options	8 weeks	4/1/2022	5/27/2022
	Site Plan/Layout Development	12 weeks	5/27/2022	5/27/2022 8/19/2022
	Obtain DOH Approval	18 weeks	8/19/2022	8/19/2022 12/23/2022
Permit	Geotech Analysis of Site	4 weeks	8/19/2022	8/19/2022 9/16/2022
	Concrete Reservoir Construction Plans and Structural Engineering	8 weeks	12/23/2022	2/:17/2023
	Develop Building Permit Submittal Packet	4 weeks	2/17/2023	3/17/2023
	Obtain Building Permit from Clallam County	12 weeks	3/17/2023	6/9/2023
Construction	Contractor Selection	4 weeks	6/9/2023	7/7/2023
	Scheduling and Material Procurement	12 weeks	7/7/2023	7/7/2023 9/29/2023
	Construction	12 weeks	9/29/2023	9/29/2023 12/22/2023
	Project Closeout and Certification	4 weeks	12/22/2023 1/19/2024	1/19/2024

EXHIBIT 8

2-9-22 MEETING AGENDA AND EXCERPTS FROM THE MEETING'S TRANSSCRIPT

SOURCE: Cascadia Website 6-16-24

AGENDA

Estates Inc. Customer Virtual Meeting

February 9, 2022 at 5:30 pm

Microsoft Teams Setup by WA State Department of Health (DOH)

Attendees:

Customers – Estates Water System
Cascadia Water – Culley and Amy Lehman, Dale Metzger
Clallam County Health – Ben Majors (invited)
WA DOH Office of Drinking Water – Jocelyne Gray

5:30	Introducti	one
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5:40 General Discussion of System Management – HOA vs Municipality vs

5:501 Investor-Owned Utilities (IOU)

6:00 General Summary of Sanitary Survey

6:15 Water Quality - summary of system compliance, manganese in system and distribution

6:30 Emergency Response – water system vs personal

6:40 Planned Capital Improvements

7:00 Questions and Answers

Adjourn

EXCERPTS FROM TRANSCRIPT

00:00:29.870 --> 00:00:47.880

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

Yeah, I just want to let everybody know I forgot to start recording earlier, but I wanted to definitely

record. Our question and answer. And so get back to you. Larry Yes, the EPA lead and copper rule

requirement does require a water system.

00:04:33.980 --> 00:04:43.080

vicki (Guest)

OK, OK now the one that's not so easy. Let's let's get back from talking a little bit about your work on the reservoir and the cracks and that sort of thing

00:04:43.420 --> 00:04:43.680

Culley Lehman

Yes.

00:04:43.650 --> 00:04:55.620

vicki (Guest)

Come from the asset management that we received we received several copies of it. I'm tank. One and 2 have 8 and 9 year life remaining on them.

00:04:43.740 --> 00:04:44.020

Culley Lehman

Yes.

00:04:56,390 --> 00:05:05.360

vicki (Guest)

Is there no way to incent expect the tanks to see if they really are cracked since the DSL doesn't show that we're getting a lot of leakage.

00:05:06.400 --> 00:05:08.650

vicki (Guest)

Isn't there a more cost effective way?

00:05:09.680 --> 00:05:18.730

vicki (Guest)

Of handling this without putting in above the ground tank in if we just have one of the reservoirs

has minor cracks that seemed to be above ground.

00:05:19.660 --> 00:05:22.550

vicki (Guest)

Do you have any proof that there are below ground cracks?

00:05:24.410 --> 00:05:31.930

Culley Lehman

At this time, we do not have visual proof that there are underground cracks, however, with the.

00:05:32.250 --> 00:05:40.970

Culley Lehman

Uh cracks that Jocelyn has indicated that any other cracks if there's any other weak points. It is starting to to show.

0:05:43.600 --> 00:05:54.100

vicki (Guest)

Well, you don't know that there's cracks below ground and it's my understanding that if there are minor cracks below ground. Those can be repaired so that the the reservoir still functions.

00:05:55.780 --> 00:05:56.110

Culley Lehman

So

00:05:55.960 --> 00:05:57.260

vicki (Guest)

Is that not possible?

00:05:57.960 --> 00:06:17.500

Culley Lehman

That is possible, however, with the life expectancy remaining on that reservoir and the retrofitting that would have to be done to that and to take that reservoir offline to do those repairs. We (feel) fail at this time, it is more advantageous to move with a new reservoir.

00:06:18.110 --> 00:06:30.390

vicki (Guest)

You don't feel that that kind of determination should be shared with the users that are now going to be handed. The bill for that, so that we have some planning since we already went through a rather large rate increase.

00:06:31.630 --> 00:07:00.960

Culley Lehman

We are going to kind of do we are going to do our due diligence on that and the reservoir replacement as our corrective action. We are still doing our due diligence to figure out what the reservoir will cost and what other mitigating factors. We can do to the existing reservoir, but until we get a capacity analysis done and some divers to go into that tank. We just aren't going to know at this point.

00:07:01,650 --> 00:07:04.180

vicki (Guest)

But are you going to send divers into the tank

Culley Lehman

Yes, we will send divers into the tank.

00:07:06.660 --> 00:07:12.270

vicki (Guest)

So you you can basically then tell the users that you will be giving us an update of what you find.

00:07:13.170 --> 00:07:14.970

Culley Lehman

We can provide an update for you.

00:07:16.390 --> 00:07:19.160

vicki (Guest)

OK, I think I think I think the users would expect that.

00:07:21.880 --> 00:07:22.590

vicki (Guest)

Good question.

00:07:22.800 --> 00:07:23.290

Culley Lehman

OK.

00:07:22,920 --> 00:07:38,260

vicki (Guest)

So just a second uh Rick Smith is here, and he has another follow on question. Yeah, I got a question on the same thing it, it with both tanks. One of them is got cracks. The other one. There was no mention of any cracks with that smaller one is 30,000.

00:07:38.880 --> 00:07:55.360

vicki (Guest)

Uh gallons and a big 160 or something like that, if you replace them with one and you're putting them into like I assume it is same place you're gonna put the one at the new one or the old ones are? How do you do that without taking something down?

00:07:56.060 --> 00:08:00.020

Culley Lehman

They it will not be exactly in the same spot as the existing reservoirs.

00:08:00.860 --> 00:08:07.220

Culley Lehman

We'll have to do soil logs will have to get a yeah, it will not be set exactly where the current reservoirs are.

00:08:08.070 --> 00:08:11.480

vicki (Guest)

And would you not want to keep the one that's still good

00:08:12.210 --> 00:08:26.880

Culley Lehman

No, not being underground. We can't visually inspect it on a routine basis. So we do not know. And we do not want to find out that it is has a catastrophic leak at some point down the road.

00:08:28.000 --> 00:08:30.320

vicki (Guest)

When do you when do you expect this work?

00:08:31.690 --> 00:08:36.680

vicki (Guest)

To be in the in the stage that you can advise what in Tyssa, pacted costs are.

00:08:38.020 --> 00:08:48.090

Culley Lehman

Uh once we get our due diligence done. The capacity analysis done and bids go out there's a lot of

different styles of reservoirs different.

00:08:49.220 --> 00:08:56.440

Culley Lehman

Construction types concrete steel fuse line, there's a there's a lot of different things that we're looking at right now.

00:08:57.390 --> 00:09:01.720

Culley Lehman

But we can give you an update once we get to the.

00:09:02.700 --> 00:09:09.680

Culley Lehman

Actually, we're going to do this direction and and let you know why, and all the reasoning behind that.

00:09:10.560 --> 00:09:16.200

vicki (Guest)

Is this the reason that you're considering doing doing a WSP instead of a small system?

00:09:17.150 --> 00:09:28.200

vicki (Guest)

What management plan because you're not you can't explain the system because it is what it is so you could do a much cheaper report instead of doing a WSP.

00:09:28.820 --> 00:09:32.890

vicki (Guest)

Is is there a particular reason that you chose the most expensive reporting process?

00:09:34.760 --> 00:09:52.610

Culley Lehman

And our our view, it is not because it is staying uniform with the rest of our systems that we own

operate. We are rolling them all into a WSP and that is the plan for all of the systems and eventually.

00:09:52.800 --> 00:09:57.290

Culley Lehman

Uhm I mean, we will be looking at expanding.

00:09:58.620 --> 00:10:00.500

vicki (Guest)

Expanding the estate system.

00:10:00.920 --> 00:10:07.040

Culley Lehman

Yes, we will be looking at expanding all the systems to serve anybody that needs to have water.

00:10:07.850 --> 00:10:12.650

Culley Lehman

In that immediate area, or just outside of the service area now

0:10:13.080 --> 00:10:18.040

vicki (Guest)

So are you talking with DoD about getting permission to expand the water right certificates

00:10:18.530 --> 00:10:22.750

Culley Lehman

We are dealing with (doh) DoD through our water system plan.

00:10:29.070 --> 00:10:42.730

So ecology, the Department of ecology will review the water system plan and determine if the service area can be expanded and if the *police* abuse for the water rights can be expanded.

00:10:45.330 --> 00:10:46.990

vicki (Guest)

And that takes about how long? 00:10:47.800 --> 00:10:51.280

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

From submittal to approval it can take a year.

00:10:52.380 --> 00:11:00.050

vicki (Guest)

But the water system plan is not even drafted or even been reviewed or accepted yet so.

00:11:00.920 --> 00:11:20.410

vicki (Guest)

I I'm curious if the water system plan is coming secondary to the decision to already replaced the

reservoir. I thought it? What kind of worked in reverse. You devised a water system plan that the independent contractor advises what needs to be done out costs are allocated and then the work

begins.

00:11:01.140 --> 00:11:02.110

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH) They're working on it.

0:11:24.400 --> 00:11:25.940

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

They go hand in hand, so.

00:11:26,720 --> 00:11:48.140

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

That is if they have to evaluate do they? What's the cost of replacing versus repair that has to be

evaluated in the water system plan and then if they're wanting to build a new reservoir that must the

sizing must be included in the reservoir and the water system plan.

00:11:49.270 --> 00:11:53.520

vicki (Guest)

OK, so, so the key document for us to watch for is

00:11:54.290 --> 00:11:57.560

vicki (Guest)

I completed water system plan that has all these numbers in it.

00:11:58.600 --> 00:12:06.340

Grav. Jocelyne (DOH)

No, they won't have all the design and construction costs numbers. It'll talk about sizing only.

00:12:08.410 --> 00:12:13,300

vicki (Guest)

Do you discuss the total project cost with the users before moving forward?

00:12:14.070 --> 00:12:15.610

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

That is part of UTC

00:12:19.350 --> 00:12:26.960

vicki (Guest)

That was the question really, for (Culley) Call does Cascadia feel the need to discuss this with the users before moving forward with the plan.

00:12:28.100 --> 00:12:33.990

Culley Lehman

Of depending on the price point and depending on the UTC position.

00:12:35.970 --> 00:12:38.750

Culley Lehman

We will make that determination, we will give you an update.

0:12:40.480 --> 00:12:44.740

Culley Lehman

But where that update comes at this point, I'm not really sure if that's going to be.

00:12:44.800 --> 00:12:49.020

Culley Lehman

Like a pre approval or during the approval process.

00:12:49.990 --> 00:13:00.740

vicki (Guest)

Yeah, or any funds available Earth Cascadia, looking at getting funding for any of these projects from any of the current administration 's (PLANS) plants.

00:13:01.560 --> 00:13:18.320

vicki (Guest)

That are out there for funding like Washington state just got \$45,000,000.00 for certain water projects is they're funding that you're looking forward to cover some of these costs that are available because of what the administration is looking for specifically for water system repairs and upgrades.

00:13:18.840 --> 00:13:19.250

Culley Lehman

Ah.

00:13:19.440 --> 00:13:31.050

Culley Lehman

You're looking into every Avenue that we can, but that is a ratemaking meeting that is not what Jocelyn and Mark are here to discuss.

00:13:36,730 --> 00:13:41,300

vicki (Guest)

Yeah, I got, I got one another question, too under under going back to those 2 tanks

00:13:41.940 --> 00:13:46.890

vicki (Guest)

Uh it looks like the combined that we currently have is 180,000.

00:13:47.470 --> 00:14:00.590

vicki (Guest)

Uh gallons and you know that your document was saying it was we're looking at adding a \$200,000.00 one, but yet you're also talking about **expanding** wouldn't that you want that tank bigger.

00:14:01.200 --> 00:14:02.460

vicki (Guest)

I mean, I I assume.

00:14:03.480 --> 00:14:09.760

vicki (Guest)

Around Oh and I'm kind of curious if you have an idea where you're going to be expanding to here

locally.

00:14:10.810 --> 00:14:11.140

Culley Lehman

Ah.

00:14:11.280 --> 00:14:17.200

Culley Lehman

The tank, the tank sizing is a rough indication of what we're going to need to provide fire flow.

00:14:18.680 --> 00:14:48.980

Culley Lehman

Jocelyn might be able to speak to it a little better than I can, but we want to go with the largest reservoir that we can. That is acceptable for the design criteria that we are going to be using that will also allow enough water turnover. We don't want to put a 500,000 gallon reservoir in because they're just won't be enough water turnover or potential of not enough water turnover, so we will be moving in that direction. But whether that tank.

00:16:35,330 --> 00:16:42,100

Culley Lehman

On the water use efficiency form. I think if that's the question that you're asking we will not allocate

exactly what?

00:16:42.710 --> 00:16:43.340

Culley Lehman Happened.

00:16:44.910 --> 00:16:48.520

vicki (Guest)

But mention of the tube significant breaks will be mentioned on the report.

00:16:48.730 --> 00:16:51.920

Culley Lehman

Yes, we will we will note that we had significant leaks

:16:54.590 --> 00:17:06.960

vicki (Guest)

Have have you guys done an awful lot of repairs to the system. I mean 'cause. I went back through some of the reports and the 2019 report just said, we fixed a couple we did a couple of repairs.

00:17:07.620 --> 00:17:14.930

vicki (Guest)

But then we also hear that there's been a significant number. I think the number floating around is like 30 repairs to the system since you purchased us.

00:17:14.980 --> 00:17:16.170

vicki (Guest)

Watching the UM.

00:17:17.110 --> 00:17:30.050

vicki (Guest)

Is that a good is that uh uh right number? What kind of repairs? Have you been doing? What kind of

things that we've been seeing with the system. I mean 'cause DOH doesn't have these figures. So we have to assume that they were really small minor repairs.

00:17:31.010 --> 00:17:31.640

Culley Lehman

Correct

00:17:32.770 --> 00:17:38.500

Culley Lehman

When Dales able to go out and make a like I showed in the in the flow chart.

00:17:38.850 --> 00:17:43.740

Culley Lehman

Uhm a break one that is not reported to DoH.

00:17:45.110 --> 00:17:54.760

vicki (Guest)

Are you keeping records of that so you know? What kind of problems. You're running into so you can

look forward and and see that this is getting to be a consistent problem.

00:17:56.080 --> 00:17:56.730 Culley Lehman Yes.

00:17:58.140 --> 00:18:00.630 vicki (Guest)
And is that information available to the users.

00:18:01.220 --> 00:18:02.160 Culley Lehman Not at this time.

00:18:04.440 --> 00:18:05.840 vicki (Guest) ls there a reason for that?

00:18:06.950 --> 00:18:28.830

Culley Lehman

Uh we are trying to figure out what our next steps are and allocate that on our end and once we have a true determining factor then we will notify you guys, but right now, we don't know if it's the age of pipe. We don't know if it's the kind of pipe. We don't know if it's specific fittings.

00:18:29.130 --> 00:18:36.850

Culley Lehman

Uhm pressures, we don't have a direct answer right now, we're trying to collect some data to get a more definitive answer.

00:18:37,250 --> 00:18:56,900

vicki (Guest)

So when when more definitive information is available. The users could expect that to be shared with them because I'm sure they would like to know and have a heads up. These kinds of things are

happening in the system. Therefore we anticipate XYZ. It's it's when it's when uses are not involved in the process. It becomes a problem.

00:18:58,700 --> 00:19:22,010

Culley Lehman

I think the users are normally notified of that when their water isn't on or they're the ones that call in so that's kind of the notification that they've been getting but to sit down and to go through each individual leak. No, we won't be doing that, if we're able to definitively say it's this style of fitting this style of pipe this age of pipe.

00:19:22.410 --> 00:19:25.770

Culley Lehman

And then something like that will be shared with the users.

00:19:26,300 --> 00:19:40.290

vicki (Guest)

Well, even just the type of repairs and number one repair versus the number 3 repair kind of tells us

number one are repairs that are basically normal normal expected repairs that are water system owner hats

00:19:42.840 --> 00:19:45.890

vicki (Guest)

And then number 3 doesn't usually happen very often.

00:19:51.410 --> 00:20:00.100

vicki (Guest)

Thank you. I got I've got one or 2 and I'm I'm wondering the dark program here for this disaster disaster planning for.

00:20:00.790 --> 00:20:12.440

vicki (Guest)

Uh with the uh Cascadia fault out there, I'll short everything and and that is your water system plan is it going to have a section in there that helps address the Plans) plants.

00:20:13.210 --> 00:20:19.750

vicki (Guest)

If any of those, 2 what happens if we should have that big earthquake 'cause Uh, I mean realistic.

00:20:19.800 --> 00:20:33.570

vicki (Guest)

It really did getting to us and helping us and get into the water system and somebody even being able to fix anything might be somewhat impossible is that gonna be in the water system plan or should it be.

00:20:34.550 --> 00:20:36.250

Culley Lehman

We will have a emergency.

00:20:37.060 --> 00:20:37.570

Culley Lehman

Uhm

00:20:38.590 --> 00:20:40.640

Culley Lehman

Management plan in the water system.

00:20:42.510 --> 00:20:55.480

Culley Lehman

And it's going to have contact information and things of that nature, but to give someone a map of

where our valves or at or are key components to our system. We we will not be.

00:20:56.250 --> 00:20:56.990 Culley Lehman Issuing that.

00:20:58.230 --> 00:20:59.660 vicki (Guest)

00:20:58.630 --> 00:20:58.890 Culley Lehman Yep.

00:21:00.630 --> 00:21:02.530 Culley Lehman That will be myself and Dale.

00:21:03.130 --> 00:21:05.000 vicki (Guest) How you gonna get here if you can't?

00:21:06.310 --> 00:21:08.160 vicki (Guest)
Are you planning on flying across?

00:21:06.400 --> 00:21:07.190 Culley Lehman That is.

00:21:09.300 --> 00:21:15.070

Culley Lehman

Ah, you know, we're we're gonna try to do like our goal set in react to you to the best of our ability.

00:21:16.500 --> 00:21:32.170

Culley Lehman

And and that's what we're gonna try and do but it's far as giving someone access to the pump house to the reservoirs to the well with that many people connected to the system. We just are not going to be doing that

00:21:33.380 --> 00:21:34.090 vicki (Guest) Uh.

00:21:34.790 --> 00:21:39.190

vicki (Guest)

OK would you assume there's something is going to break after that event?

00:21:40.830 --> 00:21:41.350

vicki (Guest)

If it

00:21:41.000 --> 00:21:41.570

Culley Lehman

I'm I'm.

00:21:43.890 --> 00:21:52.690

Culley Lehman

Yeah something is going to probably break whether that's going to be on the homeowner side.

The

water system side we don't know.

00:21:46.780 --> 00:21:47.290

vicki (Guest)

OK.

00:21:54.870 --> 00:22:03.230

vicki (Guest)

Since Dale Vantages 20 or so other systems. Where does it states fall in his priorities of of?

00:22:03.900 --> 00:22:06.620

vicki (Guest)

You know response expectations

00:22:07.300 --> 00:22:13.830

Culley Lehman

I believe it's right back to that goal that we said. We're going to try to respond to you guys as quickly as possible.

00:22:15.920 --> 00:22:23.030

vicki (Guest)

Well, that's sorta didn't answer my question. I mean are we on the top of the list because we have the most most users that he handles.

00:22:25.140 --> 00:22:28.460

vicki (Guest)

He may not even be able get here, I mean can't, they'll give here

00:22:36,280 --> 00:22:37.560

vicki (Guest)

Is Dale local?

00:22:38,160 --> 00:22:39.080

Culley Lehman

Dale is local.

00:22:38.250 --> 00:22:39.570

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH) Yes, Dallas Local.

00:22:40.610 --> 00:22:49.120

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

So Vicki I wanna answer your question regarding emergency response. The expectation is that

operator in responsible charge.

00:22:50.070 --> 00:23:19.390

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

Responds within 2 hours, it does not necessarily mean he is on site within 2 hours, but at least notify somebody that there is an issue on what the plan of action? Is there's a potential that he might be able to find somebody else who is in the area who can respond sooner Derek during the Cascadia earthquake we are assuming catastrophic destruction of most water systems

00:23:20.020 --> 00:23:23.350

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

And that you will be out of water for quite some time.

00:23:23.740 --> 00:23:23.990

vicki (Guest)

Yeah.

00:23:25.520 --> 00:23:29.470

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

So I've marks had has his hand up, I'd like for him to speak.

00:23:31.350 --> 00:24:01.800

Mazeski, Mark J (DOH)

Great, thanks, Jocelyn and Vicki is actually wanted a chance to first say hi but also to expand upon your question asking about the availability of of funds were hearing a lot in the news about infrastructure unds and Justin maybe you can speak to this, a little bit. The difference between grants and or Cascade. You would be eligible for grants versus loans.

00:24:01.860 --> 00:24:03.990 Mazeski, Mark J (DOH)

And how that would play out.

00:24:06.510 --> 00:24:08,720

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

So with the UM.

00:24:12.200 --> 00:24:14.680

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

Like build infrastructure.

00:24:15.910 --> 00:24:18.070

Legislation to calling it BIL.

0:24:19.120 --> 00:24:26.650

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

Uh whatever those letters actually stand for we're talking huge influx billions of dollars going out to the various states.

00:24:27.430 --> 00:24:37.140

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

Uhm we are not even sure what all the requirements for this money will be some of it is.

00:24:39.680 --> 00:24:41.670

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

Earmarked specifically for.

00:24:41.720 --> 00:24:49.290

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

Or lead service lines up there might be funding for the lead service line inventories.

00:24:49.850 --> 00:25:05.060

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

Uhm if it's determined that the lead service line or a galvanized service line needs to be replaced.

00:25:05.790 --> 00:25:06.470

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

Uhm.

00:25:07.280 --> 00:25:17.330

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

Investor owned systems, usually are not given grants there typically given loans without uhm principal forgiveness

00:25:18.090 --> 00:25:19.040

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

Uh but with

00:25:19.730 --> 00:25:25.060

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

all this money coming through where you still do not have the framework of.

00:25:26.800 --> 00:25:31.490

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

What the requirements are and who all qualifies for the different pots of money?

00:25:32,100 --> 00:25:37,280

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

Or might we're hoping that by this summer, that we will come.

00:25:38.340 --> 00:25:40.780

No, we will have the that framework.

00:25:41.350 --> 00:25:44.960

Mazeski, Mark J (DOH)

Great great thank you. Yeah, I know typically we haven't.

00:25:45.450 --> 00:25:55.730

Mazeski, Mark J (DOH)

Uh or private water utilities have not been eligible for the grant, so that might be something new. But so far, it's my understanding we have

00:25:57.440 --> 00:26:00.060

Mazeski, Mark J (DOH)

Grants to private water utilities.

00:26:03.240 --> 00:26:04.040

Mazeski, Mark J (DOH)

Great thank you

0:27:32.720 --> 00:27:38.770

Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

the significant findings for well, they addressed the significant deficiency so

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Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

The state will qualify for 5 year so they don't have to see me out there for awhile for the sanitary survey.

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Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

And.

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Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

For the waivers, those are based on water quality past water quality.

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Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

Uhm and so our source monitoring team determines.

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Gray, Jocelyne (DOH)

A man who qualifies for which waivers based on the history of the water quality and the system has

fairly good water quality and so it's been granted these various waivers and all. That means is it doesn't have to test for these certain things over a period of time

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And some of them are renewed like if you have no asbestos every 9 years.

00:28:33.060 --> 00:28:34.370 Gray, Jocelyne (DOH) The waiver is renewed.

00:28:38.200 --> 00:28:44.260 Steve Backe (Guest)

OK, thank you. I do, I have a question for Cascadia. I I guess it's a comment or request.

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Steve Backe (Guest)

Uhm I think one of the helpful things is an electrical customer of cloud and PUD is a periodic newsletter that they send out to the customer base something it's informative something that's a positive for the relationship between the provider, and the customers and I think would be a really good move. If Cascadia would produce a good public relations move if they would produce a periodic newsletter that would just point out highlights challenges opportunities.

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Steve Backe (Guest)

And just do some things to improve the the relationship between cascadian the customers since we've been through this rather challenging period with the rate increase in all of that I think would be a really good move is money with subsidy available. I believe that is not dependent on type of ownership.

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SCHEDULE NO. 6 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE

Availability

This schedule is available in all Water Service Areas served by the Utility and at Utility's option and capability to maintain Department of Health standards of quantity and quality.

Applicable

Applicable to any connection or customer of the Utility.

Conditions

The charge for this service is not subject to cancellation or reduction for seasonal or temporary periods, unless seasonal rates apply per this tariff. This charge will be the monthly minimum bill for this class of service and will be in addition to other charges as provided in this tariff.

This surcharge is to fund the installation of capital improvements to complement the existing water system. This surcharge is the result of a survey of the water customers in which a majority of responses provided support for this funding mechanism.

Surcharge to expire MM DD, YYYY, or upon recovery of \$PP,PPP loan principal plus interest charges and state excise taxes, whichever occurs first. Surcharge may be paid (within 90 days of effective date) in a one-time payment sum of \$PPP.PP per customer and save interest cost.

Monthly Charge	Rate
Each connection or customer	n/a

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