

# TPU SD 7 Reliability & Resiliency

Power, Water, & Rail Emergency Management

Public Utility Board Study Session March 24, 2021



## OVERVIEW

- Progress to Date
- Challenges and Barriers
- Priorities for 2021.



#### Measurement 1:

On an average basis, TPU expects power outages among all residential customers within its service area, on average, one outage per year and those outages will not exceed 75 minutes in duration. TPU will calculate the outage frequency and duration measures using industry-standard methods.

On average Tacoma Power **Customers** have experienced 0.59 outages lasting an average of 59 minutes in 2020.



#### Measurement 2:

Tacoma Water will maintain sufficient source supply to avoid residential customer curtailments 99 percent of the time on average.

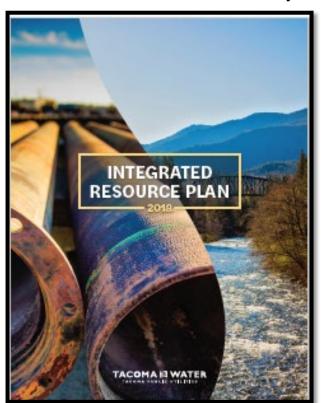
No residential customer curtailments have occurred the past year.



### Measurement 2: Continued

#### **Proposed Amendment:**

"Tacoma Water will maintain sufficient supply sources to avoid mandatory curtailment in 96 percent of years on average."



#### Why

- 2018 Integrated Resource Plan Resource Adequacy Standard
- 1 mandatory curtailment in 25 years on average
- Optimizes the investment in our supply assets.



#### Measurement 3:

## Tacoma Water will maintain compliance with state and federal drinking water regulations 100 percent of the time.

- Tacoma Water has no violations to report.
- Water will report on this measure annually in the <u>Annual Water Quality Report</u>

Statu	Program/Pollutant/Violation te Type	QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4	QTR 5	QTR 6	QTR 7	QTR 8	QTR 9	QTR 10	QTR 11	QTR 12	QTR 13*
SDWA (Source ID: WA5386800)		10/01- 12/31/17	01/01- 03/31/18	04/01- 06/30/18	07/01- 09/30/18	10/01- 12/31/18	01/01- 03/31/19	04/01- 06/30/19	07/01- 09/30/19	10/01- 12/31/19	01/01- 03/31/20	04/01- 06/30/20	07/01- 09/30/20	10/01- 12/31/20
	Facility-Level Status	No Violation	Undetermined											

<sup>\*</sup>Quarter 13 data is voluntarily entered and/or incomplete, and may not form a complete picture for that quarter.



### Measurement 4:

Tacoma Rail expects to deliver intermodal trains at least 95 percent ontime and will deliver commercial carloads at least 85 percent on-time

**Intermodal** 

**Commercial** 







#### Measurement 5:

## TPU will chart the time taken to activate emergency plans against the complexity of the incident or disaster.

- 2020 activations:
  - Water Release Notification Plan (WRNP) activation for February flooding.
  - Tacoma Mall BLVD water main break
  - COVID-19 (FEMA Disaster Declaration)
  - Demonstrations
- 2021 activations:
  - January windstorm

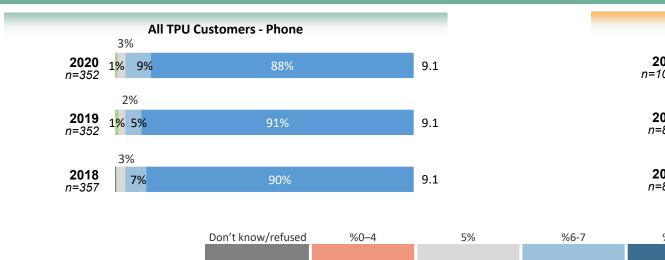


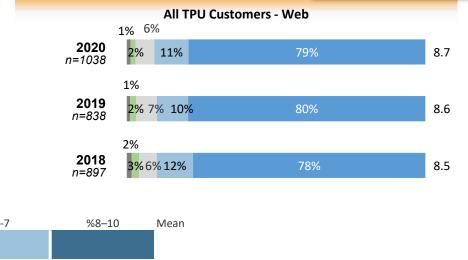
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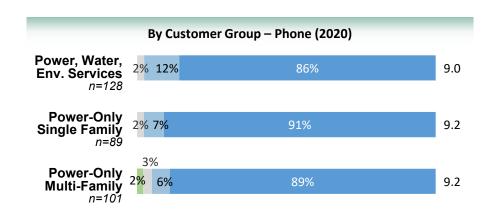
Customer satisfaction regarding restoration of utility services after disruption is one measure of effectiveness of emergency planning.

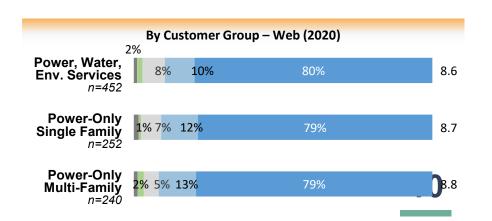
## Providing Reliable Electric Service - - Tacoma Power





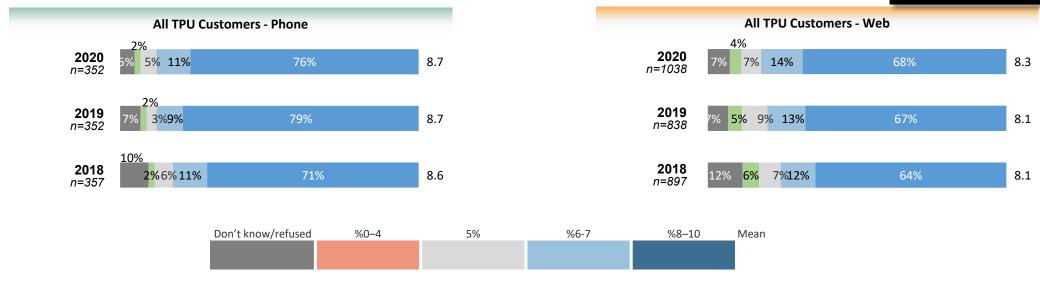


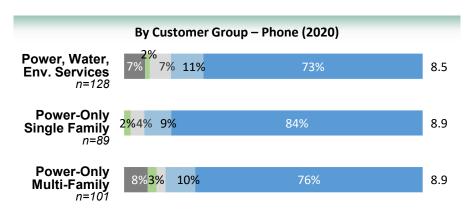


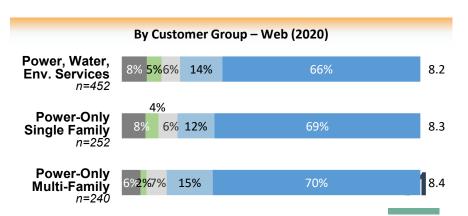


# Restoring Power After an Interruption-Tacoma Power



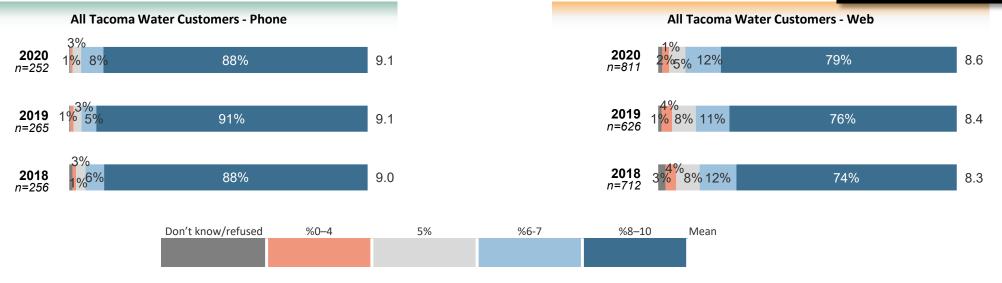


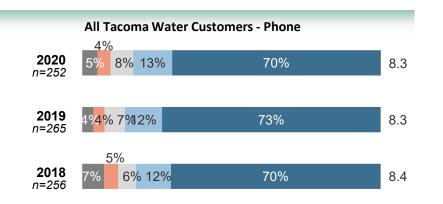


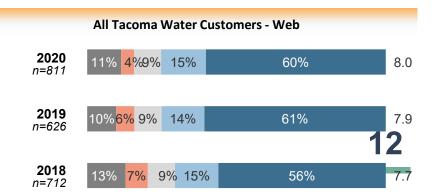


# Tacoma Water Service Reliability & Maintenance





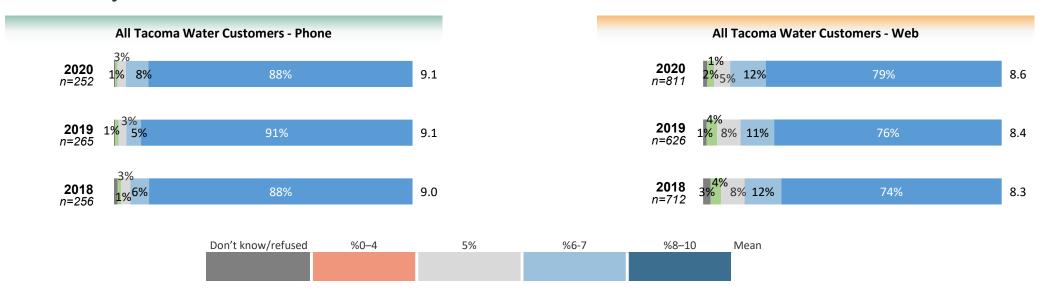


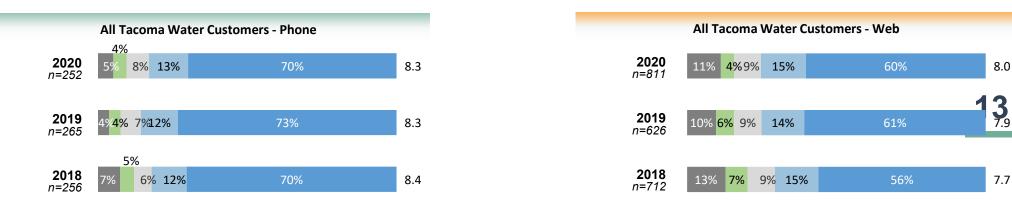


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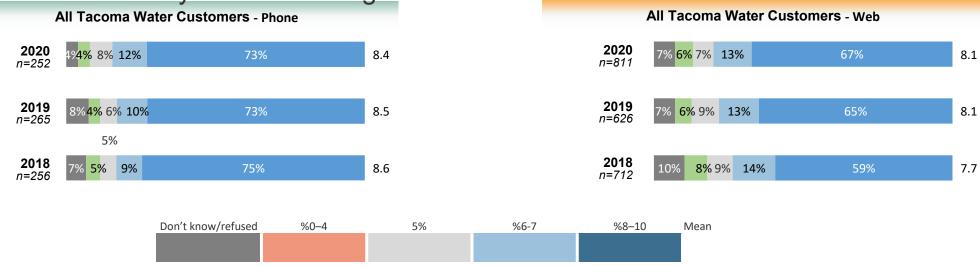




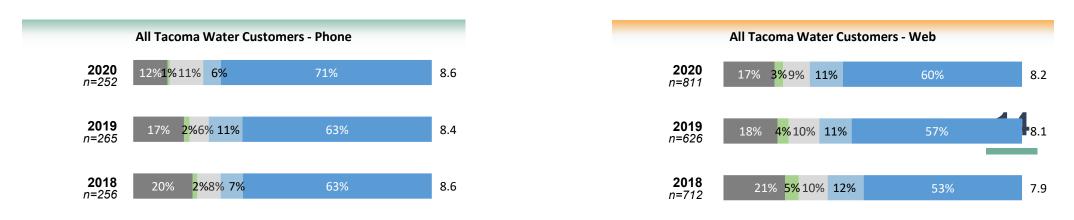
# Water Notification of Planned Outages & Restoration







#### Restoring Water After an Interruption





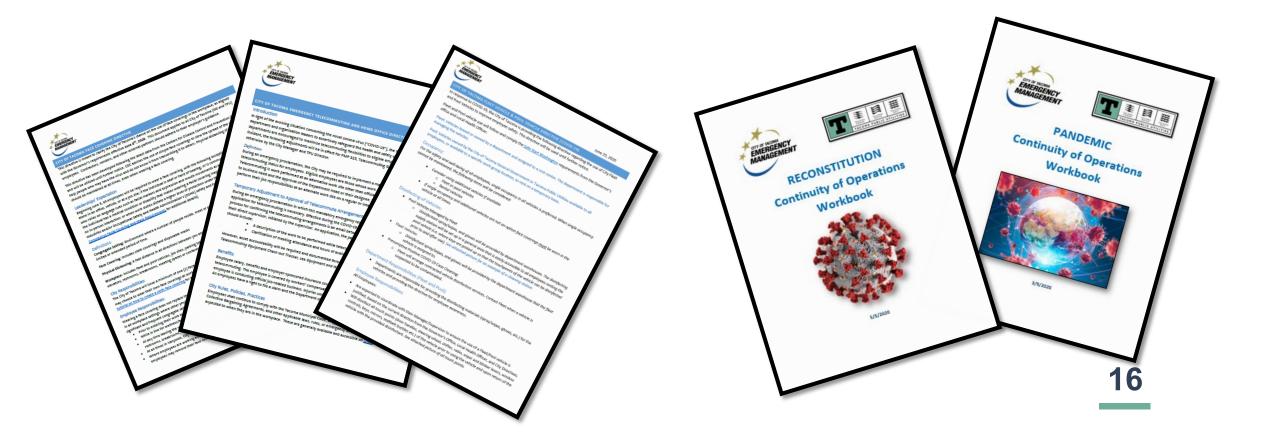
#### Measurement 7:

Significant emergency preparedness plans (such as Continuity of Operations Plan), policies and procedures should be reviewed annually and updated as need to reflect changes in planning goals, available resources and changing threat assessments.



## Measurement 7: COVID-19

#### COVID-19

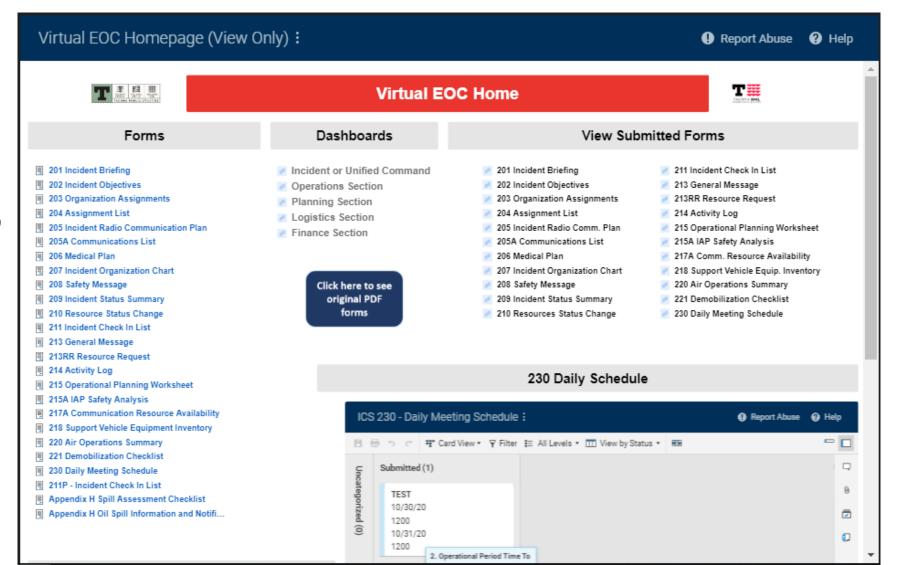




### Measurement 7: COVID-19

#### Virtual Operations Center

 Created in response to the current COVID-19 challenges.





### Measurement 7: Water EOP

- Water Emergency Operation Plan
- Replacement of standby generators (214<sup>th</sup> Avenue East pump station & McMillin Operations building)
- Emergency Generator 198<sup>th</sup> Avenue East pump station planned for 2021



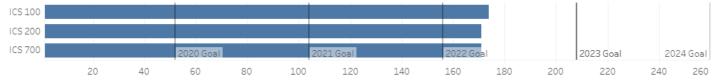




#### FEMA ICS Courses Summary



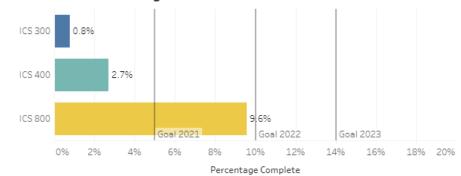
#### Required Training for All TW Employees



#### Number of Employees With These Courses

One of Tacoma Water's 2020 Goals is to "Prepare our workforce for the future: Emergency Response Training." This goal establishes a 20% completion rate annually to get to 100% compliance in five years. Note: we have used 260 as the total staff number to calculate these percentages.

#### Recommended Training for ICS Command and General Staff



TW Employees who may serve in ICS Command or General Staff roles are strongly recommended to take these courses.

We seek to reach 14% of our current staff being trained in these three courses in three years time. This will staff a full ICS implementation with two deep backup.

Because we have a longer way to go here than we do for required training, the following logic for goals was utilized:

- Assume 36 trained employees is our ultimate goal (with each employee having taken ICS 300, 400, and 800). This would provide 2 deep backup for all expected roles in a full ICS deployment.
   Assume this will occur over 3 years, not five.
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  Therefore, we need 12 trained staff each year. This chart represents starting in 2021, finishing in 2023.



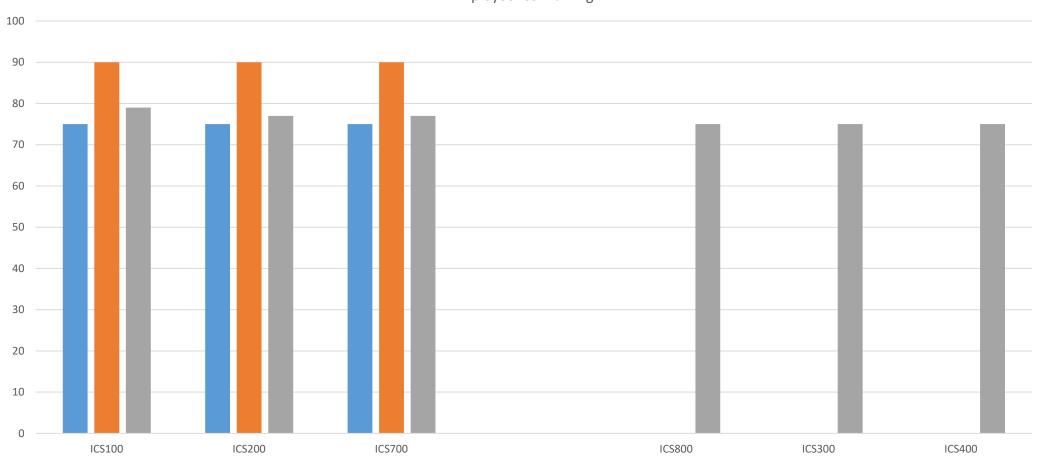
### Measurement 7: Power Plans

- Power Plans and Updating:
  - Power Generation Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) for all four hydroelectric projects (Cowlitz, Cushman, Nisqually, and Wynoochee)
    - Updated: October 2020
  - Power Transmission & Distribution (T&D) Emergency Response Plan (ERP)
    - Updated: November 2020



## Measurement 7: Power ICS

Power Shared Services (PSS) Employee ICS Training

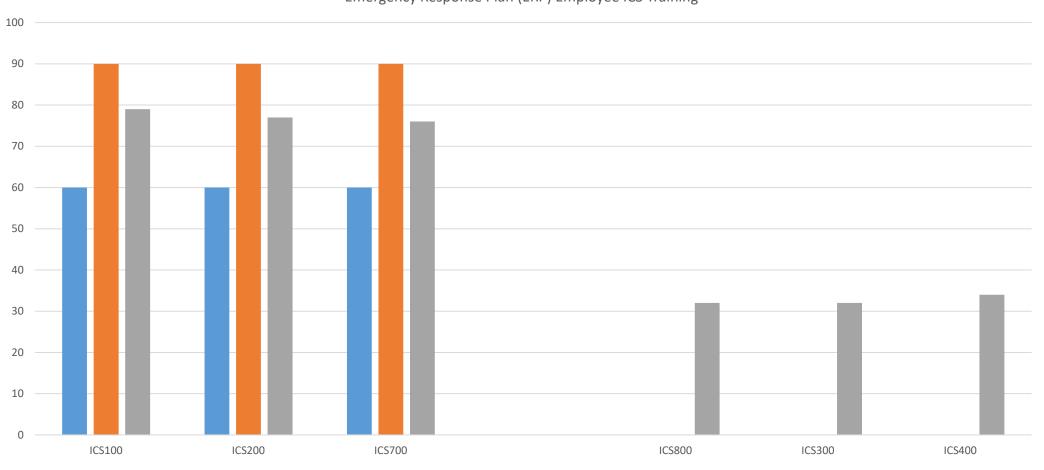


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## Measurement 7: Power ICS

Transmission & Distribution (T&D)
Emergency Response Plan (ERP) Employee ICS Training

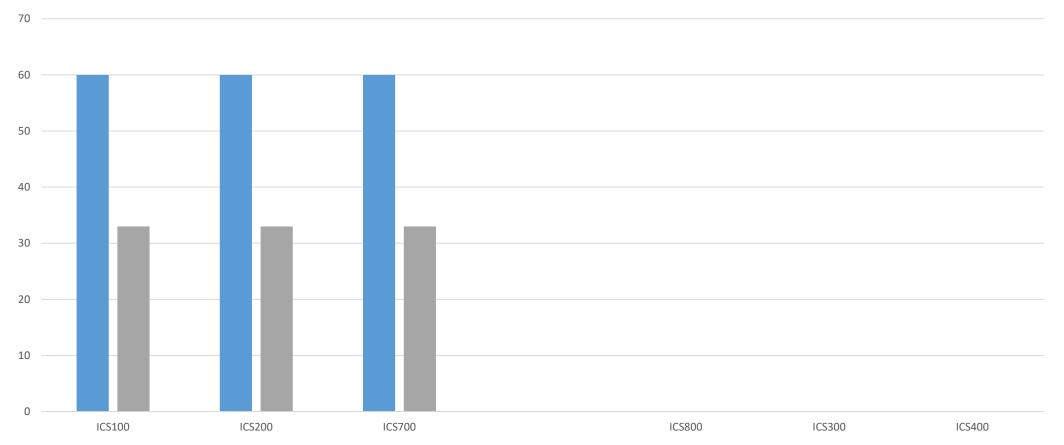


■ ERP 2021 goal ■ ERP Percentage Complete



## Measurement 7: Power ICS

Generation Emergency Action Plan (EAP)
Employee ICS Training
2021 Goal





## Challenges & Barriers

- COVID-19 Pandemic
- Staffing Constraints



### Priorities for 2021

- Hire additional Emergency Manager (MA II)
- Emergency Preparedness for Employees and Customers
- TPU Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)-All Hazards
- Incident Command Training





## Questions?