

Tacoma Water Budget & Rate Proposal 2021-2022 Biennium

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Budget Development & Strategy















Mission

Providing clean, reliable water

Vision

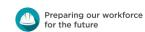
To be an exceptional community resource empowering employees to deliver life-sustaining value

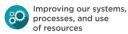
Values

Safety Customer-driven Employee invested Stewardship Adaptability

Objectives







Initiatives













- Strategic plan was shared with PUB in January 2020
- Aligns with Strategic Directives
- Implementation has begun
 - Scoping for 4 of the 6 initiatives
 - Developing measures for objectives and initiatives
- Strategic plan embedded in budget





Budget Development



- Continuing to Partner with departments across the City
- Water service for micro shelter village
- AMI and long-term loan/grant program
- Commercial Conservation Rebate Program
- Racial equity action plan for TPU/Water





Equity and Inclusion







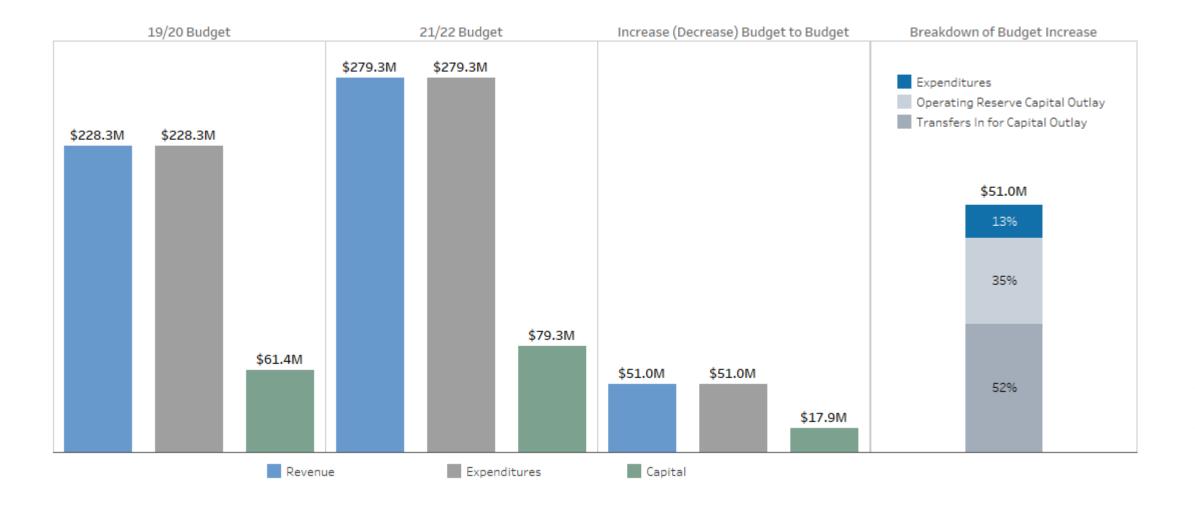




Budget Comparisons







Budget Assumptions



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- Financial Stability
- Rates





- Updated Short Term Demand Forecast
- Capital funded with reserves, no remaining bond funds
- Commodity rates remain at assumed levels
- Staffing to support our plan
- Additional support for Low-Income Assistance Programs

Budget Risks













- Ongoing Pandemic impacts
- Uncertain economic conditions
- Commercial and pulp mill forecast
- Timeliness of bill payments (cash flow and bad debt expense)
- Demand forecast assumptions
 - Weather
 - Recession
 - Account growth
- Housing growth and development
- Projects of opportunity

Mitigation



- Continue to work with other utilities in the region and market surplus capacity
- Continue to implement operational efficiencies and actively manage expenditures
- Draw down built up reserves to reduce rate increases
- FTE vacancy factor
- Stakeholder engagement
- Additional dollars being budgeted for assistance programs
- Mid-biennium adjustment if needed













Mitigation: Managed Expenditures













- \$9.4M in CIP reduction/deferral
- \$6.4M in deferred meter exchanges to align with AMI
- \$1.6M savings with meter box lids
- \$430,000 savings with meter box survey



\$2.8M in reduced controllable O&M

- \$1.2M decrease in professional services
- \$1.0M decrease in supplies, services & other charges
- \$600,000 savings in debt service



Uncontrollable O&M increases

- Customer assistance program funding
- Bad debt expense and credit card fees
- Employee benefits
- Technology projects

Risks: COVID Impact & Monitoring









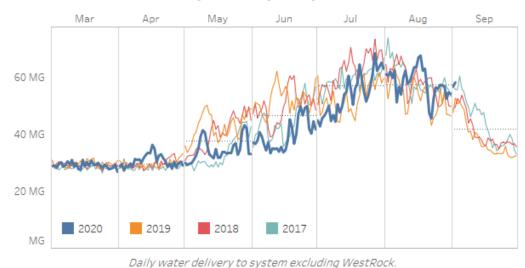


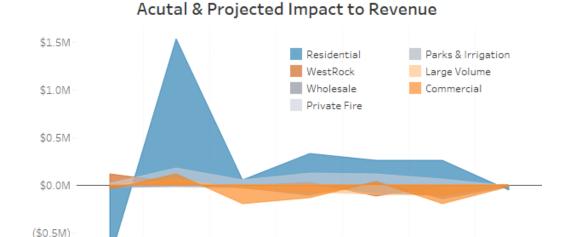






Daily Delivery to System





June

July

August

September

• Delivery of Water: Total water delivered is within normal range; fluctuations appear to be impacted more by warm, dry weather than pandemic

Revenue Projections: Increased Residential & Decreased Commercial actual water sales

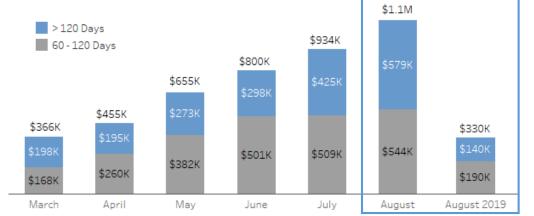
 Accounts Receivable & Bad Debt: Significant increase in outstanding bills past 60 days, over 120 days included as bad debt expense

Water Sales Accounts Receivable (> 60 Days)

May

March

April



Preliminary Budget: Revenue







\$279.3M

Operating Reserve, \$17.0M

Transfers In, \$22.0M

\$228.3M

Other Revenue, \$14.6M Anticipated Rate Increase, \$6.4M

Water Sales, \$168.3M

Operating Reserve, \$21.0M

Transfers In, \$48.5M

Other Revenue, \$15.3M Anticipated Rate Increase, \$5.7M

Water Sales, \$188.8M

- Proposed Water Sales budget incorporates updated demand forecast at existing rates
- Anticipated rate increase is based on
 2% system average increase each year
- Transfers in includes pass through from capital reserves to fund capital work
- Operating reserve includes additional funding for capital projects

19/20 Budget

Proposed 21/22 Budget

Preliminary Budget: Expenditures

















\$279.3M

Assessments, \$25.2M Taxes, \$27.4M Debt Service, \$50.6M Supplies/Other, \$35.2M Personnel Costs, \$61.6M Capital Outlay, \$79.3M

Proposed 21/22 Budget

- Assessments are not finalized
- Supplies expense is about \$1.2M higher than 2019/2020 budget
- Personnel expense is \$3.7M higher than 2019/2020
- All capital for 2021/2022 will be funded with either capital or operating fund reserves

\$228.3M

Assessments, \$23.2M

Taxes, \$24.9M

Debt Service, \$53.2M

Supplies/Other, \$34.0M

Personnel Costs, \$57.9M

Capital Outlay, \$35.1M

19/20 Budget

Preliminary Budget: Personnel











\$57.9M

Benefits, \$20.9M

Salaries & Wages, \$53.5M

Labor Credit, (\$13.1M)

Vacancy Factor, (\$3.4M)

19/20 Budget

\$61.6M

Benefits, \$24.5M

Salaries & Wages, \$58.6M

Labor Credit, (\$16.7M)

Vacancy Factor, (\$4.8M)

Proposed 21/22 Budget

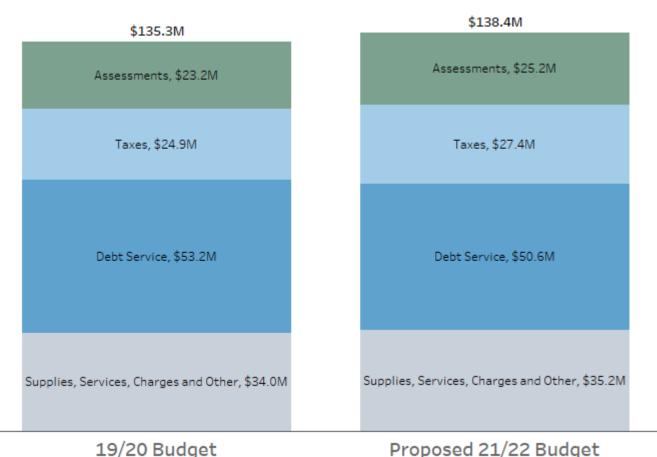
- Overall personnel expense is about **\$3.7M** higher than 2019/2020
 - Incorporates cost of living and negotiated contract increases
 - Includes 6 additional FTE's
- Benefits (net of vacancy factor) are \$3.1M higher or nearly \$11,000 per FTE over the biennium
- Budget includes \$4.8M deduction to salaries and benefits for vacancy factor

Preliminary Budget: Other O&M









- Assessments are not finalized
- Taxes in 2021/2022 includes \$16.2M to the General Fund and \$11.2M to State and other local governments
- Supplies expense is about \$1.2M higher than 2019/2020 budget
 - Reductions include: \$2.0M due to Fleet funding change, \$1.2M in professional services, and \$0.8M in other supplies & services
 - Increases include: \$2.1M in technology support, \$1.2M in customer service portal and other technology projects, \$1.5M in bad debt & credit card fees, **\$0.5M** in rent & electricity
- Debt service is \$2.6M lower than 2019/2020 due to Bank Loan Refunding of 2010 Bonds in 2020 and final payment of several PWTF and DWSRF loans in 2021

Preliminary Budget: Capital



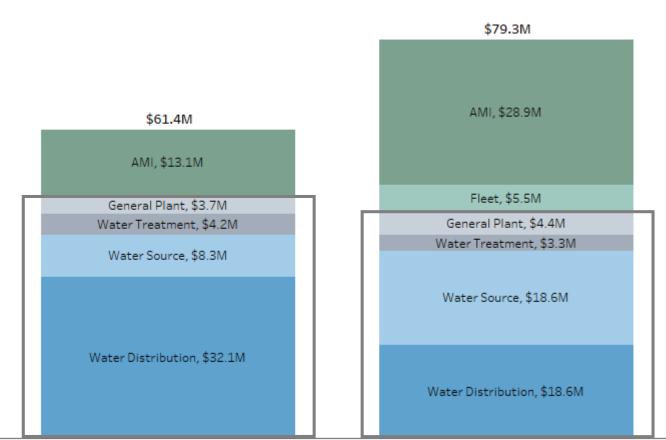












19/20 Budget

Proposed 21/22 Budget

- Capital budget based on business case evaluations and prioritized to reflect resource constraints
- AMI budget for 21/22 includes \$5.1M reappropriated from 19/20 and \$5.2M nonprogram costs, including deferred meter exchanges
- Capital budget excluding AMI & Fleet:
 - \$48.3M 19/20
 - \$44.9M 21/22 proposed
 - \$3.4M or 7% reduction

Preliminary Expenditures & Revenue

















\$279.3M \$279.3M

Assessments, \$25.2M Operating Reserve, \$21.0M

Taxes, \$27.4M Transfers In, \$48.5M

Other Revenue, \$15.3M Rate Adjustment, \$5.7M

Water Sales, \$188.8M

 This chart gives a side-by-side view of how proposed revenue and reserves are planned to be devoted during the 2021/2022 biennium

- Nearly 70% of total expenditures are planned to be paid with revenue from water sales
- About 25% of total expenditures are planned to be paid with existing reserves and the remaining 5% from other miscellaneous revenue

Expenditures

Capital Outlay, \$79.3M

Debt Service, \$50.6M

Supplies/Other, \$35.2M

Personnel, \$61.6M

Revenue



Preliminary Rate Adjustment

















\$13.4M \$13.4M

Rate Adjustment, \$5.7M

Operating Reserve, \$7.7M

 About 43% of the increase is planned to be funded with the rate adjustment

This chart illustrates how increased

be funded

planned expenditures are proposed to

Remaining increases proposed to be paid from operating reserves

 Pass through from Capital Reserve and System Development Charge Funds are not included

Capital Outlay & Debt Service, \$4.0M

Assessments, \$1.9M

Taxes, \$2.5M

Supplies/Other, \$1.3M

Personnel, \$3.7M

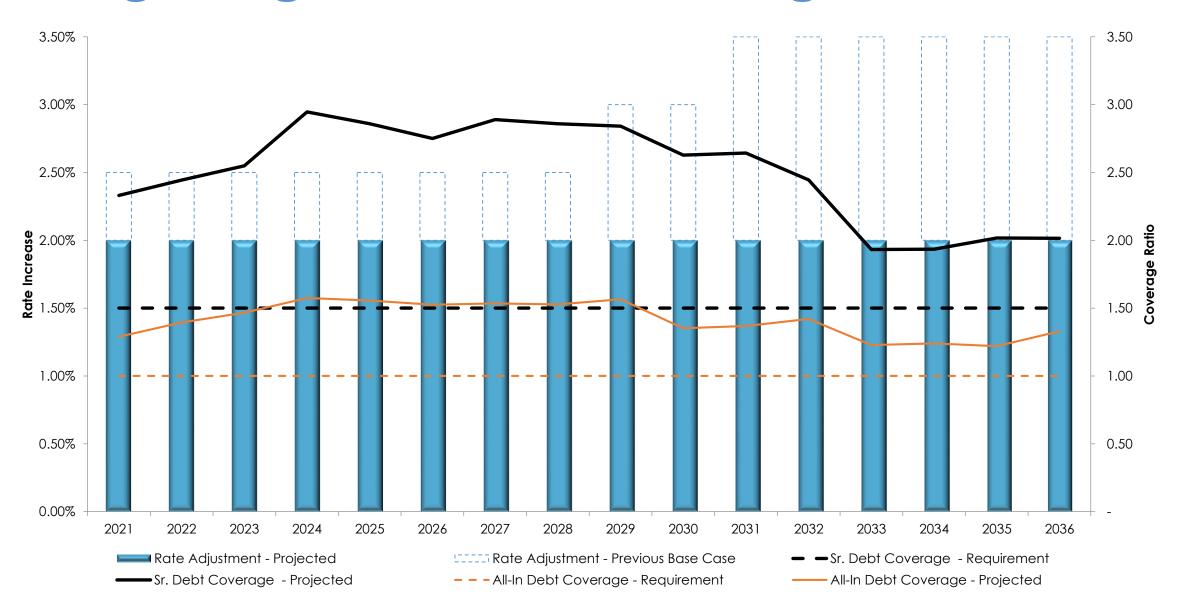
Funding Source

Increased Expenditures

Long-Range Financial Planning



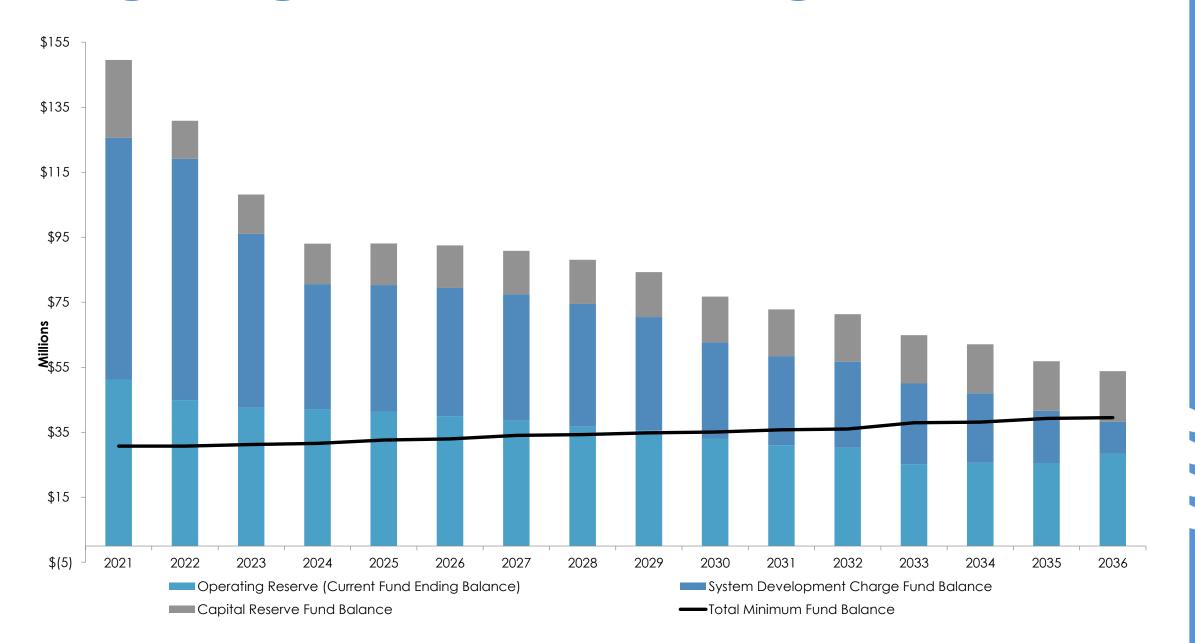




Long-Range Financial Planning







Preliminary Rate Proposal: System Average



 We recommend applying the overall system average of 2.0% annually to all customer rate classes

 The adjustment would apply proportionately to both fixed and variable rates

- There are two exceptions:
 - Parks & Irrigation continue with phasing out the fixed charge
 - Wholesale continues phasing in a higher fixed charge

Preliminary Rate Proposal: Residential Comparison





2020 Average Monthly Water Bill for a Single Family Residential Customer



Assumptions for an average single family customer are 6 CCF in winter months and 9 CCF in summer months with 5/8" meter inside the City of Tacoma.

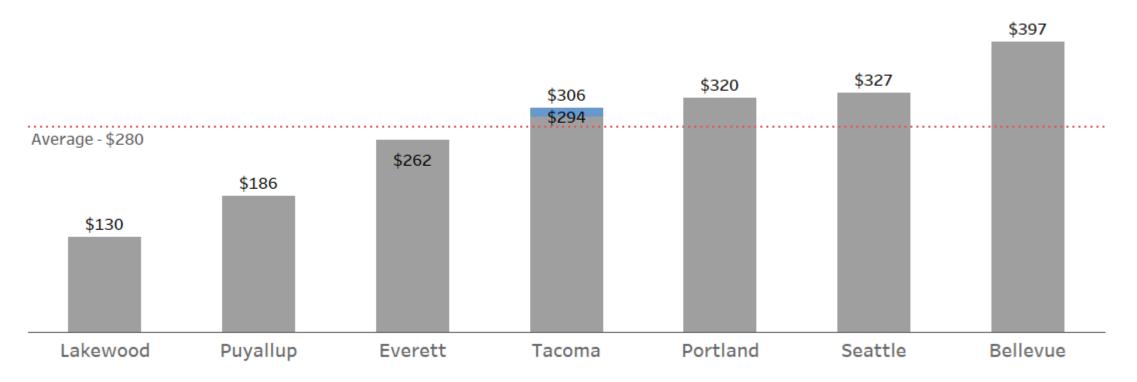
The blue bar projects the impact of 2% annual rate adjustments in 2021 -2022.

Preliminary Rate Proposal: Commercial Comparison





2020 Average Monthly Water Bill for a Commercial Customer



Assumptions for an averarge commercial customer are 50 CCF per month with 2" meter inside the City of Tacoma.

The blue bar projects the impact of 2% annual rate adjustments in 2021 -2022.

Preliminary Rate Proposal: Outreach













August – SeptemberSchedule outreach activities

September – November Virtual engagements

August – January
Communications

Budget & Rate Summary



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- Strategic plan embedded in budget
- Continue to implement operational efficiencies and actively manage expenditures
- Supports the development of AMI and monthly billing
- Applies gradualism to minimize rate impact while preserving strong financial performance
- Projected rate impact for an average residential bill (inside Tacoma):
 - \$0.81 per month in 2021 and \$0.83 per month in 2022

Next Steps







Budget & Rate ProposalPUB Meeting



Public Hearing
PUB Meeting



TPU Budget & Rates *GPFC*



TPU Budget & Rates
Joint Study Session



Preliminary TPU Budget & Rates *PUB Meeting*



TPU Budget & Rates AdoptionPUB Meeting



First Reading
City Council Meeting



Second Reading
City Council Meeting

Appendix









| Payanua (¢ in millions) | Current | Proposed | Increase (| Decrease) |
|--|--------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| Revenue (\$ in millions) | 19/20 Budget | 21/22 Budget | Budget t | o Budget |
| Operating Revenue | | | | |
| Residential Water Sales | 111.2 | 126.8 | 15.6 | 14.0% |
| Commercial Water Sales | 21.8 | 23.9 | 2.1 | 9.6% |
| Large Volume Water Sales | 4.3 | 4.7 | 0.4 | 9.3% |
| Parks & Irrigation Water Sales | 6.4 | 7.2 | 0.8 | 12.5% |
| Private Fire Protection Water Sales | 5.6 | 6.8 | 1.2 | 21.4% |
| Wholesale Water Sales | 5.6 | 5.5 | -0.1 | -1.8% |
| Pulp Mill Water Sales | 13.3 | 13.9 | 0.6 | 4.5% |
| Other Operating Revenue | 8.0 | 7.9 | -0.1 | -1.3% |
| Anticipated Rate Increase | 6.4 | 5.7 | -0.7 | -10.9% |
| Operating Reserve Appropriation | 17.0 | 21.0 | 4.0 | 23.5% |
| Total Operating Revenue | \$199.6 | \$223.4 | \$23.8 | 11.9% |
| Non-Operating Revenue | | | | |
| Interest and Other | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 63.6% |
| Transfers in from Capital Reserve Fund | 22.0 | 41.7 | 19.7 | 89.5% |
| Transfers in from SDC Fund | 0.0 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 100.0% |
| BABs Subsidy | 5.5 | 5.6 | 0.1 | 1.8% |
| Total Non-Operating Revenue | \$28.6 | \$55.9 | \$27.3 | 95.5% |
| Total Revenue & Available Funds | \$228.2 | \$279.3 | \$51.1 | 22.4% |



Expenses

| Expanses (\$ in millions) | Current | Proposed | Increase (| (Decrease) | |
|--|---------------------------|----------|------------|------------|--|
| Expenses (\$ in millions) | 19/20 Budget 21/22 Budget | | Budget to | o Budget | |
| Expenditures | | | | | |
| Personnel Costs | 57.9 | 61.6 | 3.7 | 6.4% | |
| Supplies/Other | 34.0 | 35.2 | 1.2 | 3.5% | |
| Assessments | 23.2 | 25.2 | 2.0 | 8.6% | |
| Capital Outlay | 35.1 | 79.3 | 44.2 | 125.9% | |
| Debt Service | 53.2 | 50.6 | -2.6 | -4.9% | |
| Taxes | 24.9 | 27.4 | 2.5 | 10.0% | |
| Total Expenditures | \$228.3 | \$279.3 | \$51.0 | 22.3% | |
| Capital Funding | | | | | |
| Transfers in from Capital Reserve Fund | 22.0 | 41.7 | 19.7 | 89.6% | |
| Transfers in from SDC Fund | 0.0 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 100.0% | |
| Operating Reserve | 13.1 | 30.8 | 17.7 | 135.0% | |
| Existing Bonds | 26.3 | 0.0 | -26.3 | -100.0% | |
| Total Capital Funding | \$61.4 | \$79.3 | \$17.9 | 29.2% | |





| Canital (\$ in millions) | Current | Proposed | Increase (| Decrease) |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Capital (\$ in millions) | 19/20 Budget | 19/20 Budget 21/22 Budget | | Budget |
| Capital Projects | | | | |
| AMI | 13.1 | 28.9 | 15.8 | 120.5% |
| Fleet | 0.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 100.0% |
| General Plant | 3.7 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 19.3% |
| Water Treatment | 4.2 | 3.3 | -0.9 | -20.9% |
| Water Source | 8.3 | 18.6 | 10.3 | 123.3% |
| Water Distribution | 32.1 | 18.6 | -13.5 | -42.0% |
| Total Capital Projects | \$61.4 | \$79.3 | \$17.9 | 29.2% |
| Capital Funding Sources | | | | |
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TACOMA BUBLIC UTILITIES

Assessments (not final) & Taxes

| Acceptante (\$ in millions) | Current | Proposed | Increase (| Decrease) |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| Assessments (\$ in millions) | 19/20 Budget | 21/22 Budget | Budget to | Budget |
| GG Assessments | | | | |
| Information Technology | 4.4 | | -4.4 | -100.0% |
| Human Resources | 1.3 | | -1.3 | -100.0% |
| Legal | 0.7 | | -0.7 | -100.0% |
| Finance | 1.6 | | -1.6 | -100.0% |
| Other | 0.4 | | -0.4 | -100.0% |
| Total GG Assessments | \$8.4 | \$0.0 | -\$8.4 | -100.0% |
| TPU Assessments | | | | |
| Customer Services | 9.8 | | -9.8 | -100.0% |
| Public Affairs & Communication | 2.4 | | -2.4 | -100.0% |
| Administration & Support | 2.7 | | -2.7 | -100.0% |
| Total TPU Assessments | \$14.9 | \$0.0 | -\$14.9 | -100.0% |
| Total Assessments | \$23.3 | \$0.0 | -\$23.3 | -100.0% |

| Taxes (\$ in millions) | Current | Proposed | Increase (| Decrease) |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| Taxes (\$ III IIIIIIIIIII) | 19/20 Budget | 21/22 Budget | Budget t | o Budget |
| Taxes to the General Fund | 14.6 | 16.2 | 1.6 | 10.6% |
| State Utility Taxes | 8.7 | 9.7 | 1.0 | 11.6% |
| Other Taxes (including Franchise Fees) | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0% |
| Total Taxes | \$24.8 | \$27.4 | \$2.6 | 10.3% |

Rate Schedule: Ready to Serve Charge



| Residential, Commercial & Large Volume - Ready to Serve Charge | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| 16 . G' | Inside City of Tacoma | | Outside City of Tacoma | | |
| Meter Size (Inches) | | Rate Effec | tive Dates | | |
| (menes) | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | |
| 5/8 | \$25.45 | \$25.96 | \$30.82 | \$31.43 | |
| 3/4 | \$36.70 | \$37.43 | \$44.32 | \$45.19 | |
| 1 | \$59.19 | \$60.37 | \$71.31 | \$72.72 | |
| 1.5 | \$115.41 | \$117.72 | \$138.77 | \$141.54 | |
| 2 | \$182.88 | \$186.54 | \$219.73 | \$224.12 | |
| 3 | \$340.31 | \$347.12 | \$408.65 | \$416.82 | |
| 4 | \$565.21 | \$576.52 | \$678.53 | \$692.10 | |
| 6 | \$1,127.46 | \$1,150.02 | \$1,353.23 | \$1,380.30 | |
| 8 | \$1,802.16 | \$1,838.22 | \$2,162.87 | \$2,206.14 | |
| 10 | \$2,589.31 | \$2,641.12 | \$3,107.45 | \$3,169.62 | |
| 12 | \$3,798.15 | \$3,874.15 | \$4,558.06 | \$4,649.26 | |

| | Parks & Irrigation - Ready to Serve Charge | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|------------|------------------------|--------|--|--|
| | Inside City | of Tacoma | Outside City of Tacoma | | | |
| Meter Size (Inches) | | Rate Effec | ctive Dates | | | |
| (Menes) | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | | |
| 5/8 | \$3.68 | \$0.00 | \$3.68 | \$0.00 | | |
| 3/4 | \$5.51 | \$0.00 | \$5.51 | \$0.00 | | |
| 1 | \$9.19 | \$0.00 | \$9.19 | \$0.00 | | |
| 1.5 | \$18.38 | \$0.00 | \$18.38 | \$0.00 | | |
| 2 | \$29.40 | \$0.00 | \$29.40 | \$0.00 | | |
| 3 | \$55.13 | \$0.00 | \$55.13 | \$0.00 | | |
| 4 | \$91.88 | \$0.00 | \$91.88 | \$0.00 | | |
| 6 | \$183.75 | \$0.00 | \$183.75 | \$0.00 | | |
| 8 | \$294.00 | \$0.00 | \$294.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| 10 | \$422.63 | \$0.00 | \$422.63 | \$0.00 | | |
| 12 | \$620.16 | \$0.00 | \$620.16 | \$0.00 | | |

| | Fire Protection Service - Ready to Serve Charge | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Inside City of Tacoma Outside City of Tacoma | | | Maximum Allowable | | | | |
| Meter Size (Inches) | | Rate Effec | tive Dates | | Monthly Water Usage for Testing | | | |
| (menes) | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | and Leakage, CCF | | | |
| 2 | \$29.36 | \$29.95 | \$35.23 | \$35.94 | 2.99 | | | |
| 3 | \$42.75 | \$43.61 | \$51.30 | \$52.33 | 2.99 | | | |
| 4 | \$71.42 | \$72.86 | \$85.70 | \$87.43 | 2.99 | | | |
| 6 | \$160.20 | \$163.42 | \$192.24 | \$196.10 | 2.99 | | | |
| 8 | \$285.20 | \$290.93 | \$342.24 | \$349.12 | 2.99 | | | |
| 10 | \$446.10 | \$455.06 | \$535.32 | \$546.07 | 2.99 | | | |
| 12 | \$713.52 | \$727.86 | \$856.22 | \$873.43 | 2.99 | | | |

| Wholes ale – Ready to Serve Charge | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|--|--|
| D : MCD ('III' II I I I | Rate Effec | tive Dates | | |
| Range in MGD (million gallons per day) | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | | |
| For each MGD of contracted peak capacity | \$2,597.13 | \$2,649.07 | | |

Rate Schedule: Variable Rates & Other



| Residential Service | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|--|
| | Inside City | of Tacoma | Outside City | Outside City of Tacoma | |
| Range in CCF (100 cubic feet) | | Rate Effec | tive Dates | | |
| | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | |
| For each CCF of water consumption during the winter months of October through and including May | \$2.175 | \$2.218 | \$2.610 | \$2.662 | |
| For the first five CCF of water consumption per month during the summer months of June through and including September | \$2.175 | \$2.218 | \$2.610 | \$2.662 | |
| For each CCF of water consumption over five CCF during the summer months of June through and including September | \$2.719 | \$2.773 | \$3.263 | \$3.328 | |

| Commercial and Industrial - General Service | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|--|
| | Inside City of Tacoma Outside | | | y of Tacoma | |
| Range in CCF (100 cubic feet) | Rate Effective Dates | | | | |
| | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | |
| For each CCF of water consumption | \$2.344 | \$2.391 | \$2.813 | \$2.869 | |

| Commercial and Industrial - Large Volume Service * | | | | | |
|---|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Range in CCF (100 cubic feet) | Inside City of Tacoma Outside City of Tacoma | | | | |
| | Rate Effective Dates | | | | |
| | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | |
| For each CCF of water consumption | \$1.823 | \$1.859 | \$2.188 | \$2.231 | |
| * Customers may qualify for this rate based on an established consumption history greater than 65,000 CCF annually. | | | | | |

| Parks and Irrigation Service | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| | Inside City | of Tacoma | Outside City of Tacoma | | | | |
| Range in CCF (100 cubic feet) | CF (100 cubic feet) Rate Effective | | | | | | |
| | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | | | |
| For each CCF of water consumption | \$4.319 | \$4.665 | \$5.182 | \$5.598 | | | |

| Fire Protection Service | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| | Inside City | Inside City of Tacoma Outside City of | | | | | | |
| Range in CCF (100 cubic feet) | | tive Dates | | | | | | |
| | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | | | | |
| For each CCF of water consumption | \$3.960 | \$3.960 | \$4.752 | \$4.752 | | | | |

| Pulp Mill | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Billing Components | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | | | | | |
| Distribution Charge per Month | \$86,041.46 | \$87,762.29 | | | | | |
| Supply Charge/CCF | \$0.7966977 | \$0.8126317 | | | | | |
| Daily or Monthly Excess Water Usage Charge (Commercial and Industrial - Large Volume Rate) per CCF | \$1.823 | \$1.859 | | | | | |

| Wholesale Constant Use Customer | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Person in COT (100 and in face) | Rate Effec | tive Dates | | | | | |
| Range in CCF (100 cubic feet) | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | | | | | |
| Per CCF for winter months (October - May) | \$1.341 | \$1.368 | | | | | |
| Per CCF for summer months (June - September) | \$1.677 | \$1.710 | | | | | |

| Wholesale Summer Season, Peaking | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Range in CCF (100 cubic feet) | Rate Effec | ctive Dates | | | | | |
| Range in CCF (100 cubic feet) | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | | | | | |
| For each CCF of water consumption | \$2.515 | \$2.565 | | | | | |

| Monthly Hydrant Service Fee | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|--|
| | Rate Effe | ctive Dates | | | |
| | 1/1/21 | 1/1/22 | | | |
| Inside City of Tacoma | \$2.96 | \$3.02 | | | |
| Outside City of Tacoma | \$3.83 | \$3.90 | | | |

TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD

2021 - 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET TACOMA WATER

Wednesday September 9, 2020

Tacoma Water

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|---|----|---------------------|----|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| REVENUE | | | | | | |
| Operating Revenue | | | | | | |
| Water Sales | \$ | 168,370,780 | \$ | 188,769,850 | \$ 20,399,070 | 12.1% |
| Anticipated Additional Revenue | | 6,363,724 | | 5,704,357 | (659,367) | (10.4%) |
| Other Operating Revenue | | 7,992,092 | | 7,939,267 | (52,825) | (0.7%) |
| Total Operating Revenue | | 182,726,596 | | 202,413,474 | 19,686,878 | 10.8% |
| Non-Operating Revenue | | | | | | |
| Interest | | 600,000 | | 600,000 | 0 | 0.0% |
| BABS Interest Federal Subsidy | | 5,540,624 | | 5,594,130 | 53,506 | 1.0% |
| Miscellaneous | | 465,384 | | 1,157,602 | 692,218 | 148.7% |
| Transfers from other Funds: | | | | | | |
| Capital Reserve Fund | | 22,002,893 | | 41,719,154 | 19,716,261 | 89.6% |
| System Development Charge Fund | | - | | 6,760,852 | | |
| Appropriation from Fund Balance | | 16,956,044 | | 21,045,022 | 4,088,978 | 24.1% |
| Total Revenue & Available Funds | \$ | 228,291,541 | \$ | 279,290,234 | \$ 44,237,841 | 19.4% |
| | | | | | | |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u> | | | | | | |
| Personnel Costs | \$ | 57,949,725 | \$ | 61,608,322 | \$ 3,658,597 | 6.3% |
| Supplies, Other Services & Charges | | 57,146,959 | | 60,338,143 | 3,191,184 | 5.6% |
| Taxes - Current Revenue Estimate | | 24,037,673 | | 26,671,744 | 2,634,071 | 11.0% |
| Taxes - Anticipated Additional Revenue | | 829,129 | | 743,221 | (85,908) | (10.4%) |
| Debt Service | | 53,216,486 | | 50,597,583 | (2,618,903) | (4.9%) |
| Capital Outlay | | 35,111,569 | | 79,331,221 | 44,219,652 | 125.9% |
| Total Expenditures | \$ | 228,291,541 | \$ | 279,290,234 | \$ 50,998,693 | 22.3% |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY FINANCING DETAIL | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Funded from Existing Bonds | \$ | 26,254,910 | \$ | - | \$ (26,254,910) | (100.0%) |
| Funded from Water Capital Reserve Fund | | 22,002,895 | | 41,719,154 | 19,716,259 | 89.6% |
| Funded from System Development Charge Fund | | - | | 6,760,852 | 6,760,852 | 0.0% |
| Funded from Operating Fund | | 13,108,674 | | 30,851,215 | 17,742,541 | 135.3% |
| | | | | | | |
| Total Capital Outlay | \$ | 61,366,479 | \$ | 79,331,221 | \$ 17,964,742 | 29.3% |

| Tacoma Water Revenue | 2021-2022 2019-2020 Proposed Budget Budget | | Proposed | | | -20 to 2021-22 et Comparison | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|----------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | |
| REVENUE SUMMARY | | | | | | | | |
| Water Sales | \$ | 168,370,780 | \$ | 188,769,850 | \$ 20,399,070 | 12.1% | | |
| Anticipated Additional Revenue | | 6,363,724 | | 5,704,357 | (659,367) | (10.4%) | | |
| Other Operating Revenue | | 7,992,092 | | 7,939,267 | (52,825) | (0.7%) | | |
| Total Operating Revenue | | 182,726,596 | | 202,413,474 | 19,686,878 | 10.8% | | |
| Non-Operating Revenue | | 28,608,901 | | 55,831,738 | 27,222,837 | 95.2% | | |
| Appropriation from Fund Balance | | 16,956,044 | | 21,045,022 | 4,088,978 | 24.1% | | |
| Total Revenue & Available Funds | \$ | 228,291,541 | \$ | 279,290,234 | \$ 50,998,693 | 22.3% | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| REVENUE DETAIL | | | | | | | | |
| Water Sales | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | \$ | 111,573,358 | \$ | 126,791,008 | \$ 15,217,650 | 13.6% | | |
| Paper Mills (WestRock) | | 13,305,108 | | 13,916,764 | 611,656 | 4.6% | | |
| Wholesale | | 5,674,463 | | 5,519,244 | (155,219) | (2.7%) | | |
| Other Water Sales | | 37,817,851 | | 42,542,834 | 4,724,983 | 12.5% | | |
| | | 168,370,780 | | 188,769,850 | 20,399,070 | 12.1% | | |
| Anticipated Additional Revenue | | 6,363,724 | | 5,704,357 | (659,367) | (10.4%) | | |
| Total Water Sales | | 174,734,504 | | 194,474,207 | 20,399,070 | 11.7% | | |
| Cascade Water Alliance | | 5,036,541 | | 4,766,667 | (269,874) | (5.4%) | | |
| Public Fire Protection | | 0 | | 0 | - | (01170) | | |
| Miscellaneous Water Revenue | | 2,955,551 | | 3,172,600 | 217,049 | 7.3% | | |
| Total Other Operating Revenue | | 7,992,092 | | 7,939,267 | (52,825) | (0.7%) | | |
| Total Operating Revenue | | 182,726,596 | | 202,413,474 | 19,686,878 | 10.8% | | |
| Other Income | | | | | | | | |
| Interest | | 600,000 | | 600,000 | - | | | |
| BABS Interest Federal Subsidy | | 5,540,624 | | 5,594,130 | 53,506 | 1.0% | | |
| Miscellaneous | | 465,384 | | 1,157,602 | 692,218 | 148.7% | | |
| Transfers from Other Funds: | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Reserve Fund | | 22,002,893 | | 41,719,154 | 19,716,261 | 89.6% | | |
| System Development Charge | | - | | 6,760,852 | 6,760,852 | #DIV/0! | | |
| Total Non-Operating Revenue | | 28,608,901 | | 55,831,738 | 27,222,837 | 95.2% | | |
| Appropriation from Fund Balance | | 16,956,044 | | 21,045,022 | 4,088,978 | 24.1% | | |
| Total Revenue & Available Funds | \$ | 228,291,541 | \$ | 279,290,234 | \$ 50,998,693 | 22.3% | | |

| | | 2021-2022 | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| | 2019-2020 | Proposed | 2019-20 to 2021-22 |
| Tacoma Water | Budget | Budget | Budget Comparison |

| SUMMARY - Operation & Maintenance by Section | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | | | | |
| Water Administration | \$ 59,436,902 | \$ - | \$ (59,436,902) | (100.0%) |
| Water Administration, Strategy & Safety | - | 64,223,636 | 64,223,636 | 0.0% |
| Distribution Engineering | 6,475,944 | - | (6,475,944) | (100.0%) |
| Distribution Operations | 26,275,717 | - | (26,275,717) | (100.0%) |
| Quality | 15,530,433 | - | (15,530,433) | (100.0%) |
| Supply | 19,345,826 | - | (19,345,826) | (100.0%) |
| Asset & Information Management | 8,264,560 | - | (8,264,560) | (100.0%) |
| Finance & Analytics | 4,634,104 | - | (4,634,104) | (100.0%) |
| Maintenance & Construction | - | 36,991,916 | 36,991,916 | 0.0% |
| Business Services | - | 12,667,741 | 12,667,741 | 0.0% |
| Customer & Employee Experience | - | 6,800,214 | 6,800,214 | 0.0% |
| Planning & Engineering | - | 13,075,759 | 13,075,759 | 0.0% |
| Source Water & Treatment Ops | | 15,602,163 | 15,602,163 | 0.0% |
| Total for Division | \$ 139,963,486 | \$ 149,361,430 | \$ 9,397,944 | 6.7% |

| SUMMARY - Operation & Maintenance by Category | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Salaries & Wages | \$ 51,164,691 | \$ 55,264,073 | \$ 4,099,382 | 8.0% |
| Employee Benefits | 19,861,443 | 23,006,510 | 3,145,067 | 15.8% |
| Capital Credit & Labor To/From Others | (13,076,408) | (16,662,261) | (3,585,853) | (27.4%) |
| Total Personnel Costs | 57,949,725 | 61,608,322 | 3,658,597 | 6.3% |
| Supplies | 16,204,628 | 16,784,861 | 580,233 | 3.6% |
| Services | 14,294,791 | 14,177,641 | (117,150) | (0.8%) |
| Other Charges | 3,464,542 | 4,261,037 | 796,495 | 23.0% |
| Total Assessments | 23,182,998 | 25,114,604 | 1,931,606 | 8.3% |
| Taxes | 24,866,802 | 27,414,965 | 2,548,163 | 10.2% |
| Total Supplies & Other Charges | 82,013,761 | 87,753,108 | 5,739,347 | 7.0% |
| Total for Division | \$ 139,963,486 | \$ 149,361,430 | \$ 9,397,944 | 6.7% |

| | | 2021-2022 | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| | 2019-2020 | Proposed | 2019-20 to 2021-22 |
| Tacoma Water Taxes | Budget | Budget | Budget Comparison |

| TAX PAYMENTS | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|
| | | | | |
| City of Tacoma: | | | | |
| Gross Earnings Tax (8.0%) | \$ 14,132,161 | \$ 15,735,417 | \$ 1,603,256 | 11.3% |
| State of Washington: | | | | |
| Utility & Business Tax | 8,380,257 | 9,426,027 | 1,045,770 | 12.5% |
| Other* | 1,525,255 | 1,510,300 | (14,955) | (1.0%) |
| Subtotal | 24,037,673 | 26,671,744 | 2,634,071 | 11.0% |
| Anticipated Additional Revenue** | | | | |
| Gross Earnings Tax (8.0%) | 509,098 | 456,349 | (52,749) | (10.4%) |
| Utility & Business Tax | 320,031 | 286,872 | (33,159) | (10.4%) |
| Other* | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 829,129 | 743,221 | (85,908) | (10.4%) |
| Total City and Utility Tax | 24,866,802 | 27,414,965 | 2,548,163 | 10.2% |
| Federal Taxes (FICA) | 3,825,955 | 4,192,055 | 366,100 | 9.6% |
| Total Tacoma Water Taxes | \$ 28,692,757 | \$ 31,607,020 | \$ 5,376,517 | 18.7% |

Note: State Sales Tax is included in O & M budget line items for materials.

FICA tax is included in O & M budget line items for personnel costs/employee benefits.

^{*}Other includes franchise, administrative and other fees paid to other cities and entities and fire patrol assessments paid to WA State DNR.

^{**}Taxes on anticipated additional revenue due to rate increase.

| Tacoma Water Debt Service | | 2019-2020 Budget | 2021-2022 Proposed Budget | 2019-20 to 2021-22 Budget Comparison | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| DEBT SERVICE SUMMARY | | | | | | |
| Interest | | \$ 27,890,453 | \$ 25,663,759 | \$ (2,226,694) | (8.0%) | |
| Principal | | 25,326,033 | 24,933,825 | (392,208) | (1.5%) | |
| Total Debt Service | | \$ 53,216,486 | \$ 50,597,583 | \$ (2,618,903) | (4.9%) | |
| DEBT SERVICE DETAIL | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| BONDS 2005 Bonds \$5,000 remaining after refund | Interest Principal | \$ 500 0 | \$ 500 0 | \$ 0 0 | 0.0% 0.0% | |
| 2009 Build America Bonds \$76,775,000 | Interest | 8,830,661 | 8,830,661 | (0) | (0.0%) | |
| 2010 Refunding of 2001 Bonds \$26,395,000 | Interest Principal | 1,853,400 8,360,000 | 0 0 | (1,853,400) (8,360,000) | (100.0%) (100.0%) | |
| 2010 Build America Bonds \$74,985,000 | Interest | 8,154,705 | 8,154,705 | (0) | (0.0%) | |
| 2013 Refunding of 2003 Bonds \$74,355,000 | Interest Principal | 5,948,400 0 | 5,948,400 0 | 0 0 | 0.0% 0.0% | |
| 2015 Refunding Bonds \$18,430,000 | Interest Principal | 1,158,000 3,110,000 | 825,230 3,439,583 | (332,770) 329,583 | (28.7%) 10.6% | |
| 2020 Bank Loan Refunding of 2010 \$17,466,514 | Interest Principal | 0 0 | 295,000 9,078,785 | 295,000 9,078,785 | 0.0% 0.0% | |
| <u>LOANS</u> | | | | | | |
| Public Works Trust Fund Loans | Interest Principal | 186,629 5,393,542 | 120,344 4,167,701 | (66,285) (1,225,841) | (35.5%) (22.7%) | |
| State Drinking Water Fund Loans | Interest | 1,758,158 | 1,488,919 | (269,239) | (15.3%) | |
| | Principal | 8,462,492 | 8,247,756 | (214,736) | (2.5%) | |
| Total Debt Service | | \$ 53,216,486 | \$ 50,597,583 | \$ (2,618,903) | (4.9%) | |

| Tacoma Water Capital Outlay | 2019-2020 Budget | Pro | 2021-2022 oposed Budget |
|---|---------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| SUMMARY | | | |
| General Plant | \$ 16,795,574 | \$ | 38,867,535 |
| Water Source | 8,329,371 | | 18,557,947 |
| Water Treatment | 4,173,620 | | 3,296,359 |
| Water Distribution | 32,067,914 | | 18,609,380 |
| Sub-Total | \$ 61,366,479 | \$ | 79,331,221 |
| Projects Funded from Existing Bonds | (26,254,910) | | - |
| Projects Funded from Water Operating Reserve Fund | (13,108,674) | | (30,851,215) |
| Projects Funded from Water Capital Reserve Fund | (22,002,895) | | (41,719,154) |
| Projects Funded from System Development Charge Fund | - | | (6,760,852) |
| Total Operating & Reserve Fund Capital Outlay | \$ (35,111,569) | \$ | (79,331,221) |
| General Plant | | | |
| UTS and Customer Service Projects | \$ 2,506,266 | \$ | 1,953,208 |
| Advanced Meter Infrastructure (AMI) | 13,108,675 | | 23,762,856 |
| Non-Program AMI Costs | - | | 5,176,800 |
| Land Purchases and Contingency | 500,000 | | 1,374,000 |
| Unanticipated Capital Project Contingency | 680,633 | | 1,200,000 |
| Fleet Additions and Replacements | - | | 5,400,671 |
| General Plant Total | \$ 16,795,574 | \$ | 38,867,535 |
| Water Source | | | |
| Cathodic Protection | \$ 500,000 | \$ | 350,000 |
| WellI Renewal and Replacement | 400,000 | | - |
| Supply Tools | 50,000 | | - |
| Supply System Improvements | 702,825 | | - |
| Hood Street Reservoir Seismic Improvements | 1,047,600 | | 3,056,700 |
| Water Operations Building Renovations and Seismic Improvements | 4,129,800 | | 4,429,395 |
| Replace PL1 at Puyallup River | 200,000 | | - |
| Seismic Improvement to Steel Resevoirs | 304,146 | | - |
| Addition of Isolation Valve at Indian Hill Resevoir | 100,000 | | - |
| Well 12A Pipe Supports | 100,000 | | - |
| Add Seismic Valves to Alaska Street Resevoir | 195,000 | | - |
| McMillin PS#1 and McMillin Gate House Genset Replacement | 200,000 | | - |
| Re-Architecture of SCADA Network for connection to TPU Ops LAN | 400,000 | | - |
| South Tacoma Pump Station and Hood Street Facilities Improvements | - | | 1,540,000 |
| Groundwater Prioritization | - | | 2,770,000 |
| Pipeline 1 Pressurization | - | | 750,000 |
| Tacoma Water SCADA Modernization | - | | 275,000 |
| Tehlaeh 950 Reservoir and 1010 Pump Station | - | | 5,386,852 |
| Source Total | \$ 8,329,371 | \$ | 18,557,947 |

| | 2019-2020 | 2021-2022 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Tacoma Water Capital Outlay | Budget | Proposed Budget |

| Water Treatment | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Built Forestland Assets | \$ 75,000 | \$ 50,000 |
| Palmer Area Improvements | 50,000 | 385,000 |
| Muckleshoot Agreement | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Corrosion Control GPL Wells | 2,000,000 | 1,090,000 |
| Portable Sample Stations | - | 5,000 |
| Dedicated Distribution System Sample Stations | 48,000 | 32,000 |
| MIT Kapowsin Remediation | 594,902 | 457,433 |
| Water Treatment Tools and Equipment | 200,000 | - |
| 1st Diversion: | | |
| North Fork Wells PFC Capacitors | - | 51,448 |
| North Fork Wells Renewal and Replacement | 299,746 | 225,463 |
| North Fork Wells Control Valves | 53,052 | 23,873 |
| North Fork 7 Motor | 15,916 | - |
| HCP Culvert Replacement | 24,444 | - |
| Watershed Tools and Equipment | 43,452 | 43,450 |
| Watershed Betterments | 86,905 | 86,900 |
| Major Treatment Equipment | 123,839 | 141,864 |
| Security Gates and Cameras | 58,364 | 58,370 |
| Fleet Additions and Replacements | _ | 145,558 |
| Water Treatment Total | \$ 4,173,620 | \$ 3,296,359 |

| Tacoma Water Capital Outlay | 2019-2020 Budget | | 2021-2022 Proposed Budget | |
|---|---------------------|----|------------------------------|--|
| , | | | | |
| Water Distribution | | | | |
| FRP: Franchise Required Projects | \$ 200,000 | \$ | 350,000 | |
| MRP: Proposition 3/Proposition A Projects | 200,000 | | 200,000 | |
| MRP: Projects of Opportunity | - | | 7,866,243 | |
| WDP: Water Division Projects | 1,867,250 | | 200,000 | |
| MRP: Main Replacement Projects | 9,333,398 | | - | |
| MRP: Galvanized Main Replacement Projects | 2,307,596 | | - | |
| MRP: Sound Transit Light Rail Ext MLK | 3,297,204 | | - | |
| MRP: Curran Road Improvements | 2,196,414 | | - | |
| Main Retirements | 100,000 | | 50,000 | |
| LID/Contract Contributions | 200,000 | | - | |
| Lead Gooseneck Replacement Program | 5,527,052 | | 400,000 | |
| Hydrant Installation and Replacements | 460,000 | | 460,000 | |
| Service Renewal and Replacements | 4,685,000 | | 4,674,051 | |
| Valve Installation and Replacements | 655,000 | | 655,000 | |
| Capital Meters | 650,000 | | 260,000 | |
| Blowoff Installation and Replacements | 335,000 | | 335,000 | |
| Water Bottle Refill Stations | 54,000 | | 28,867 | |
| Portable Test Meter | - | | 10,000 | |
| MRP: Modern Driven Projects | - | | 381,533 | |
| Curran Road Acquisition | - | | 2,708,686 | |
| Large Meter Test Bench | | | 30,000 | |
| Water Distribution Total | \$ 32,067,914 | \$ | 18,609,380 | |
| Total Capital Outlay | \$ 61,366,479 | \$ | 79,331,221 | |

NOTES

| | RWSS Tacoma | Total RWSS Project | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|--|--|
| RWSS Capital* | Share | Cost | | |
| North Fork Wells PFC Capacitors | 18,973 | 45,532 | | |
| North Fork Wells Renewal and Replacement | 83,147 | 199,538 | | |
| North Fork Wells Control Valves | 8,804 | 21,128 | | |
| Watershed Tools and Equipment | 23,564 | 56,550 | | |
| Watershed Betterments | 47,129 | 113,100 | | |
| Major Treatment Equipment | 76,938 | 184,636 | | |
| Security Gates and Cameras | 29,848 | 71,630 | | |
| Fleet Additions and Replacements | 78,941 | 189,443 | | |
| HH Additional Water Storage Project | 16,668 | 40,000 | | |
| | 384,012 | 921,557 | | |

^{*}Tacoma Share of RWSS to be paid by Capital Reserve Fund