# CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR BOARD MEETING June 13, 2024

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: STAFF PRESENT:

Sherry French President Todd Heidgerken, General Manager

Naomi Angier, Karin Holzgang, Executive Assistant to the Board

Tessah Danel, Secretary

Rusty Garrison

Bob Rubitschun, Treasurer

**CRW Employees**: IT Manager, Kham Keobounnam; Water Treatment Supervisor, Keith Scranton; Water

Resources Manager, Steve Houck

#### **COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:0**

**VISITORS:** Bob Steringer, Chris Hawes

### **Call Regular Meeting to Order**

Commissioner French called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited

**MOTION:** Commissioner Danel moved to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner

Rubitschun seconded the motion

#### **MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

**Aves:** Angier, Danel, French, Garrison, Rubitschun

Nays: None Abstentions: None

**Public Comment- None** 

#### **Consent Agenda**

CA-1: Gross Payroll and Account Paid for April 2024
CA-2: Cash & Investment Ending Balances Report

CA-3: Consider Approval of Contract Amendment with Cascade Columbia Exceeding the General

managers Signature Authority

**MOTION:** Commissioner Danel moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Commissioner Rubitschun seconded the motion.

#### **MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

**Ayes:** Angier, Danel, French, Garrison, Rubitschun

Nays:

Abstentions: None

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# Agenda Item 1.0 Resolution No. 06-2024- A Resolution Establishing Retail Water Rates, System Development Charges, Miscellaneous Fees and Charges for Services

Mr. Heidgerken explained that the Board has held the rate hearing in May to consider the rate increase. The SDC rates are increased based on established increase in the SDC ordinance. The Board is being asked to approve the packet of all fees and charges. The fees go into effect July 1, 2024 but the retail water rates go into effect September 1, 2024.

Commissioner Angier asked if there was any additional communication on rates other than the one received and shared during the rate hearing. Commissioner Garrison asked if there are freight costs for delivered items.

**MOTION:** Move to approve Resolution 06-2024 updating Clackamas River Water Rates,

SDC's, Fees and Charges. Commissioner Rubitschun seconded the motion.

#### **MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

Ayes: Angier, Danel, French, Garrison, Rubitschun

Nays:

Abstentions: None

# Agenda Item 2.0 Consider First Reading By Title Only of Resolution 07-2024 Amending Board Policy

Mr. Heidgerken shared that there will be two readings (meetings) before the Board can vote on the adoption of the updated Board Policy.

Commissioner Garrison asked if there were any sections that were awkward from the original policy and have worked to "clean" those areas and make more clear

**MOTION:** Commissioner Danel move the Board conduct a first reading by title only of

Resolution 07-2024. Commissioner Rubitschun seconded the motion.

#### **MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

**Ayes:** Angier, Danel, French, Garrison, Rubitschun

Nays:

Abstentions: None

## Resolution 07-2024 was read by Title only

# Agenda Item 3.0 Consider Approval of Resolution No. 08-2024 Approve Utility Billing Bad Debt Write-off for FY 2023-24, Uncollectible Water Bills

Mr. Heidgerken Shared that this is an annual process in preparation for the audit where there are accounts that have not been collected. This allows staff to write those accounts off of the books. This year's amount is less than last year, some

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accounts have been sent to collections and others are a result of bankruptcy which not be collected upon.

Commissioner Angier asked if it possible to get accounts collected on for the bankruptcy accounts. Asked how long an account is delinquent before going into the uncollectable status for write-off. Commissioner Garrison asked about the number of accounts over \$500.

MOTION:

Commissioner Danel move to approve Resolution 08-2024 Bad Debt Write-off for FY 2023-24 Uncollected Water bills. Commissioner Rubitschun seconded the motion.

#### **MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

**Ayes:** Angier, Danel, French, Garrison, Rubitschun

Nays:

Abstentions: None

## Agenda Item 4.0

Consider Resolution No 09-2024 Updating the Wholesale Water Rates Charged to North Clackamas County Water Commission (NCCWC)

Mr. Heidgerken shared this is an annual exercise that occurs based on the methods in the established IGA between CRW and NCCWC.

#### MOTION:

Commissioner Danel move to approve Resolution 09-2024 updating the wholesale water rates charged to North Clackamas County Water Commission (NCCWC) effective July 1, 2024. Commissioner Rubitschun seconded the motion.

#### **MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

Ayes: Angier, Danel, French, Garrison, Rubitschun

Navs:

Abstentions: None

#### Agenda Item 5.0

Consider Approval Contract Extension with Madrone Technology for IT Support, Equipment and Subscriptions Exceeding the General Managers Signature Authority

Mr. Heidgerken shared that this is a contract that exceeds the GM signature authority for approval of the contract. Madrone provides IT support, purchase of IT equipment and peripherals as well as licenses and subscription. This is a long-time vendor who is very familiar with the CRW system

Commissioner Garrison asked if equipment is purchased or leased (purchased)

#### MOTION:

Commissioner Danel move to authorize the contract extension with Madrone Technology for Information Technology Equipment, Licenses and Support for a not-to-exceed amount of \$219,000 and authorize the General Manager to sign the extension. Commissioner Rubitschun seconded the motion.

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#### **MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

Ayes: Angier, Danel, French, Garrison, Rubitschun

Nays:

Abstentions: None

#### Agenda Item 6.0

Consider Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Extension Between CRW and Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP) for Emergency Management Coordination Services

Mr. Heidgerken shared the original agreement was approved by the Board last year to provide .2 FTE assistance by the CRW Emergency Manager to the CRWP. CRWP expressed an interest in continuing with the agreement. The first year of the agreement the time spent was closer to only .1 FTE. The scope of work for the next extension is still being developed.

#### MOTION:

Commissioner Danel move to approve the CRW/Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP) Intergovernmental Agreement Extension for Emergency Management Coordination Services. Commissioner Rubitschun seconded the motion.

#### **MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

**Ayes:** Angier, Danel, French, Garrison, Rubitschun

Nays:

Abstentions: None

### Agenda Item 7.0 Deleted

## Agenda Item 8.0 Management Report

- The Board received a copy of the June Utility bill insert; a copy of the CCR report and the Monthly Report.
- CRWP meeting- discussed the coordination with PGE for water release from Timothy Lake to the Clackamas River
- There is a dedicated security presence at Riverside Park during the summer months (5 days a week).
- There may need to be an Executive Session in lieu of the June 24 Board Work Session
- The regular July Board meeting will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday July 18
- Christina Irish has accepted the CFO position and will begin June 24

#### No public comment- None

#### Agenda Item 10.0 Commissioner Reports and Reimbursements

 Commissioner Angier- attended the Regional Water Providers Consortium Board meeting. She will continue as the Clackamas County representative on the Board. Discussed Cyber Security, legislation and unspent fund

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### Agenda Item 11.0 Election of Board Officers

Commissioner Angier nominated Sherry French for President and Commissioner Garrison seconded. **The motion passed unanimously** 

Commissioner Danel nominated Naomi Angier for Secretary and Commission Garrison seconded. **The motion passed unanimously** 

Commissioner Angier nominated Tessah Danel for Treasurer and Commissioner Garrison seconded. **The motion passed unanimously** 

The CRW Board of Commissioners is convening an Executive Session to:

- 1. To discuss information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2) (f) and 192.355 (9) (a) and ORS 40.225
- 2. To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transactions. 192.660 (2) (e)
- 3. To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations ORS 192.660 (2) (d)

Open meeting is adjourned 6:40pm

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# **Clackamas River Water**

# **Monthly Update**

June 2024



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## Purchase Order Report May 2024

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Vendor:	00165 - UNIVAR SOLUTIONS USA INC	
PO#	Description	Total Amount
24-0151	55 Gallon drum of Drakeol #10 Mineral	1,773.10
Vendor:	00548 - UNIT PROCESS CO., BRAY SALES INC	
PO#	Description	Total Amount
24-0152	BADGER METER FLOWMETER FOR GLEN OAK PS	1,955.66
Vendor:	04320 - CHOWN INC	
PO#	Description	Total Amount
24-0150	PARK RESTROOM DOORS SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS	1,452.49
Vendor:	04602 - HOTROD DREAMWORKS	
PO#	Description	Total Amount
24-0145	REPAIR TO 23-100	3,324.67
Vendor:	04604 - KRUSE PLUMBING	
PO#	Description	Total Amount
24-0147	FY-24 BLANKET PO FOR PLUMBING SERVICES	10,000.00
Vendor:	04605 - ULTRABLOCK INC	
PO#	Description	Total Amount
24-0148	ULTRABLOCK MODULAR BLOCKS	7,470.00

(Executed since last board meeting May 15, 2024)

Company	Product / Service	Rates	Eff. Date	Exp. Date	New/Amended/ Extended
Alexin Laboratories	General Lab Services	NTE \$50,000	5/1/24	4/30/25	Extended
Carollo Engineers	On-call for Water Treatment Plant Projects	NTE \$40,000	5/6/24	10/31/24	New
Clark Land Resources	Right of way acquisition-Bradley Pump Station	NTE \$15,000	5/14/24	4/30/25	New
Ecamsecure	Security System equipment & labor	NTE \$215,381	9/14/24	6/30/24	Extended. Approved by the Board Sept 2023
Executive Security Services	Patrol Services (routine & Park)	NTE \$85,000	5/1/23	4/30/25	Approved by the Board May 15, 2024
Grainger, Inc.	Maintenance Supplies		7/1/18	12/31/24	Extended-Cooperative contract participation
RH2 Engineering, Inc.	WTP Concrete repair & seismic Imp.	NTE 143, 329	11/9/23	3/31/25	NTE increase, approved by the Board Nov. 2023

# Summary of Legal

May 2024

Harrang Long Gary Rudnick monthly retainer \$ 4,600.00

Harrang Long Gary Rudnick work outside of retainer/Client Cost \$

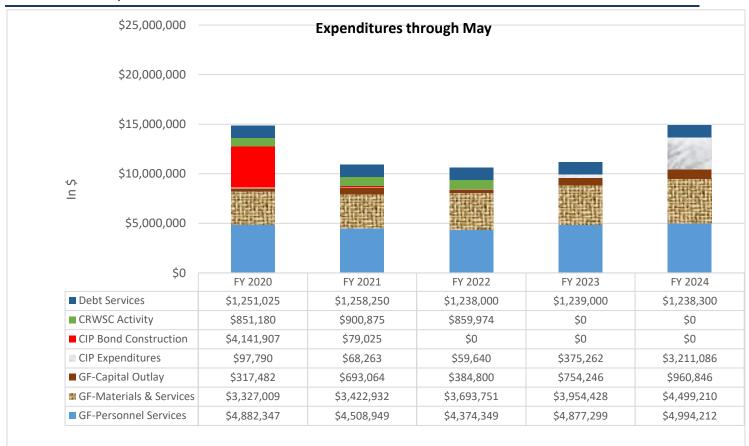
Sub-contracted legal services \$\_\_\_

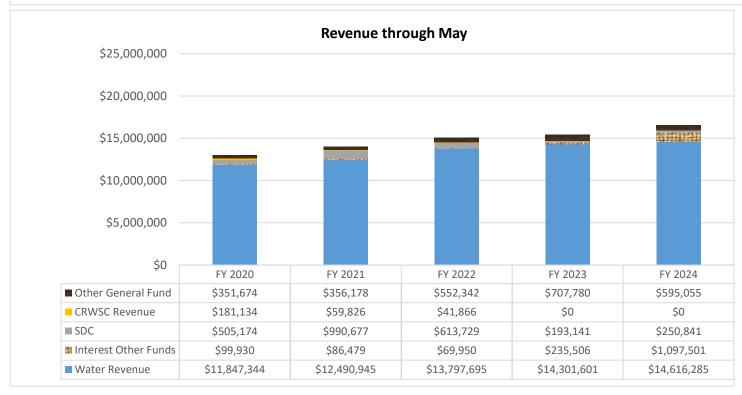
Total Legal \$ 4,600.00

# **Public Records Request Received**

**Number of Records Requests Received in May 2024** 

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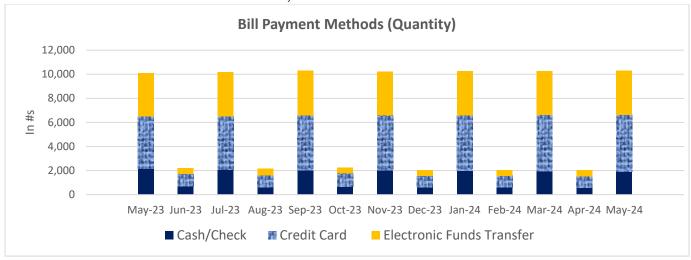


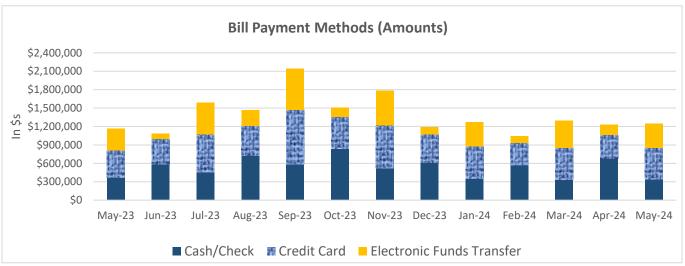
<sup>1)</sup> SDC revenue picked up a few more applications in May. 2) Interest Other Fund revenue is higher primarily due to increasing interest rates and a higher account balance. 3) CIP expenditure is high due to the completion of the Valve Replacement project and increased activity on the Redland Rd project. 4) Unanticipated expenses in Contract Work in Materials and Services are the main drivers for the higher-than-normal total. 5) There are no costs for CIP Bond or CRWSC as those funds have been closed out but will be reported in the 5-year graph. 6) GF-Capital Outlay is higher than prior years due to purchased equipment related WTP project.

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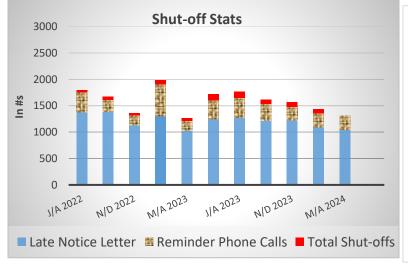
(as of the end of May 2024)

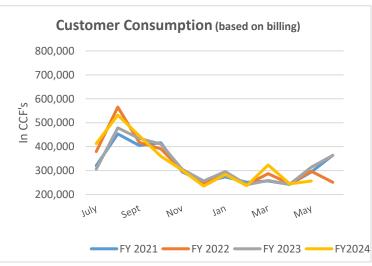
Residential Customers are billed on even months, Commercial Customers are billed on odd months.



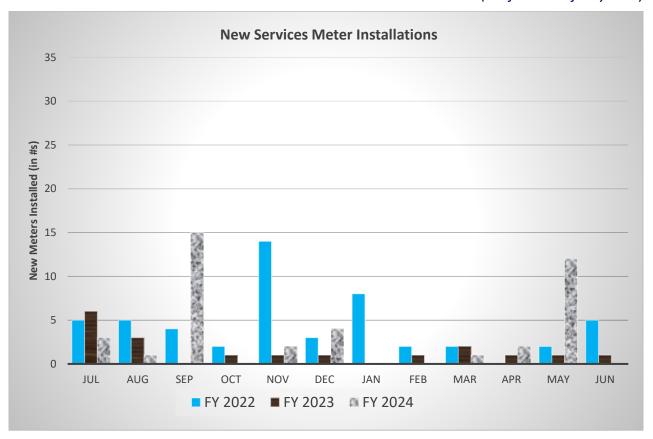


Cash/Check — Received via Lockbox, Counter
Credit Card — Received via CRW Initiated Automatic Payment, Walk-ins/Phone Calls, and Website
Electronic Funds Transfer — Received via Bank-to-Bank Transfer, Automatic Checking Withdrawal (RapidPay)

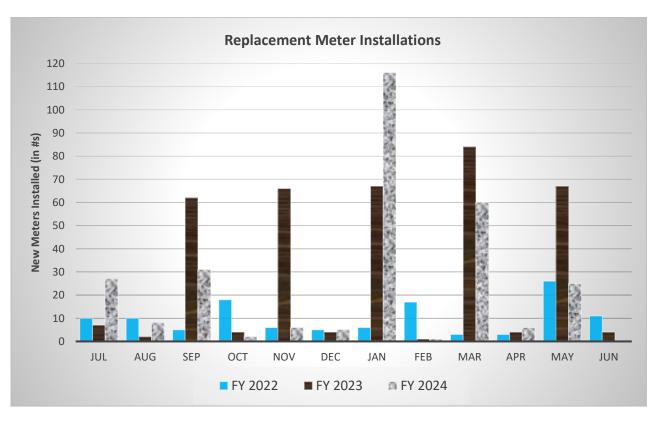




<sup>\*</sup>Reminder Phone Calls are made during the even months. Shut offs occur the following month. \*\*Jan/Feb late notice number is an estimate \*No late notices Sept-Dec. '20; reinstated February and sent in May 2021



No new services for Sept. FY21, April F22, Sept. FY 22, Sept. FY 23, Jan FY23, Oct. FY24, Jan FY24, Feb FY24



Annual 2024 Goal for Meter Replacement is 350- Year to date is 208.

	Leak Repairs Made (all pipe sizes)	Leak Detection Completed (miles)	Hydrant Maintenance	Locate Requests	Valve Maintenance & Mapping	After- hours Callouts	Meter Maintenance Tasks	Cross Connection Inspections
Jan. 2024	3	0	38	311	4	28	60	5
Feb. 2024	0	0	109	340	116	3	0	13
Mar. 2024	1	0	4	397	7	3	86	16
April 2024	0	0	91	483	18	3	0	0
May 2024	1	0	21	469	35	4	44	15
June 2024								
July 2024								
Aug. 2024								
Sep. 2024								
Oct. 2024								
Nov. 2024								
Dec. 2024								
Total to Date	5	0	263	2000	180	41	190	49
2024 Annual Goal	N/A	N/A	905	N/A	600	N/A	N/A	96

Note - Annual maintenance goals are established based on several criteria including; AWWA Best Management Practices, identified system priority maintenance and repair focus needs, and internal/external project forecasts.

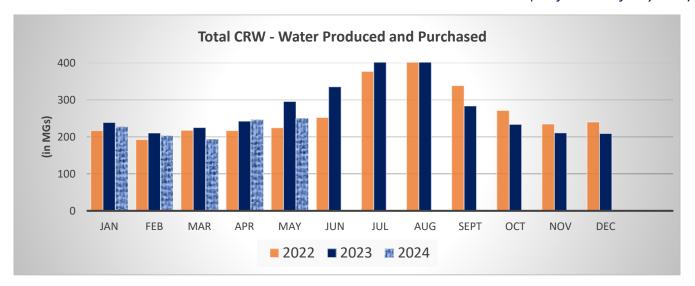
# **Private Development Projects**

Capital Project Status Report – May 2024

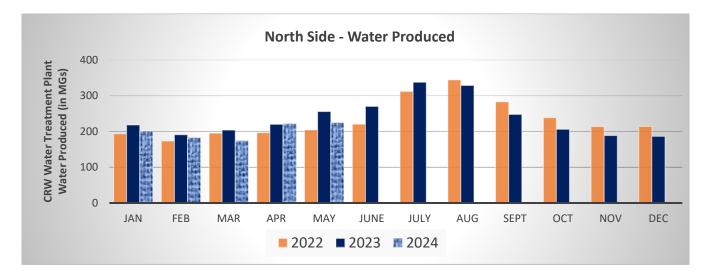
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Project No.	Name	Project Budget	Spent to Date	Remaining Project Budget	Project Status	
5301	Trans/CRW Impact Projects	\$250,000	\$7,774	\$242,226		
Utility coordination and adjustments at: Johnson Cr. Blvd at 79th Place Signals; ODOT 82nd Ave., Webster Rd.						
5303	82 <sup>nd</sup> Dr. Waterline Phase 2	\$1,041,000	\$73,070	\$967,930	In Design	
Design consulta	ant progressing. Evaluating alterna	tive routes.				
5291	I-205 Crossings:	\$1,119,000	\$116.748	\$1,002.252	In Design	
Design consulta	ant progressing. Evaluating alterna	tive routes.				
5306	Redland Rd. Waterline Phase 2	\$1,355,000	\$697,048	\$657,952	Construction	
Contractor is de	emobilizing. Punch list items are or	ngoing.				
5307	Redland Rd. PRV	\$1,003,000	\$18,408	\$984,592	In Design	
Design underwa	ay. Survey in progress.					
5308	Low Lift PS Improvements	\$749,000	\$0	\$749,000	No Activity	
No Activity.						
5309	WTP Structural Improvements	\$1,000,000	\$133,827	\$866,173	Construction	
Construction d	uring valve replacement complete.	Evaluating next	steps.			
5273	Redland Rd. Waterline Phase 1	\$666,000	\$357,247	\$308,753	Construction	
Waterline in se	rvice Construction punch list under	rway.				
5270	Linwood Road Improvements	\$210,000	\$99,384	\$110,617	Construction	
Punch list item	s are ongoing.					
5278	Monroe Street Improvements	\$850,000	\$50,103	\$799,897	In Design	
Design at 90% of	complete. Executed IGA with Clack	amas Co. for con	struction tentative	start summer of 20	24.	
5280	Pump Station Chlorine	\$142,000	\$3,603	\$138,397	In Design	
Design at 30% of	complete. Construction tentative d	uring summer of	2024.			
5281	WTP Polymer Feed System	\$252,000	\$938	\$251,062	In Design	
Designing space	e and layout of proposed feed syst	em on first floor	of WTP. Construction	on tentative beginn	ing of 2025.	
5282	WTP Filter Valve Replacement	\$1,302,000	\$861,355	\$440,645	Construction	
Valve installation complete. Plant is functioning normal.						
5305	Webster Improvement at Bilguist School	\$0	\$21,767	(\$21,767)	In Design	
Finalizing plan for service adjustments prior to Clackamas Co. Road project. Bid opening scheduled in July.						
5292	Johnson Creek Blvd Improvements	\$0	\$2,004	(\$2,004)	In Design	
Coordinating utility conflicts for Clackamas County Road improvements.						
5312	Thiessen Rd. Culvert Crossing	\$0	\$2,129	(\$2,129)	In Design	
Coordinating 8" waterline relocation to accommodate Clackamas County culvert replacement.						

# Private Project Tracking – May 2024

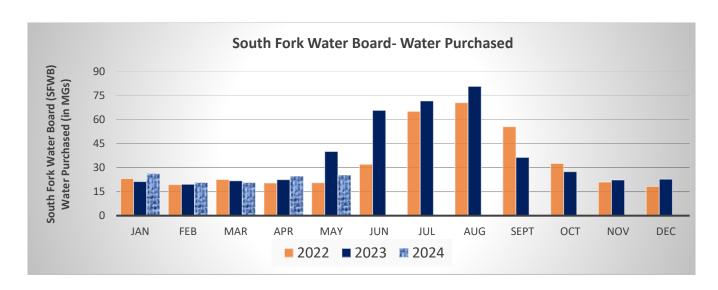
Project No.	Name	Description	Phase	Status
20-5262 Private	Bonaventure Senior Living	6" fire service and 3" meter	Const.	Site construction ongoing.
21-5285 Private	130 <sup>th</sup> Industrial Park	3-fire services 3-commercial services	Const.	Complete.
21-5289 Private	224 Logistics Center	Unified Grocer site; 4 fire & 4 Domestic Services	Const.	Punch List.
22-5295 Private	Jannsen Multi- Family	New fire and domestic service for 8-plex development.	Const.	On Hold.
22-5298 Private	Serres Farms Subdivision	7-lot of subdivision	Const.	Pending Construction Start
23-5299 Private	Prologis Park Clackamas	4-Warehouses with Fire and domestic service	Const.	Pending Construction Start
23-5304 Private	WES - IT2 30" Force Main	Relocate waterline at four locations	Const.	Pending Construction Start



\*March & April 2024 Data includes water purchased from NCCWC during WTP Shutdown



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(as of the end of May 2024)

#### Regulatory

All 73 samples collected and analyzed for the April monitoring period showed no presence of coliform/*E. coli* bacteria.

In February we began sampling for the Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR5) in both our North and South systems. The second quarterly sampling event occurred during May.

#### **Cyanotoxin Testing**

Microcystin and Cylindrospermopsin sampling of our raw water began in May and occurs every two weeks for compliance.

No cyanotoxins were detected in our raw water in May.

#### **Non-Regulatory**

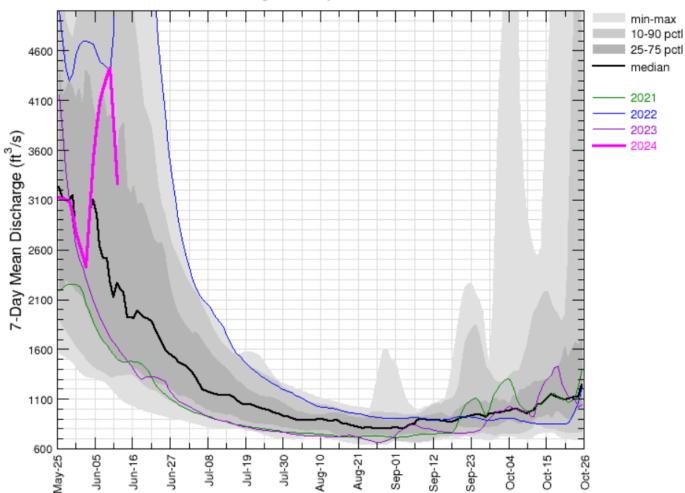
General water quality parameters (pH, temperature, chlorine, TDS, hardness, alkalinity) were collected for the distribution system at 16 locations in the North and South systems.

Monthly watershed sampling was conducted at 4 long-term sampling locations for total organic carbon, nutrients (nitrate/nitrite, total phosphorus, orthophosphate, etc.), coliform density, pH, dissolved oxygen, TDS, and temperature.

- As of June 11th, the Clackamas basin snowpack has melted. The current Clackamas River 7-day average streamflow is 180% of normal (median).
- May **precipitation in the Clackamas basin was 136% of normal.** Precipitation since the beginning of the water year (October 1 June 10) has been 103% of normal.
- The June through September streamflow forecasts in the Clackamas River at Estacada is near 100% of median.
- The three-month outlook (Jun-Aug) from the NOAA Climate Prediction Center calls for an elevated chance of above normal temperatures, and elevated chances of below-normal precipitation for all of Oregon.

### Clackamas River near Oregon City, OR (14211010)

Data from U.S. Geological Survey, Jun-08-2001 to Jun-11-2024



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