

UTILITIES COMMITTEE MINUTES
DECEMBER 5, 2022
12:00 P.M. – 12:31 P.M.
REMOTE AND IN PERSON ATTENDANCE

The recorded meeting is available on the City of Lacey's YouTube Channel:
<https://youtu.be/mQej1jgYtlo>

COUNCIL PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS KUNKEL (CHAIR), COX (REMOTE), AND STEADMAN (REMOTE)

STAFF PRESENT: SCOTT SPENCE, SHANNON KELLEY-FONG, SCOTT EGGER, PETER BROOKS, ERIK IVERSON, TABETHA RESTOULE

ACTION: APPROVE UTILITIES COMMITTEE AGENDA

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED BY COUNCILMEMBERS COX AND KUNKEL

BUDD INLET/DESCHUTES WATERSHED COALITION

STAFF: PETER BROOKS, WATER RESOURCES MANAGER

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

In the summer of 2007, the Squaxin Island Tribe collaborated with the cities of Lacey, Olympia, and Yelm on the Deschutes water rights acquisition strategy. The Department of Ecology agreed to work with the three cities on expedited concurrent review of water rights applications in the winter of 2008/2009.

In 2011, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the Squaxin Island Tribe and the three cities to improve the biological health of the watershed. The MOU is contingent on "Final Water Rights." Once that is achieved, they will collectively provide \$500,000 for the project.

Implementation of bylaws are currently being developed. Staff may have the completed bylaws by early 2023 and will present to the full City Council.

UCMR-5

STAFF: ERIK IVERSON, WATER QUALITY ANALYST

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

The Unregulated Contaminant Monitor Rules (UCMR) is issued to collect data for contaminants that are suspected to be present in drinking water and do not have health-based standards set under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Between 5-30 contaminants are selected for each cycle.

The City's responsibilities for UCMR-5 include the following:

- Submitting a monitoring plan demonstrating 12 sampling locations that represent all the City's groundwater sources.
- Conduct two rounds of testing at each site for a total of 29 PFAS chemicals and Lithium.
- is tentatively scheduled in December 2023 and July 2024.
- Cost is estimated at \$20,000 if no detections
- Cost may be up to \$30,000 if there are detections at each site.

The data collected in UCMR-5 will be used by EPA to make future decisions on actions to protect public health.