FY2017-2023 Capital Investment Program

W-82 Fire Hydrant Standardization

Category: Water Status: Ongoing

Department: Utilities LocationWater Service Area

Programmed Expenditures										
Pr	ogrammed A	Appropriated	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	
Ex	penditures	To Date	Budget							
	1,868,497	1,296,965	2,532	315,000	_	254,000		_	-	

Description and Scope

This program replaces non-standard hydrants that have outdated two-port connections, thereby improving the rate of water flow and reducing response time in the event of a fire. Twenty two two-port hydrants are still in service. Based on the proposed budget, these will all be replaced by 2019.

Rationale

In the short term, this program reduces the likelihood of catastrophic system failures, unplanned service interruptions, damage claims to the city, and sharp rate increases to react to system failures rather than proactively managing the system. In the long term, timely replacement or repair of water system assets keeps customer rates as low as practical by managing the system at the least life-cycle cost while maintaining target service levels and meeting regulatory requirements.

Environmental Impacts

Replacing aging water infrastructure ensures a reliable supply of safe drinking water in sufficient quantity for homes and businesses. Minimizing water system failures means reduced environmental damage such as flooding and erosion, which can damage lakes, streams, and wetlands. Timely replacement of aging water pipes and appurtenances reduces the voume of treated, potable water lost to leakage into the ground or following system breaks.

Operating Budget Impacts

This program will have no significant impact on operating revenues and/or expenditures.

Project Map
520
Lake Sammamish Washington
Lake Washington QCII.

Project Activities	From - To	Amount	
Project Costs	Ongoing	1,868,497	

Schedule of Activities

Total Budgetary Cost Estimate:	1,868,497				
Means of Financing					
Funding Source	Amount				
Utility Rates/Fees	1,868,497				

Total Programmed Funding: Future Funding Requirements: 1,868,497

Comments