



MEMORANDUM

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DATE: November 7, 2019

TO: Environmental Services Commission

FROM: Brian Bartle, Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Smart Water Meters Project

Action Required at this Time

No action is required by the Commission at this time. This is an informational briefing.

Background

In support of the City's *Bellevue Smart* plan, Utilities' Smart Water Meters project will exchange approximately 40,000 non-communicating water meters with two-way communicating meters. In the 2017-2018 budget, Council approved \$23.1 million for this major capital project. In December 2018, Council approved a \$20.2 million contract with Itron to implement Smart Water Meters, which not only upgrades the meters but also enhances Utilities' ability to improve customer service.

As mentioned in the October Commission meeting, over the past several months, the City has been working closely with Itron to identify different technology options to implement Smart Water Meters. At the November 7 Commission meeting, staff will provide a status update for the project.