



Staff Report

August 4, 2025 Council Workshop Meeting

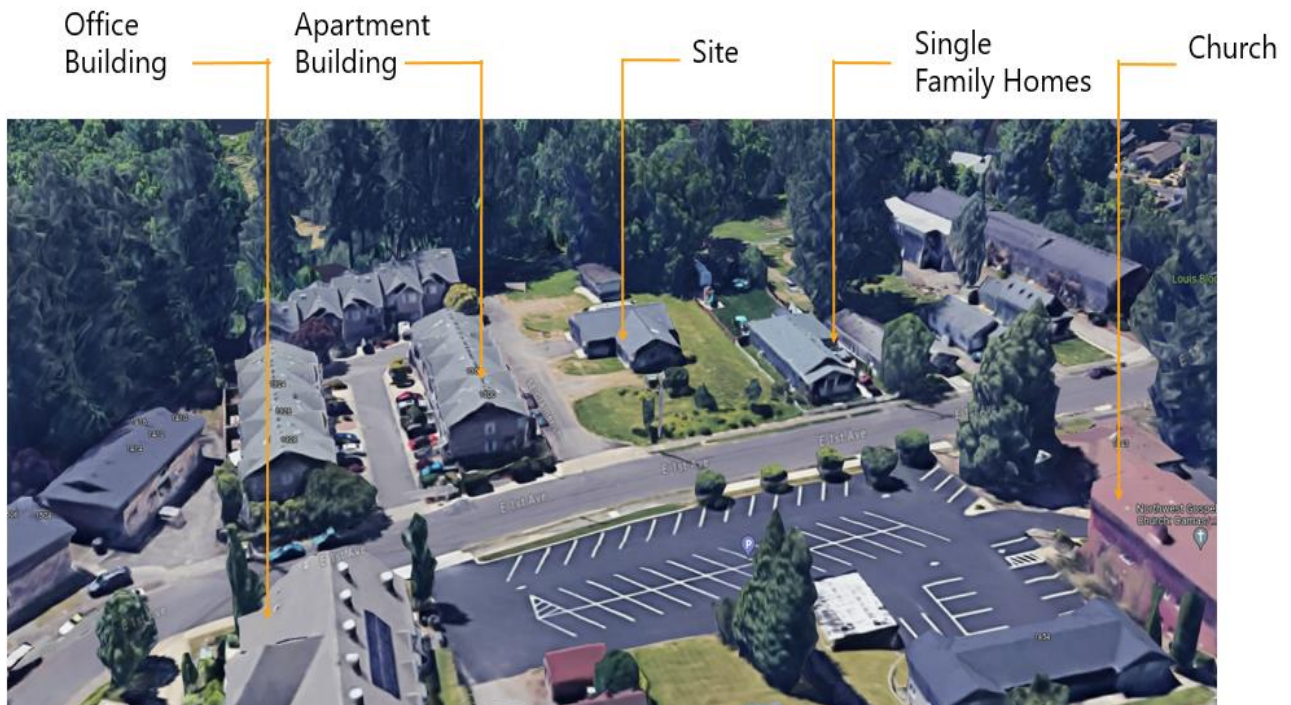
Construction Award Well 13 PFAS Project
Presenter: Rob Charles, Utilities Manager
Time Estimate: 10 minutes

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BACKGROUND: Well 13 has had consistent levels of PFAS above the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) limits of 4 parts per trillion (ppt) which were set in 2024. Communities are required to have treatment facilities in place by 2031 to remove PFAS below 4 ppt from drinking water supplies.

Carollo Engineering has designed a treatment removal system at Well 13 that uses ion exchange media in tanks to remove PFAS from the water. New treatment tanks, sediment removal equipment, a new larger capacity pump for well 13, new larger generator, electrical room addition, and security fencing.

SUMMARY: The City opened six bids on July 30th for the project and the low bidder was Tapani Underground with a bid of \$5,269,815.00. The engineer's estimate on the project was \$12,000,000.



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An aerial perspective rendering of a proposed development. The central feature is a large, dark-roofed building with a complex footprint, including a main rectangular section and several smaller attached wings. To the left of the building is a paved parking lot containing several green cars and a larger green vehicle. Further left, near the intersection of SE Cracker Lane, are two large green cylindrical storage tanks and associated piping. The site is bordered by SE Cracker Lane to the west and south, and a street labeled 'N. 10th St' to the east. A line of trees runs along the eastern boundary. The rendering is in a technical, illustrative style with some color highlights on the building and landscaping.



Figure 4: Rendering of Street View

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY: There are known health risks to ingesting PFAS, so removing the contaminant will reduce these risks to customers.

STRATEGIC PLAN: This project is covered under the City Priority of Stewardship of City Assets.

BUDGET IMPACT: The cost of the project will be \$5,269,815.00 and costs will be covered by revenue bonds issued by the city.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff would recommend this item be placed on the August 18, 2025, Council Regular Consent Agenda for their consideration.