

Staff Report

October 21, 2024 Council Workshop Meeting

Water System Plan Amendment for PFAS Presenter: Rob Charles, Utilities Manager

Time Estimate: 10 minutes

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BACKGROUND: The City will be applying for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Loan through the Department of Health (DOH) in November 2024 to aid in the construction of PFAS treatment at Well 13. A requirement of the application is that the entity applying for funding has a section in their Water System Plan which discusses PFAS and treatment costs.

The City's current Water System Plan from 2019 does not address PFAS.

SUMMARY: The amendment has sections on PFAS levels from the City's well sources as well as discussion on treatment options for the different sources. These are used as a basis for the loan application.

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY: The Amendment will allow the City to apply for a low interest DWSRF loan for up to \$12,000,000 to pay for treatment at Well 13.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that Council place this item on the November 4th, 2024 Regular Meeting Consent Agenda for Council's consideration.