

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	August 19, 2019	
Name of Agenda Item:	Set Public Hearing Date for Water System Plan Update Service Area Map	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Public Works	
Council Committee Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
		Legal Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
Attachments:		
Water System Plan Service Area Map Figure 2-3		
Summary Statement:		
<p>City staff is working with RH2 Engineering to finalize the update to the City's Water System Plan (WSP). Staff has addressed comments from the Department of Health and Department of Ecology on our draft submittal, and now it's time to resubmit the plan for final comments and approval. Whatcom County, as part of their review, requires that the City hold a meeting to hear any public comment on City changes before including the service area map revision in the County's Coordinated Water System Plan (updated service area map attached).</p> <p>At the request of the Department of Health the City has committed to provide water to adjoining water associations with nitrate contamination, should the City first obtain sufficient water rights. These associations are shown on the map as Potential Future Additions to the Retail Service Area (RSA).</p> <p>The Public Works Committee reviewed this at their August 7th meeting and directed staff to forward to City Council to set a public hearing date of September 3, 2019.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
That City Council set a Public Hearing Date of September 3, 2019 to hear comments on the Water System Plan Service Area (per the attached map).		