

# CITY OF LYNDEN

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	September 3, 2019	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	Public Hearing for Water System Plan Update - Service Area Map	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Public Hearing	
<b>Department:</b>	Public Works	
<b>Council Committee Review:</b>	<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: _____
		<b>Legal Review:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
<b>Attachments:</b>		
Water System Plan Service Area Map Figure 2-3		
<b>Summary Statement:</b>		
<p>City staff has worked with RH2 Engineering to finalize the update to the City's Water System Plan (WSP). Staff has addressed comments from the various public agencies 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 to the service area map per the County's Coordinated Water System Plan. The amended service area map is attached. At their August 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, City Council approved a hearing date of September 3<sup>rd</sup>.</p> <p>The map provides a number of minor clarifications to the service area. The most significant change is that the City is, at the request of the Department of Health, offering to serve 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>Upon hearing comments, the Council may approve or reject the changes to the service area on the map.</p>		
<b>Recommended Action:</b>		
That City Council authorize the Mayor to submit the amended Water Service Area Map (attached map) along with any public comments to Whatcom County per their Coordinated Water System Plan.		