



UTILITY BOARD STAFF REPORT

Item (2)
February 11, 2025
Regular Business

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

TITLE:	Update on Water System Reliability Action Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Receive report.	

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EXHIBITS:	n/a

SUMMARY

Following the water emergency in April 2023, the City contracted with Confluence Engineering to develop near- and long-term action plans to reduce the risk of future water emergencies. The scope of work includes identifying challenges and potential opportunities (including future capital projects), develop high-priority action plans, and outline implementation steps, costs and timelines.

Unfortunately, in April 2024, the City faced another water emergency along the Seattle Public Utilities Transmission Line, delaying the work and implementation of the draft Action Plans. On Tuesday night, Confluence Engineering and staff will present an update on the Water System Resiliency and Reliability work that began following the Water emergency in April 2023.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive report. No action necessary.