

To: Chairman Board and members of the Public Works Commission  
2025

March 5,

From: Peter Hartz – Water Systems Manager

Re: March 11, 2025, Public Works Commission agenda item

### **Water Systems:**

**Review and take possible action:** - Wastewater Facilities Plan project improvement plan for UV system upgrades and other immediate needs.

#### **Background:**

- On November 12, 2024, this commission was presented and approved of the Wastewater Facilities Plan. Included with that plan were immediate needs identified to include the UV system upgrade project, a time sensitive project due to the disinfection season of May – October limiting construction and system replacement to November – April.

The Wisconsin DNR has rejected the plan, due to a code technicality with the population projections used to generate mass loading calculations. This is going to possibly delay the immediate improvements that are planned for the UV system replacement project.

City Attorney Chesebro has reviewed this matter and can provide his opinion of the situation to the commission.

**Budget Goal:** Aligns with investments and infrastructure planning.

**Financial Impact:** Unknown, if we do indeed need to redo the Facilities Plan Applied Technologies will need a revised agreement to proceed as the current contract for services was completed.

**Recommendation:** Uncertain, at the time of this summary as we have not had a discussion. My assumption is that we proceed with the recommendation of City Attorney Chesebro as discussed in the meeting.

Sincerely,  
Peter Hartz

Water Systems Manager