



COUNCIL REPORT



Business Item



Consent Agenda

Needs Legal Review:

No, not necessary

Meeting Date:

11.6.24

Agenda Item:

Approval of the Resolution 2024-11-610 Adopting the White Salmon Water System Plan

Presented By:

Andrew Dirks, Public Works Director

Action Required:

Review and approval of the Water System Plan contingent on the City receiving notice from Ecology that all their concerns (Ecology's) have been remedied.

Motion for Business Item / Proposed Motion for Consent Agenda:

Motion to approve Resolution 2024-11-610 Adopting the White Salmon Water System Plan contingent on the City receiving notice from Ecology that all their concerns (Ecology's) have been remedied.

Background of Issue:

The final draft of the water system plan has addressed the Washington State Department of Health (see attached for comments) and contingent (see attached) department of Ecology comments, this has been approved by DOH. Approval of this document will allow the City to pursue more potential funding opportunities.

Anderson Perry anticipates having the final draft from Department of Ecology by 11.05.2024. Due to the importance of the adoption of this plan related to funding opportunities, staff has added it to the agenda for 11.06.2024 anticipating receipt of the document from Ecology. The final Resolution and plan will be provided to council as soon as it is provided by DOE.

The full draft is available under supporting documents on the City website.

Council Options:

City Council has the following options available at this time:

1. Accept the Staff Recommendation.
2. Revise the Staff Recommendation.
3. Other action as desired by council.

Fiscal Analysis:

Approval will open funding opportunities for Water System projects listed within the plan.

DEI & Stakeholder Analysis:

Upgrades to City owned infrastructure impact all those serviced by the CWS water system through rates and water quality. Upgrades to City owned infrastructure impact all those serviced by the CWS water system through rates and water quality.

Policy & Plan Implications:

No direct policy implications.

Recommendation of Staff/Committee:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2024-11-610 Adopting the Water System Plan contingent on the City receiving notice from Ecology that all their concerns (Ecology's) have been remedied.

RESOLUTION 2024-11-610

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON,
WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON WATER SYSTEM
PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the City of White Salmon is required to update their Water System Plan every 10 years; and

WHEREAS, WAC 246-290-100 dictates the Water System Plan update process; and

WHEREAS, the City of White Salmon City Council held a public hearing on Water Use Efficiency Goals on May 18, 2022, and discussed the proposed Water System Plan at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 16, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City was issued a Determination of Non-Significance for the Water System Plan under SEPA on October 4, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Washington State Departments of Health comments of December 23, 2023, and Washington State Department of Ecology comments of August 23, 2023, and November 1, 2024, were addressed in the current version for adoption; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON**, as follows:

1. The White Salmon Water System Plan attached as Exhibit A is hereby accepted.

PASSED by the Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington. Dated this 6th day of November, 2024.

CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON

Marla Keethler, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Porter, Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Shawn MacPherson, City Attorney