



Water Main Flushing at Lakewood Water District

From Paper to GIS and Lucity based
process

Presentation Overview

- ▶ Lakewood Water District Water Main Flushing Process 1943-2016
- ▶ What our Customers see now
- ▶ How the program is administered in ArcGIS and Lucity
- ▶ Publishing the Daily Web Map
- ▶ How our Field Staff use Lucity to record data
- ▶ How data is Post-Processed
- ▶ Next Steps!

About Lakewood Water District

Formed in 1943:

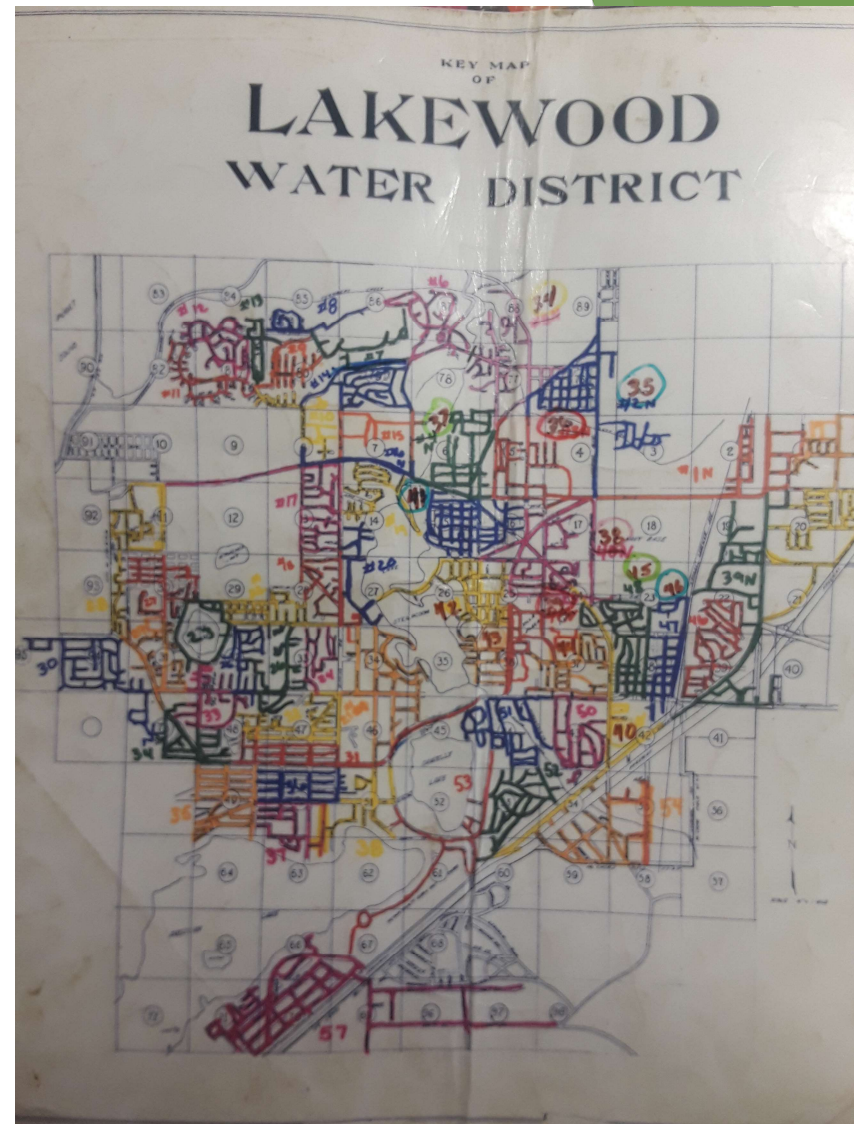
- ▶ Total Population Served: 7,900.
- ▶ Water connections: 369
- ▶ Miles of Water Main: 41
- ▶ 3 Water Tanks, with a total storage capacity of 600,000 gallons of water.
- ▶ Wells: 4
- ▶ Service Area: Parts of Unincorporated Pierce County

Today:

- ▶ Total Population Served: Retail: 75,000 + Wholesale: 40,000 = **115,000**
- ▶ Water Connections: 16,800
- ▶ Miles of Water Main: 265
- ▶ 13 Water Tanks, with a total storage capacity of 27,300,000 gallons of water.
- ▶ Wells: 32 (26-30 active).
- ▶ Service Area: Retail Sales in City of Lakewood, Wholesale Contracts with Town of Steilacoom, Summit Water & Supply Co., Parkland Light & Water, Rainier View Water Company and Spanaway Water Company



- ▶ Clunky and hard to find Website Interface

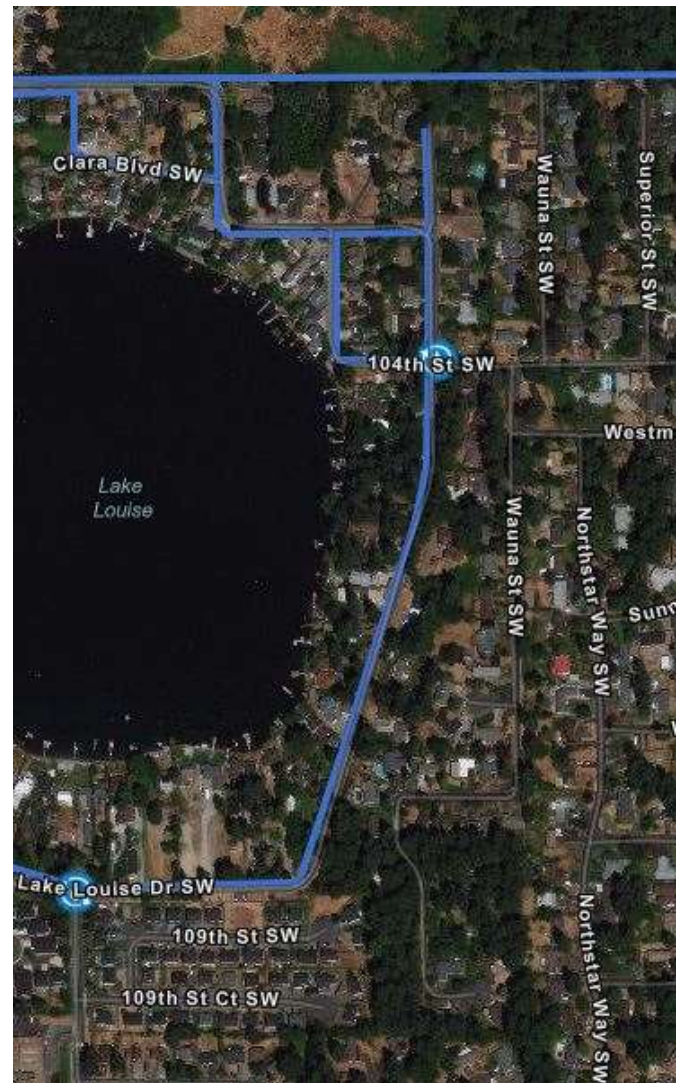
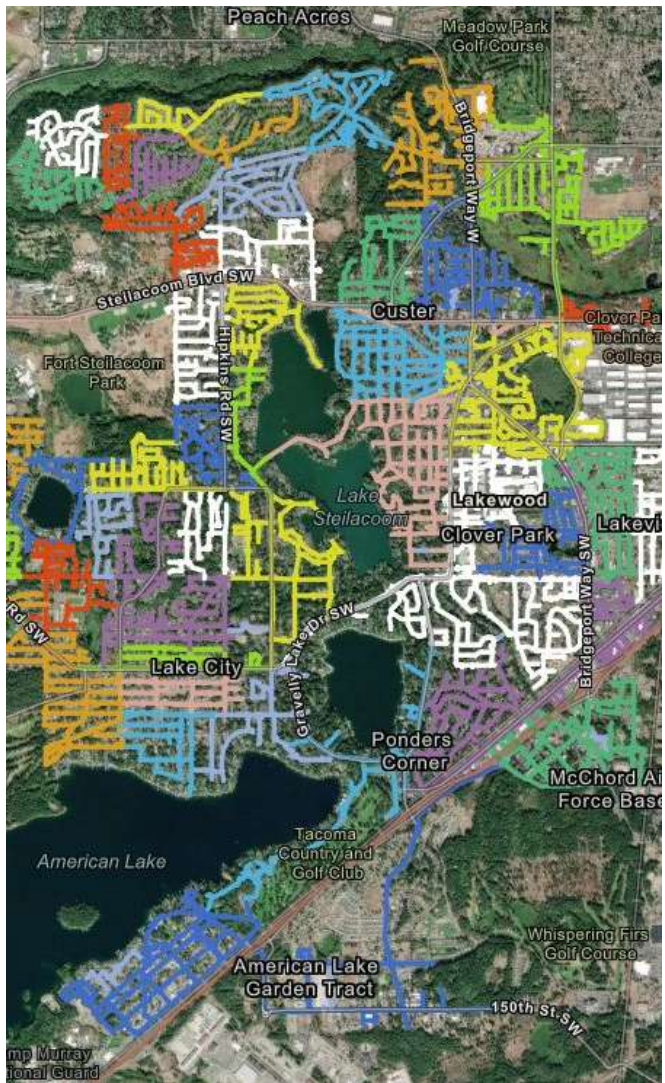




Customer Homepage

- ▶ [Water Main Flushing](#): October 2017
- ▶ [Water Main Flushing](#): Utilities January 2018
- ▶ [Water Main Flushing](#): Portal: February

[Lakewood Water District](#)
[Deployed Flushing Page](#)



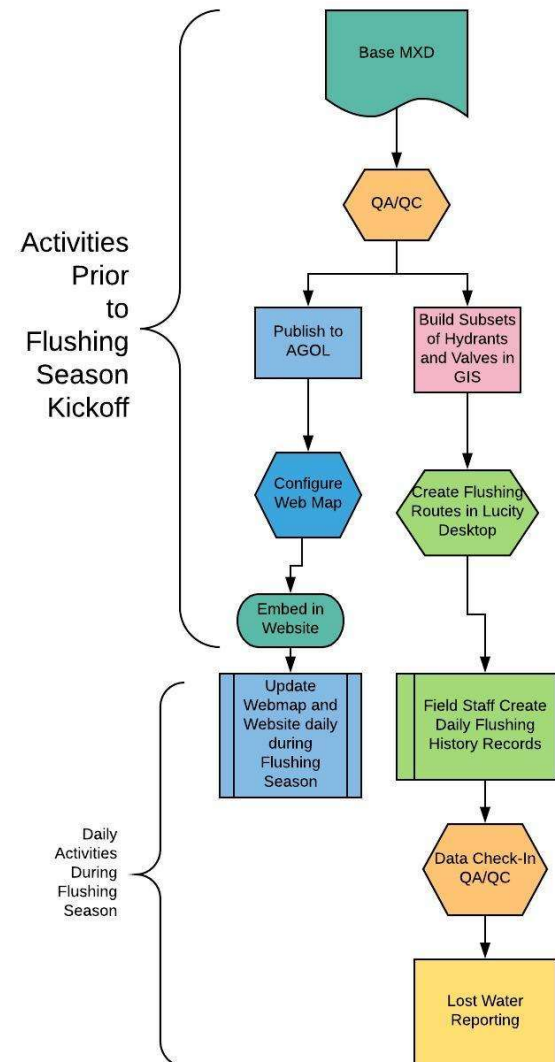
How it was built!

Initial Implementation/Annual Process Update:

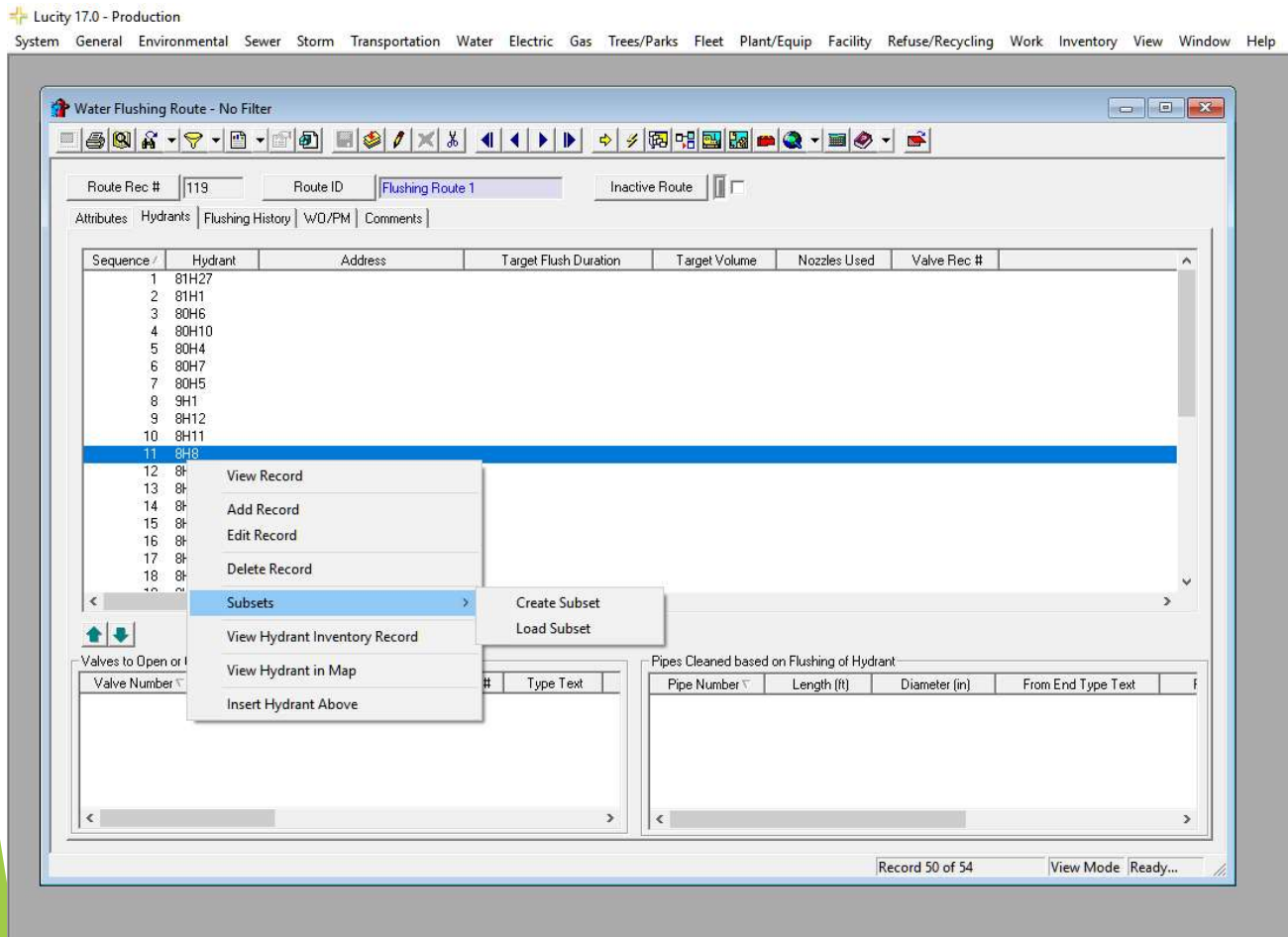
- ▶ An Information Product Description and Scoping (IPDS) Form was written
- ▶ An ArcGIS Project/MXD is created holding Production Water Mains, Hydrants, and Valves
- ▶ Mains are filtered by the Flushing Route ID Field, inconsistencies are fixed
- ▶ Publish as a Feature Service for Webmap
- ▶ Configure Subsets of Hydrants and Valves
- ▶ Build Flushing Routes using Hydrant and Valve Subsets in Lucity Desktop

Daily Flushing Season Workflow

- ▶ Update Web map, [Website](#), Send jpeg to Facebook.
- ▶ Update Flushing History Records



Inside the Lucity Workflow



Subsets created in the MXD are loaded into Flushing Routes in Lucity Desktop

Lucidity Web

Water Flushing

Direct Hydrant Flushing (0)
Flushing Routes (53)
Flushing History (30)

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Home Flushing History

Kevin Wyckoff

Route ID	Flushed By	Zone Text	Reach	Type Text	Reason Text	Last Date Flushed	Total Volume	Total Pipe Length
Flushing Route 33	Seth Skipworth					06/08/2018	4769	0
Flushing Route 32	Seth Skipworth					06/07/2018	2698	0
Flushing Route 31	Seth Skipworth					06/06/2018	3456	0
Flushing Route 30	Seth Skipworth					06/05/2018	5640	0
Flushing Route 29	Seth Skipworth						0	0
Flushing Route 28	Seth Skipworth					06/04/2018	9393	0
Flushing Route 27	Seth Skipworth					05/31/2018	8718	0
Flushing Route 26	Seth Skipworth					05/30/2018	9494	0
Flushing Route 25	Seth Skipworth					05/29/2018	7432	0
Flushing Route 24	Seth Skipworth					05/29/2018	7046	0

1 - 10 of 30 items

Verizon 3:06 PM

Hydrants

Exercised

Sequence 1

Flush Type *i*

Hydrant Number * 81H27 *i*

Notes

Flushed By

Date Flushed

Start Time

End Time

Time Flushed

Discharge Rate in CFM

Total Volume in CF

Total Pipe Length

Water Loss Number *i*

Target Flush Duration

Target GPM

Size and Quantity of Ports Used

Target Pipe Vol (gal) 0

Hydrant Flow *i*

Static Pressure (psi)

Residual Pressure (psi)

Flow at 20 psi

Chlorine Residual Start

Chlorine Residual End

Water Condition *i*

Field Inputs

Staff use iPad to input data per Flushing Route Hydrant



Data Check-In

Lucity Flushing Module uses Cubic Feet and all of our equipment is in Gallons. Data Check-In is used to bridge that gap

The screenshot displays the Lucity software interface for a 'Water Flushing History Hydrants Form'. The interface includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Flushing History', and 'Hydrants' tabs. The main form is titled 'Water Flushing History Hydrants Form' and shows '12 of 17' records. The form is divided into several sections for data entry:

- Sequence:** 12
- Flush Type:** 1 Hydrant Flush
- Hydrant Number*:** 84HV9
- Notes:** 9470
- Flushed By:** Seth Skipworth
- Date Flushed:** 4/30/2018
- Start Time:** 11:56 AM
- End Time:** 12:03 PM
- Time Flushed:** 7.00
- Discharge Rate in CFM:** 181
- Total Volume in CF:** 1267
- Total Pipe Length:** 0.00
- Water Loss Number:** 2018.04.30-H
- Exercised:**
- Target Flush Duration:** [Field]
- Target GPM:** [Field]
- Size and Quantity of Ports Used:** [Field]
- Target Pipe Vol (gal):** 0
- Hydrant Flow:** [Field]
- Static Pressure (psi):** 72.00
- Residual Pressure (psi):** 54.00
- Flow at 20 psi:** 320.98
- Chlorine Residual Start:** [Field]
- Chlorine Residual End:** [Field]
- Water Condition:** [Field]
- Flow Condition:** [Field]

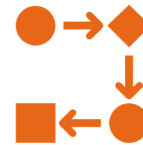
Next Steps



Better document Hydrants and Valves used in Flushing, and Hydrants skipped.



Improve Data Collection Process



Utilize Hydraulic Model and SCADA Data to refine Flushing Process



Questions?

