# **Combining Two Water Systems into One**

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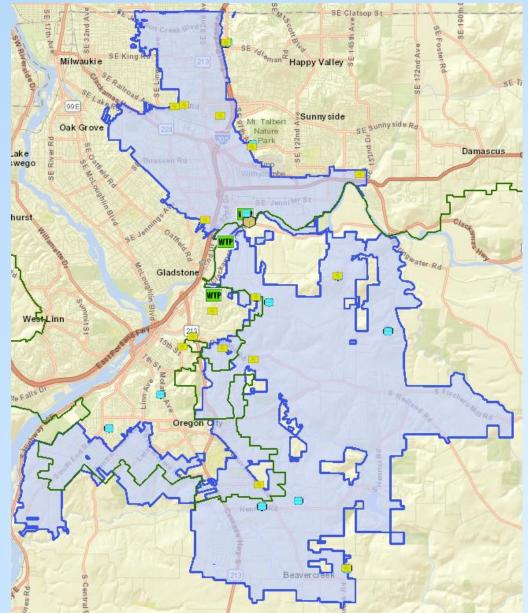
**Clackamas River Water** 



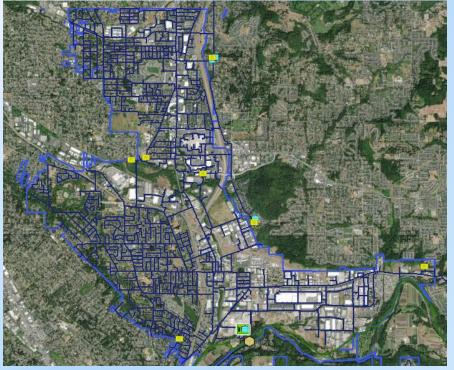
# **Background of Clackamas River Water**

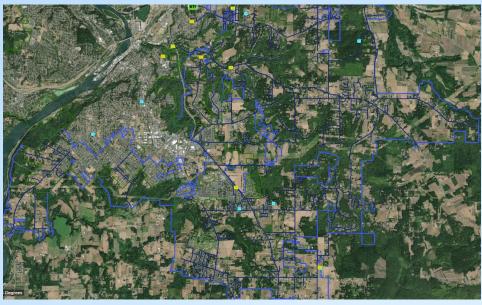
- Special District providing quality drinking water
- Serves

   unincorporated areas
   southeast of
   Portland in
   Clackamas County
- Clackamas Water District- 1926
- Clackamas River Water- 1995 (CWD merged with Clairmont Water)



#### **CRW Has Two Water Systems / Service Areas**





#### North Service Area (Urban/Suburban)

South Service Area (Suburban/Rural)

#### **CRW System Characteristics**



North: 12.6 square miles 29,000 people 40% commercial/industrial 7.0 mgd demand 8,000 service connections



South: 29.4 square miles 18,000 people 98% residential/ agricultural/forest 1.6 mgd demand 5,000 service connections

#### **CRW System Characteristics (cont'd)**





North: 16 MG storage reservoirs 4 pumping stations 139 miles of pipelines South: 8.5 MG storage reservoirs 7 pumping stations 125 miles of pipelines

#### **CRW Sources and Facilities**



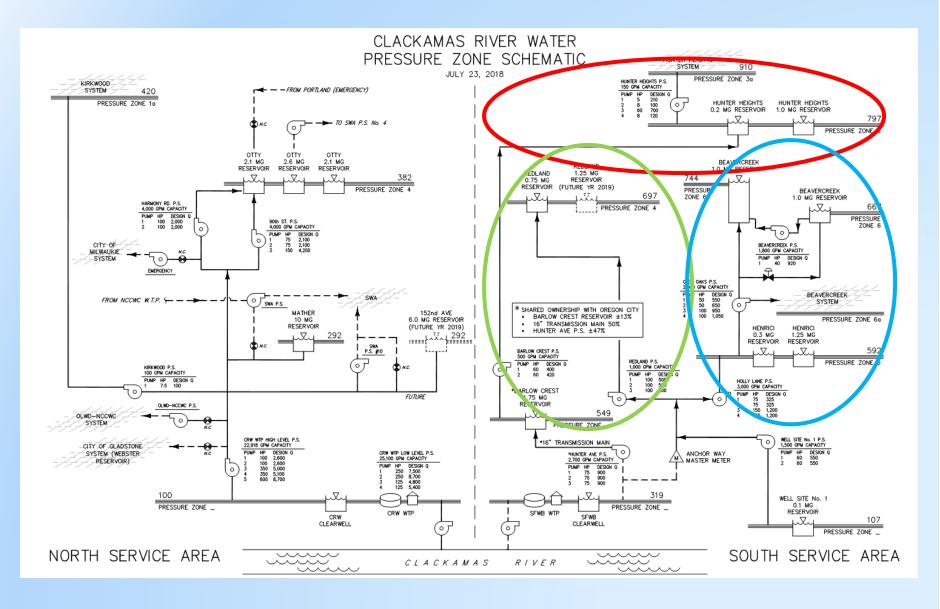
#### North System served from CRW's 30 mgd WTP

South System served from several connection points with Oregon City and South Fork Water Board

#### **CRW Has Excess Capacity in WTP**

- CRW has rights for 30 mgd from the Clackamas River
- WTP capacity of 30 mgd
- Firm Capacity 23.4 mgd
- Existing average demand = 7.0 mgd
- Existing maximum demand = 11.0 mgd

#### **CRW South System is Three Branches**

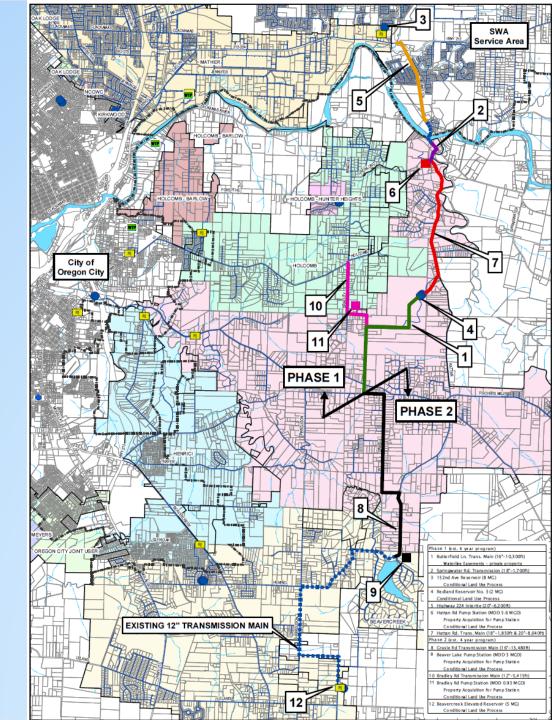


### Why not Connect the North to the South?

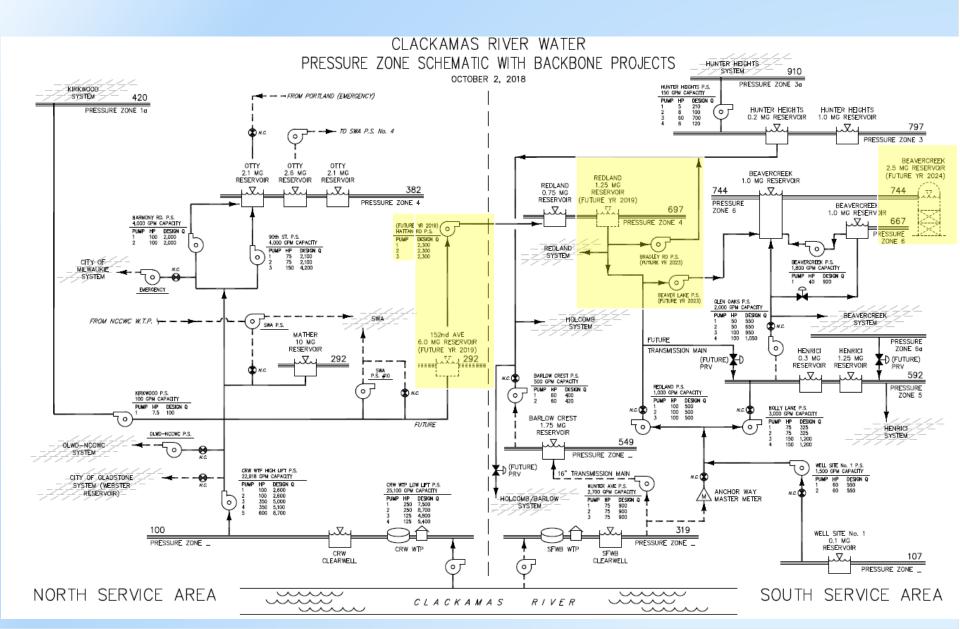
- Concept planned for many years
- Key decision elements/benefits considered:
  - Use excess WTP capacity
  - Develop resilient supply
  - Furnish CRW water to CRW customers
  - Improve fire flows; replace aged infrastructure
  - Reduce dependence on other suppliers; create redundancy

# CRW's Backbone System

- 2014-15 planning effort following Board direction
- Two-phased approach funded by municipal bonding
- 3 Reservoirs/Tanks
- 3 Pumping Stations
- Transmission Mains



#### **CRW's Backbone System**



### **CRW Split the Project into Two Phases**

- Phase 1
  - Two reservoirs 7.25 MG total
  - One pump station 6 MGD
  - Transmission pipelines
  - Bonding acquired 2016; substantial completion 2019
- Phase 2
  - One reservoir 2.5 MG
  - Two pump stations 4 MGD total
  - Transmission pipelines
  - Planning for bond acquisition in 2020

# Phase 1: 152<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Reservoir Provides Storage and Supply

 152<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Reservoir (6 MG) as Supply to the South System



# Phase 1: Hattan PS Provides Full Supply to the South

 Hattan PS will supply water to the Redland pressure zone



# Phase 1: Redland Reservoir Provides Zone-Based Storage

 Redland Reservoir No. 3 Provides Additional Storage to the Redland Area



### Phase 1: Transmission Pipelines are Necessary to Convey Flow from North to South



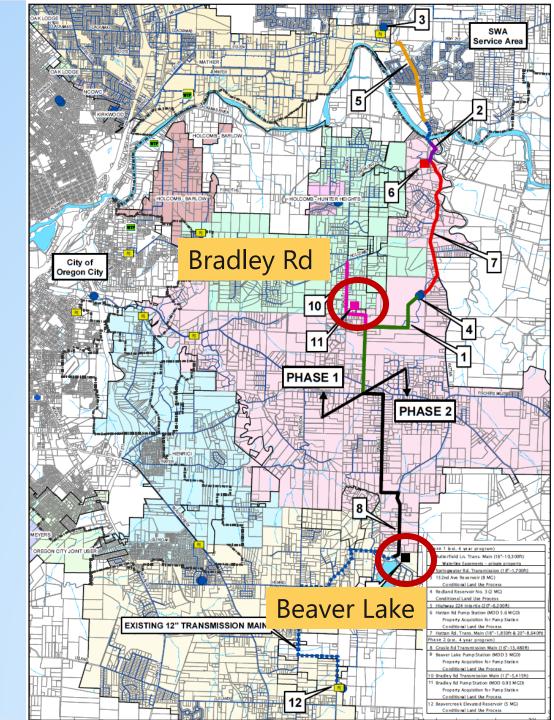
# Phase 2: Beavercreek Elevated Tank Needed to Minimize Pumped Storage

 Beavercreek Elevated Tank Will Provide Necessary Storage at the Proper Elevation



# Phase 2: Pump Stations

- Bradley PS Will Provide Supply to the Hunter Heights System
- Beaver Lake PS Will Provide Supply to the Beavercreek System



# **Hydraulic Benefits of the Project**

New Infrastructure with Better Capacity

More Efficient Pumping

 Water quality improvements (reduced dead-ends, CRW source control, etc.)

# CRW Backbone Projects- Estimated Cost & Schedule

• Phase 1: ~\$30 million; 2016-2020

• Phase 2: ~\$20-25 million (TBD); 2020-2024

### **Backbone Projects: Benefit Summary**

- Use excess WTP capacity
- Develop resilient supply
- Furnish CRW water to CRW customers
- Improve fire flows; replace aged infrastructure
- Reduce dependence on other suppliers; create redundancy
- Plus some other potential benefits:
  - Change in Water Quality
  - Request from OHA for a Single Operating Certificate

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# Thank you!