DRIFTWOOD HEIGHTS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS DATE: 7/27/23, 6 PM, Camano Library



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Presentation AGENDA

- 1. Improvements over the years
- 2. Need to replace aging infrastructure
- 3. Scope of proposed project1.What is being replaced2.What is not being replaced
- 4. DWSRF Loan Program

- 5. USDA Loan Program
- 6. Mix of Loans
- 6. Budget
- 5. Timing
- 6. Open Discussion

IMPROVEMENTS ALREADY MADE

- 1969/70 System was created
- 1993 There were unknown design changes/additions
- 2006 Changed tanks to flow through each.
 - Added a booster pump to the upper zone
 - Designed chlorine system
- 2015 Provided updated hydraulic calculations to the DOH.
- 2020/2023 Started pipe replacements/loan

Driftwood Hts - System map



AGING INFRASTRUCTURE

- Facts:
 - 1 High producing well for all of you. Emergency Intertie with DWH#2.
 - Hydro-pneumatic tank is old. Recommend converting to VFD's so we can replace tank and make room for diesel fire pump.
 - The distribution system has some AC/PVC pipe that is 50+/- years old.
 - The pressure in the distribution system ranges from 34 psi to 119 psi.
 - Leaks have occurred and more can be expected as time goes on.
 - None of the distribution system can support fire protection. But your storage tank can.

DWSRF LOAN PROGRAM

 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan Program. Apply for loans in October of each year for funding by April of the following year.

Point system for loan program

- Small Water System Management Plan (SWSMP) must be done and approved prior to complete application
- Project must be shovel ready
- No guarantee of loan approval
- 1 Point loan fee
- 1-1/2% interest (currently, may go up)
- 20-year term
- Loan Forgiveness (grant) money may be available. The more you borrow, the more likely you will get a portion forgiven.

DWSRF - Project budget and process

- Construction Cost Projection ~ \$2.64 Million
- Includes 20% contingency (\$410K)
- DWSRF loan term = 20 years
- Total loan payment for each lot ~ \$23,143
- Monthly loan payment for each lot ~ <u>\$126</u>
- Total monthly payment will be ~ \$168/mo. for water for 20 years with adjustments for inflation

USDA LOAN PROGRAM

- USDA Loan program can be applied for at any time
- We typically assume project will be funded
 - No SWSMP required, but a PER and a project report are required.
 - No guarantee of approval, but more likely than the DWSRF program.
 - Interim financing by bank is required through construction. Typically 1-2 Points and 6.5%+/- interest for about one year.
 - USDA assumes loan when complete
 - 40 year term
 - No point loan fee for USDA
 - Interest projected to be 4%+/-

USDA - Project budget and process

- Construction Cost Projection ~ \$2.9 Million
- Includes 20% contingency (\$423K)
- USDA Loan term = 40 years
- Total loan payment for each lot ~ \$25,395
- Monthly loan payment for each lot ~ <u>\$107</u>
- Total monthly payment will be ~ \$149/mo. for water for 40 years with adjustments for inflation

Mix of Loans

- If you elect to go with a DWSRF loan, it is possible that they will fund pumphouse improvements and the fire pump, but not the pipeline replacements.
- In that case, you may need to have a second loan with the USDA for the pipeline replacement portion.
- Unfortunately, we won't know until you apply, which is after you have paid for the plans, surveying and archeology

QUESTIONS