

Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2024

May 16, 2023 Budget Workshop









Significant Budget Impacts

- Final Step of Transition Plan
- Salaries & Benefits
- Rate Studies
- Public Outreach Enhancements
- Programmed Rate Increases
- Increase in Potable Water and Wastewater Revenue
- Increase in JPA Budget
- Capital Improvement Program



Transition Plan Update & Impact

- FY2022: Finance & Administration Completed
- FY2023: Limited Field Services Support from VRSD
- To Date, We've Experienced Significant Savings
- Now in Final Step of Transition Plan



Transition Plan – Final Step

- Rent/Purchase Sewer Cleaning Machine
- Hire Electrical/Instrumentation Position
- Hire Additional Water/Wastewater Worker
- Purchase Additional Maintenance Truck
- Terminate VRSD Contract



FY2024 Budget Overview: Salaries & Employee Benefits

- Salaries & Employee Benefits: \$3.57M (个\$685K)
 - Administration: \$2.13M (个\$294K)
 - Reclassify Accounting Assistant to Fiscal Technician
 - Increase in Hours
 - 5% Cost-of-Living Adjustment
 - Merit Increases
 - Operations: \$1.43M (个\$391K)
 - 2 New Positions (Electrical/Instrumentation & Water/Wastewater Worker)
 - 5% Cost-of-Living Adjustment
 - Merit Increases



FY2024 Budget Overview: VRSD Contract Services

- VRSD Contract Services: \$975.2K (个\$25.2K)
 - Maintenance
 - Wastewater Collection
 - CCTV
 - Preventative Maintenance
 - SCADA



FY2024 Budget Overview: Rates

- Potable Water Rate Impacts:
 - Programmed 4% Rate Increase, Effective 07/01/2023:
 - Tier 1: \$0.32 Increase, from \$8.06 to \$8.38/HCF
 - CMWD Pass-Through Increase of \$0.22/HCF, Effective 01/01/2024:
 - Tier 1: Increase from \$8.38 to \$8.60/HCF



FY2024 Budget Overview: Rates

- Recycled Water Rate Impacts:
 - Retail
 - Programmed 2% Rate Increase, Effective 07/01/2023:
 - \$0.11 Increase, from \$6.07 to \$6.18/HCF
 - CMWD's 6% Pass-Through Rate Increase, Effective 01/01/2024:
 - \$0.37 Increase from \$6.18 to \$6.55/HCF (~76% of Potable Tier 1)
 - Wholesale
 - Rate Increase Based Upon 80% of CMWD's Tier 1 Potable Water Rate to Oak Park, Effective 01/01/2024:
 - \$78.40 Increase, from \$1,305.60 to \$1,384.00/AF



FY2024 Budget Overview: Rates

- Wastewater Rate Impact:
 - Programmed 15% Rate Increase, Effective 07/01/2023:
 - Single Family Home Increase from \$91.22/month to \$104.91/month



FY2024 Budget Overview: TWSD-Only Capital

- TWSD-Only Capital Requirement: \$135K (↓\$1.2M)
 - Administration: \$110K (↓\$132.5K)
 - Bishopswood Expansion Feasibility Study (\$25K)
 - Truck for Electrical/Instrumentation Position (\$85K)
 - Wastewater: No Capital Budgeted (↓\$1.1M)
 - Potable Water: \$25K (个\$25K)
 - Savoy Pump Station Replacement Design (\$25K)
 - Recycled Water: No Capital Budgeted
- Nearly Complete Update to 20-Year Capital Improvement Plan



FY2024 Budget Overview: TWSD Portion of the JPA

- JPA Capital Requirement: \$7.93M (个\$4.01M)
 - Wastewater: \$4.00M (个\$1.65M)
 - Recycled Water: \$31K (↓\$31.3K)
 - Pure Water Project: \$3.90M (个\$2.39M)
- JPA Operations & Maintenance: \$6.92M (个\$353.3K)



FY2024 Budget Summary

- Operating Revenue: \$30,178,533 (个\$4.51M)
- Operating Expenses: \$18,390,931 (个\$1.30M)
- Depreciation & Amortization: \$1,439,167 (个\$31K)
- Non-Operating Revenue: \$118,110 (个\$406K)
- Capital Expenses: \$8,062,422 (个\$2.81M)
- Change in Net Assets: \$2,404,123 (个\$774K)



FY2024 Year-End Reserves

- Consolidated: \$33,474,304
- Wastewater: \$13,071,542
 - Meets all Reserve Requirements
 - Includes both TWSD-Only and JPA Capital,
 Exclusive of the Pure Water Project
- Potable Water Division: \$15,028,656
 - Meets all Reserve Requirements
- Recycled Water Division: \$5,374,107
 - Meets all Reserve Requirements



Areas of Concern

- Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Update,
 Including 20-Year Planning Horizon
- Rate Studies
- Future Costs Associated With The Pure Water Project
 - Inflation
 - Grants
- Increasing JPA Costs
- Uncertainty in Water Demand



Recommendation

Direct staff to make changes, if necessary, and bring the Proposed FY2024 Budget back to the Board for approval on May 22nd

