

City of Blaine
Request for Council Action
Meeting Date: August 26, 2019

Subject: Water System Comprehensive Plan Update

Department: PW

Prepared By: _____
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Agenda Location: Consent Agenda Council Action Unfinished Business

Attachments:

1. CHS Engineers Presentation Outline
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Background/Summary:

This Request for Council Action is being provided in advance of the public hearing scheduled for August 26, 2019 for the City Council to accept public testimony on proposed updates to the City of Blaine Comprehensive Water System Plan. The Public Works Department and their consultant, CHS Engineers, have prepared a draft updated Plan for the Council's consideration. The draft may be accessed online at: <https://www.ci.blaine.wa.us/DocumentCenter/View/15869/BLWP19-WSP-PDF-without-Appendices>.

The City of Blaine's Comprehensive Water System Plan is an evaluation of existing facilities; system operations; water quality; projected water demands; and a statement of existing and future capital and operational requirements. The following elements of the Plan are proposed to be updated:

- Minor Water Service Area Changes;
- Population, Land Use and Growth projections based on City Comprehensive Plan;
- Water use and demand forecast;
- Supply, storage and distribution system analysis;
- Capital improvement plan;
- Water use efficiency program; and
- Coliform monitoring plan.

The City duly noticed the public hearing and the non-project SEPA threshold determination of non-significance (DNS) at City Hall and in the Bellingham Herald. As of the writing of this RFCA, no public comment has been received concerning the proposed Plan updates. **Attachment 1** is an outline of the presentation that CHS will provide to the City Council at the public hearing.

Subsequent to the public hearing on August 26 and receipt of any comments, Public Works and CHS will revise the document and present it to Council for their review and adoption.

Budget Implications: Current Budget New Budget Request Non-Budgetary

Recommendation: The Public Works Department recommends that the City Council consider accept public testimony concerning the proposed updates to the Comprehensive Water System Plan .

Reviewed By:

City Manager _____ Finance Director _____ City Clerk _____
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