



Consortium Technical Committee Summer Supply Check-In

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VIA ZOOM/TELECONFERENCE

Summer Supply Roundtable Discussion

Trask/Tualatin Rivers:

- Hillsboro – Jessica Dorsey shared Scoggins River and Barney Reservoir fill curves. Good shape with supply. Tracking on average. For all Joint Water Commission partners 70% stored water remaining.
- Beaverton – Water demand trending close to last summer. About 10 MGD which is normal. No supply issues to report. Approximately 67% stored water remaining. Should be good through November.
- TVWD – Doing well with supply. Demand steady around 35 MGD. Do not anticipate supply issues this summer. Elected not to purchase interruptible water from Portland this summer to help with peaking factor for next year's water sales. Using approximately 2.5 MGD from ASR. 75% of water remaining of Barney reservoir storage.
- Tualatin – Average demand down some. Not running ASR at this time. Will run ASR at some time just to exercise system. Took interruptible water from Portland so doing best to use all of it.

Clackamas River:

- Lake Oswego – Saw dramatically lower usage in June, slightly above average in July and holding steady thus far in August. Clackamas river flows average. Starting Fish on the Run campaign in preparation for fall river flows and fish runs.
- CRW – Much lower water sales in June but demand and sales bounced back some in July. Happy to have average river flows.

Bull Run:

- Portland – Eddie shared snapshot of Bull Run storage as of last week. Drawdown began in mid-July. Well ahead of average storage; 8.2 billion gallons available. Groundwater maintenance run has begun. Only running during business hours yielding approximately 18 MGD of supply.
- Rockwood PUD – Plenty of water, slow demand start but is picking up.
- Gresham – Finally reached expected summer demand, ~ 10 MGD. Continue to develop and test well sites and awaiting direction from Council on how to proceed. Feeling sense of stability.
- West Slope WD – Demand picked up in July and August; slightly ahead of last year by 4-5% in July and 8-9% thus far in August.

COVID-19 Discussion

- Most Consortium member entities have suspended late fees and shutoffs during COVID-19. Some have seen record number of accounts that would be in shutoff status and dramatic increase in outstanding balances if not for the decision to suspend them. Consortium members spent some time discussing the suitability, process and potential timeline for reaching out to customers proactively and to resume shutoff policies. Brian Stahl to share letter Rockwood is working on to send to customers who have not paid.
- Washington County has set aside \$3 million for utility relief.

Attendees:

David Winship – City of Beaverton; Todd Heidgerken – Clackamas River Water; Greg Robertson – City of Forest Grove; Jessica Dorsey – City of Hillsboro; Andrew Degner – City of Gresham; Kari Duncan – City of Lake Oswego; Sarah Jo Chaplen – Oak Lodge Water Services District; Edward Campbell – City of Portland; Brian Stahl – Rockwood Water PUD; Jeff Fuchs – City of Tualatin; Carrie Pak – Tualatin Valley Water District; Mike Grimm – West Slope Water District; Bonny Cushman, Riley Berger and Patty Burk – Consortium Staff.