

2011 Water System Plan Update

February 16, 2012

Mission Statement

To provide high quality drinking water to our community in a manner that promotes conservation, maintains customers' trust and protects their financial investment in the District.



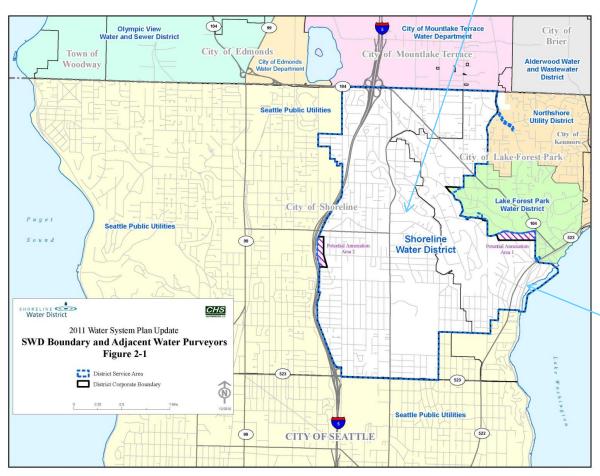
History

- Shoreline Water District was formed in 1931
- We signed a 60 year agreement with SPU for water supply in 2001
- We are governed by a 3 member Board of Commissioners elected to staggered 6 year terms
- We are responsible for water service in portions of Lake
 Forest Park and Shoreline Water District



Corporate Boundary

High point in the District near our office on NE 177th St. Elev. = 490 ft



Shoreline of Lake Washington Elev. = 20 ft



Population and Employment Data

- ▶ 3 population studies were reviewed including the 2007 Buildable Land Study which had input from both Lake Forest Park and Shoreline
- ▶ Site specific information from Master Plans in Shoreline
- ▶ 2010 District data
 - ▶ Population 22,361 Employment 4,660
- ▶ 2030 expected District data
 - ▶ Population 23,314 Employment 5,549
- Water system changing as the service area changes from a bedroom community to an urban setting

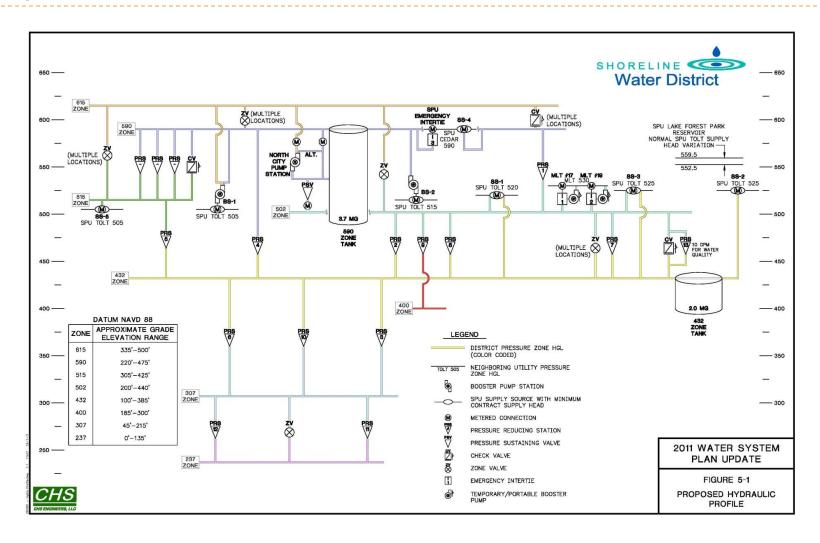


Some Water System Design Standards

- Washington Administrative Code and Revised Code of Washington – set by legislature
- ▶ International Fire Code set by Fire Officials
- Provide peak hour demand flow at 30 psi to all connections except under fire flow
- Provide maximum day demand flow with fire flows at 20 psi
- ▶ Pipeline velocities 8 feet/sec for new design
- ▶ Mains to be ductile iron, class 52
- ▶ Fire hydrants to be every 500 ft



Hydraulic Profile



Source Analysis

- ▶ District added a second source in 2011 for backup
- Water comes from both the Tolt River and Cedar River
- ▶ Three emergency interties
- Two additional interties are proposed

Updating our contract with SPU to include the new source and projected water demand.



Cedar River



Tolt River



Storage Analysis

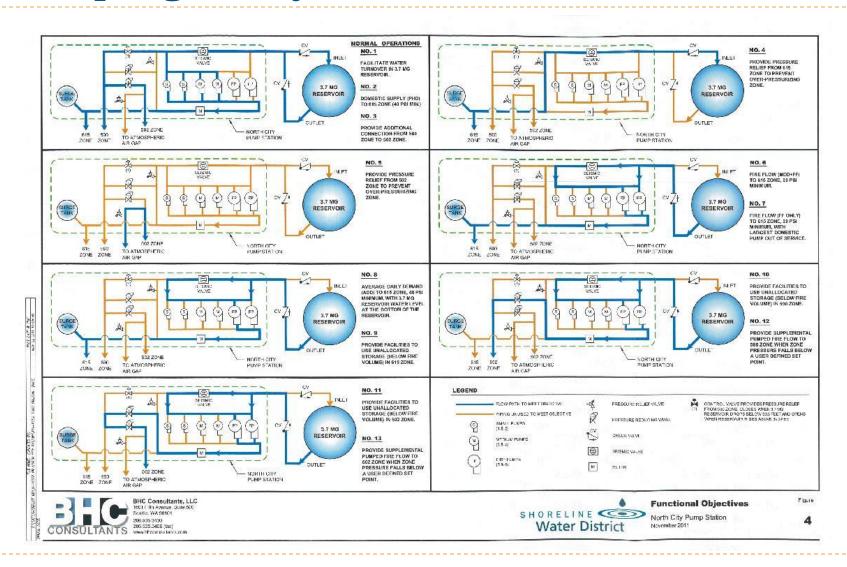
- ▶ District has two reservoirs 2.0 MG & 3.7 MG
- Analyzed individually and collectively as required by DOH
 - Dead (Inactive)Storage
 - Standby Storage
 - Fire Suppression Storage
 - Equalizing Storage
 - Operational Storage

Excess Storage through 2030





Pumping Analysis – to maximize efficiency



Distribution System Analysis

- Updated hydraulic model
- 92 miles of water main (Shoreline to Bellingham +)
- Checked under a variety of scenarios for current and anticipated growth population and employment projections as identified by the City of Shoreline and Lake Forest Park





Operations

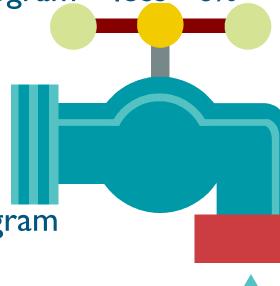
- ▶ 3 staff trained to WDM-4 level, WDM-3 req'd, all operations staff are certified and encouraged to advance
- District owns equipment to handle daily operations such as our Vactor Truck (\$400,000+) to our chlorine analyzers (\$2500 each)
 - Continuity of service
 - Routine Water Quality Sampling
 - ▶ Cross Connection Control Program etc.
- Maintain Mapping and As-Built drawing records
- Established/Practiced Safety procedures



Operations – cont.

- ▶ Active Preventative Maintenance Program loss <6%</p>
 - Flush dead end mains twice annually
 - Check all hydrants bi-annually
 - Check all valves bi-annually, etc.
- Cross Connection Control Program
- ▶ Bacteria (Coliform) Monitoring Program
- Conservation Program
- Hazard Mitigation Planning
- Emergency Response Planning
- Vulnerability Analysis



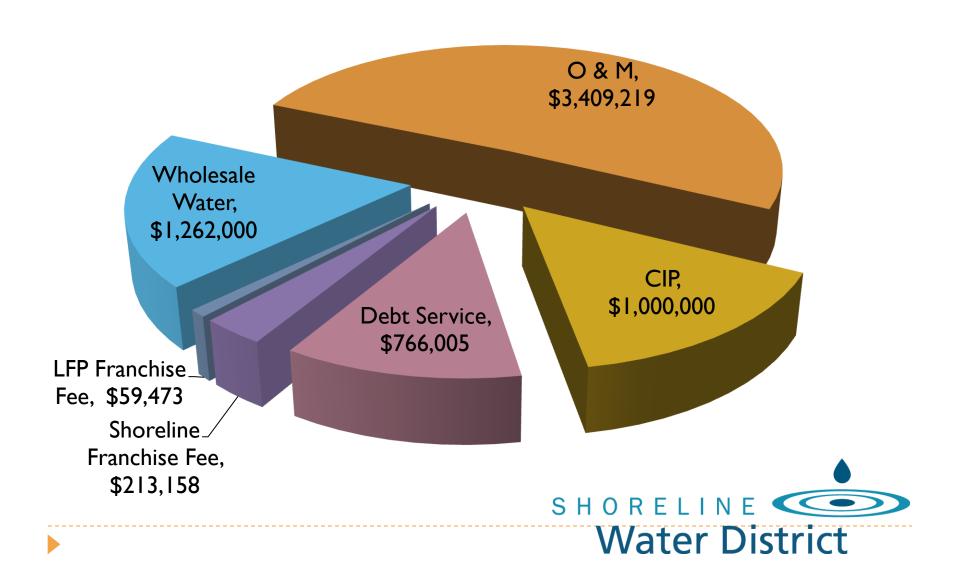


Capital Improvement Program

- ▶ Goals for our entire system improvements:
 - Improve fire flow
 - Optimize water quality
 - Optimize transmission of water throughout system
- ▶ 2012-2021 CIP \$16,644,000
- ▶ 2021-2031 CIP \$ 8,423,000

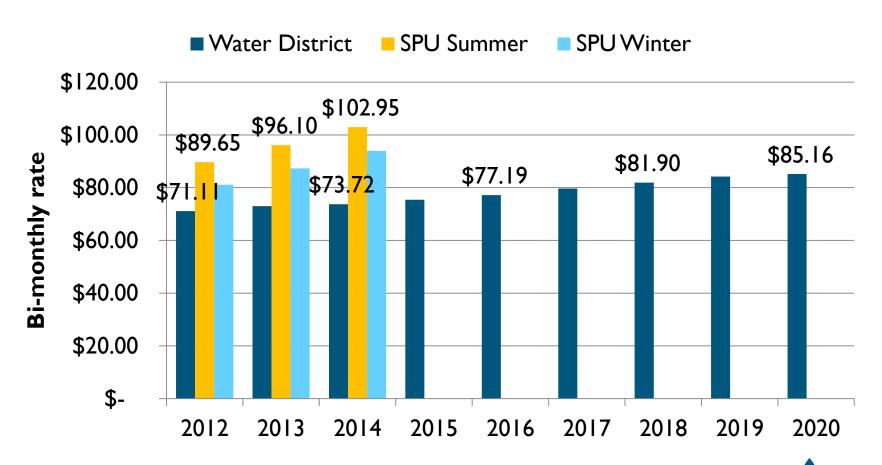


2012 Budgeted Expenses



Projected Single Family Rates

Assuming 10 ccf (74.8 gallons per day)



*Water District rates: assumes wholesale water costs go up 5% every year

^{*}Water District rates: assumes O&M costs increase by 3% each year SHORELINE SPU rate information from Seattle Ordinance 123742 Water District

Summary

- Operating a water system is expensive and complex
- Trained and experienced staff are key in keeping system running efficiently
- Determining appropriate rates to cover:
 - operating costs and
 - ▶ CIP for short and long term. These fall into one or more of these categories
 - System renewal and replacement (to maintain system integrity);
 - Service expansion (for growth and redevelopment);
 - Mandates (legal obligations or to meet regulatory requirements);
 and/or
 - ▶ Environmental preservation



Questions?

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