



## City of Tigard

June 20, 2016

Mr. David Kraska  
Willamette Water Supply Project Director  
1850 SW 170th Avenue  
Beaverton, OR 97003

RE: City of Tigard Participation in Preliminary Design

Dear Mr. Kraska,

The city has been engaged in various programs and projects relating to the Willamette Water Supply Program (WWSP) through its membership in the Willamette River Water Coalition (WRWC). Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD), City of Wilsonville (Wilsonville), and City of Sherwood (Sherwood) own varied interests in land, water rights, water system assets and capacity in water system assets as part of the existing Willamette River Water Treatment Plant (WRWTP) in Wilsonville. The cities of Hillsboro, Beaverton, Tigard, and Tualatin are participating in preliminary design for future expansion of this water supply system with TVWD.

The WWSP is a cooperative project to produce and transmit finished drinking water from the WRWTP to TVWD and Hillsboro and other municipalities as may elect to participate in the program. All parties, except Wilsonville and Sherwood, have entered into an intergovernmental agreement regarding predesign, design, public affairs and public outreach in the WWSP.

Tigard staff participated in the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). We appreciate allowing us an opportunity to learn more about the project through our participation in the TAC.

While we look forward to the preliminary design report as a joinder participant, the city continues to explore all water supply options for our region and community.

As you are aware, Tigard city charter requires city voter approval to use Willamette River as a water supply source. Signing the MOU and continuing city participation regarding the project, governance, and future agreements does not commit Tigard to use the Willamette River as a water source. The city attorney continues to review and advised council on actions related to participation in the WWSP.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments. Again, thank you.

Sincerely,



John Goodrich  
Public Works Manager  
WWSP TAC Staff Liaison