



# City of Tualatin

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## **RE: WILLAMETTE WATER SUPPLY PROGRAM**

The City of Tualatin is participating in the design of the Willamette Water Supply Program (WWSP) to coordinate with our regional partners in delivering Willamette River Water to Hillsboro and Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) customers. By participating in the design, Tualatin has input into portions of the water delivery system being constructed through our City and are able to protect our future ability to add utility services in the roads that are being used for the WWSP pipeline.

For example, the alignment of the WWSP pipeline on 124<sup>th</sup> Avenue impacts how and where we can install future water and sewer pipes. Because we were involved in the location of the pipeline project, there is now room in the unpaved portion of 124<sup>th</sup> Avenue for Tualatin water and sewer lines. We will not have to dig up a newly paved road or be required to move infrastructure on the WWSP pipeline in order to install our lines in the future when they are needed. By being proactive and part of the early designs, we could realize significant savings for the City.

Our participation could also result in upgrades to Tualatin infrastructure. For example, if the pipeline is located below roads in Tualatin, we can expect to see those roads resurfaced and may also gain multi-purpose trails along the route. Where the route aligns with our pending projects, we can realize cost savings with joint construction to extend our independent City water lines. Participation also affords us a say in when construction occurs and how best to plan detours, if needed.

Finally, our neighbors moving to Willamette River Water will free up additional Portland Water to meet our future needs. Overall, we are being both a good neighbor joining together to realize cost savings, infrastructure improvements and independent long term water solutions and in helping identify areas which could be challenging for both the WWSP and Tualatin. It is truly a regional partnership with excellent benefits for all involved.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sherilyn Lombos".

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