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Willamette Water Supply Program Hires Program Director

Willamette Water Supply Program (WWSP) leadership announced the hiring of Program Director Dave Kraska. Kraska will manage the Willamette Water Supply Program on behalf of Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) and the City of Hillsboro. He will have responsibility for direct oversight and successful completion of the Program.

Kraska will serve as TVWD's Water Supply Department manager and lead the Willamette Water Supply Program team, including partner staff, consultants and contractors. He will also provide oversight and coordination of Program planning, permitting, design, and construction of major water supply system improvements.

Kraska joins the WWSP from Carollo Engineers. Kraska is a registered professional engineer in Oregon and has more than 25 years of experience in the water industry, with a focus on water supply planning, treatment and infrastructure. He possesses broad knowledge of water distribution system master planning and is also experienced in resolving complex water treatment issues.

"We're thrilled Dave has joined our team. His experience, reputation and personality are exactly what we need to deliver this complex Program," said TVWD Chief Executive Officer Mark Knudson.

The Willamette Water Supply Program is a partnership between TVWD and the City of Hillsboro to develop the mid-Willamette River at Wilsonville as an additional source of drinking water by 2026. Currently in the planning and design stages, the new water system will include an expanded Willamette River Water Treatment Plant, water storage tanks, and more than 30 miles of pipelines installed from Wilsonville to Beaverton and Hillsboro.

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