

MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Commission

From: Jeff Thompson, Senior Engineer
Redmond Wastewater Utility, Public Works

Date: March 31, 2021

Subject: Draft City of Redmond General Wastewater Plan Update

PURPOSE

Provide an introduction and overview of the City of Redmond General Wastewater Plan.

BACKGROUND

The City Wastewater Utility has completed a [draft of the City of Redmond General Wastewater Plan Update](#). This is a functional plan, required by the Washington State Growth Management Act. It ensures the City is prepared for expected growth by identifying where pipes, pumps, and other wastewater infrastructure need to be extended or replaced. At your meeting staff will give a brief overview of the plan update. Once the environmental review process for the plan update is complete, staff will bring it before the Planning Commission for a formal review.

The Wastewater Utility is bringing this forward as part of the 2021 Annual Comprehensive Plan Amendment Docket so that the Wastewater Utility can proceed with infrastructure updates in the short-term. The Utility is also working with the Planning Department to make more significant updates to the General Wastewater Plan as part of Redmond 2050.

Relevant plans/policies

Numerous relevant City Policies directly relate to this plan. A list of these policies can be found in Attachment B.

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Introduction to Draft 2021 City of Redmond General Wastewater Plan

Work completed to date

The draft General Wastewater Plan Update has been completed, the public involvement and comment period is now finishing, and SEPA documentation has been submitted.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

Timeline

Public involvement for the plan ran from March 8 and is scheduled to be completed on April 2.

Outreach methods & results

The City solicited comments from stakeholders by:

- Announcing release of the [draft plan](#) in the City of Redmond EcoNews Newsletter.
- Emailing 150 individuals and developers that had previously requested to be informed of changes to development-related plans and policies.
- Providing an online open house on March 30, 2021.

Options to comment included: directly emailing or calling City staff, commenting on the Let's Connect Redmond Wastewater Plan Input Page, or attending an online open house.

NEXT STEPS AND REQUESTED ACTION

Once the plan has completed the SEPA process, staff will re-engage with Planning Commission. Staff will seek a review of the plan so that Commission can provide City Council with a recommendation in consideration of the City's Vision and Comprehensive Plan Policies.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Draft 2021 City of Redmond General Wastewater Plan Executive Summary
- B. Relevant City Comprehensive Plan Policies
- C. PowerPoint Presentation