

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Planning Commission

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

**Date:** April 21, 2021

**Subject:** Public Hearing - Redmond General Wastewater Plan Update

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### PURPOSE

Present the Planning Commission with the Technical Committee Compliance Review and Recommendation and conduct the Planning Commission Public Hearing on the 2021 General Plan Update, a part of the 2021 Annual Docket.



### BACKGROUND

The Wastewater Utility has completed a [draft General Wastewater Plan](#) update. This is a functional plan, required by the Growth Management Act. It is based on current zoning allowances and assumes built-out conditions. The plan ensures the City is prepared for expected growth by identifying where pipes, pumps, and other wastewater infrastructure need to be extended or replaced.

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.

### COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT

Public involvement for the plan update ran from March 8 to April 2. 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.

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- Providing an online open house on March 30, 2021.
- Announcing release of the plan and inviting comments using social media platforms.

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.

No comments on the General Wastewater Plan Update were received.

**NEXT STEPS AND REQUESTED ACTION**

Staff will gather questions and comments from the Commission. Once questions and comments have been addressed, the Commission will provide City Council with a recommendation in consideration of the City's vision and Comprehensive Plan Policies. Staff will also send the draft plan to neighboring jurisdictions for review and comment before seeking Council Approval.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Technical Committee Compliance Review and Recommendation
- B. Summary of Questions and Response from the Planning Commission