



**REGIONAL WATER PROVIDERS CONSORTIUM  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
Notes of July 18, 2018**

**Attendees:**

**In person:** Dave Winship – City of Beaverton; Todd Heidgerken – Clackamas River Water; Rich Blackmun – City of Forest Grove; Niki Iverson – City of Hillsboro; Sarah Santner – City of Portland; Kim Anderson – Sunrise Water Authority; John Goodrich – City of Tigard; David Schaffer and Travis Hultin – City of Troutdale; Jeff Fuchs – City of Tualatin; Mike Grimm – West Slope Water District; Rebecca Geisen and Patty Burk – Consortium Staff.

**Call In:** Andrew Degner and Robin Pederson – City of Gresham; Erica Rooney – City of Lake Oswego; Sarah Jo Chaplen – Oak Lodge Water Services; Brian Stahl and Kerry Aden – Rockwood Water PUD; Mark Knudson – Tualatin Valley Water District.

**Summer Supply Roundtable Discussion:**

**Clackamas River:**

- Oak Lodge Water District – Keeping eye on source; Timothy lake low, could be issue in September
- CRW – running lower 10% of median; flow levels are slightly above 2015 levels; had more snowpack than 2015 but early melt negated positive supply; have started general conservation messaging to public; demands are higher than 2015; no mandatory curtailment at this time; continue to follow WMCP
- Lake Oswego – continue to watch flows daily; meeting with CRWP; alternate source not as available
- Tigard – demand similar to last year; have 4 MGD of ASR they believe will cover demand if needed; Tigard/JWC partnership for emergency water supply; watching but feel comfortable; working through water master plan looking at other supply options
- Sunrise Water Authority – relying on Clackamas River Water Providers group for curtailment messaging if needed
- Providers will be coordinating on summer messaging if needed through the Clackamas River Water Providers group.

**Bull Run:**

- Portland – Began running groundwater at 36 MGD on June 21; plan to continue running groundwater through summer/fall; approximately 7 billion gallons of drinking water in the Bull Run Reservoirs. This, along with additional supply from the Columbia South Shore Well Field, is anticipated to provide enough water to meet needs; currently looking at how turbidity scenarios in the fall that may affect supply with depleted groundwater capacity as part of seasonal water supply planning
- West Slope Water District – demands are less than 2015
- Rockwood – relying on Portland and own groundwater

**Trask/Tualatin Rivers:**

- Hillsboro – leasing treatment capacity to TVWD; reservoirs full at beginning of season; not regulated off natural flows yet; in 2001 got 20% reduction in water use with voluntary curtailment
- TVWD – relying on JWC/Hillsboro
- Forest Grove – Voluntarily reduced flow from watershed to help fish; getting more water from JWC; do not anticipate shortage

**Others:**

- Troutdale – mostly average demands; increase in demands in lower zone due to agriculture
- Rockwood GW – on-line; meeting peak requirements
- Gresham – Coordinating closely with Rockwood Water PUD on groundwater usage

**State Drought Update:**

- Hotter temperatures and lower precipitation
- Six (6) counties have Governor declared drought conditions; Wheeler has asked for Governor drought declaration

**Regional Messaging:**

- CTC approved regional summer supply messaging at June CTC meeting.
- Was determined updates to messaging was not needed at this time.
- Rebecca noted talking points assist Consortium staff when meeting with media reps.
- Two additional stories to do with KATU. Looking for spokespeople.
- Rebecca encouraged CTC to circle back to their Conservation Committee and Communicators Network representatives on summer supply and messaging.
- Was mentioned that it is important to remember that summer supply messaging is not only about flow. Need to be ready to discuss/communicate other potential issues associated with summer supply, i.e., toxins, fish kills, etc.

**Additional Items:**

- Next summer supply CTC meeting – phone in/in-person, Wednesday, August 8 at 12:30 p.m. following Water Managers meeting at TVWD.
- Rob Foster, Public Works Director retiring on December 31, 2018. Forest Grove currently doing recruitment for new PW Director.
- Emergency Planning Committee developing a table top exercise utilizing the C3 plan. Exercise will take place in spring 2019. Volunteers needed to design exercise – let Rebecca know if interested. Sarah Santner – PWB expressed interest in helping design exercise.
- Presentation by City of Wilsonville on their situation with cyanotoxin concerns at Washington County Public Health meeting next Tuesday (July 24) at 1:00 p.m.
- Rebecca sent out Stranded/Shared Worker Agreement. Asked CTC members to please review and provide comments/feedback.