

## City of Beaverton Sterling Park Stormwater Recharge Project

ASCE-EWRG Lunch and Learn

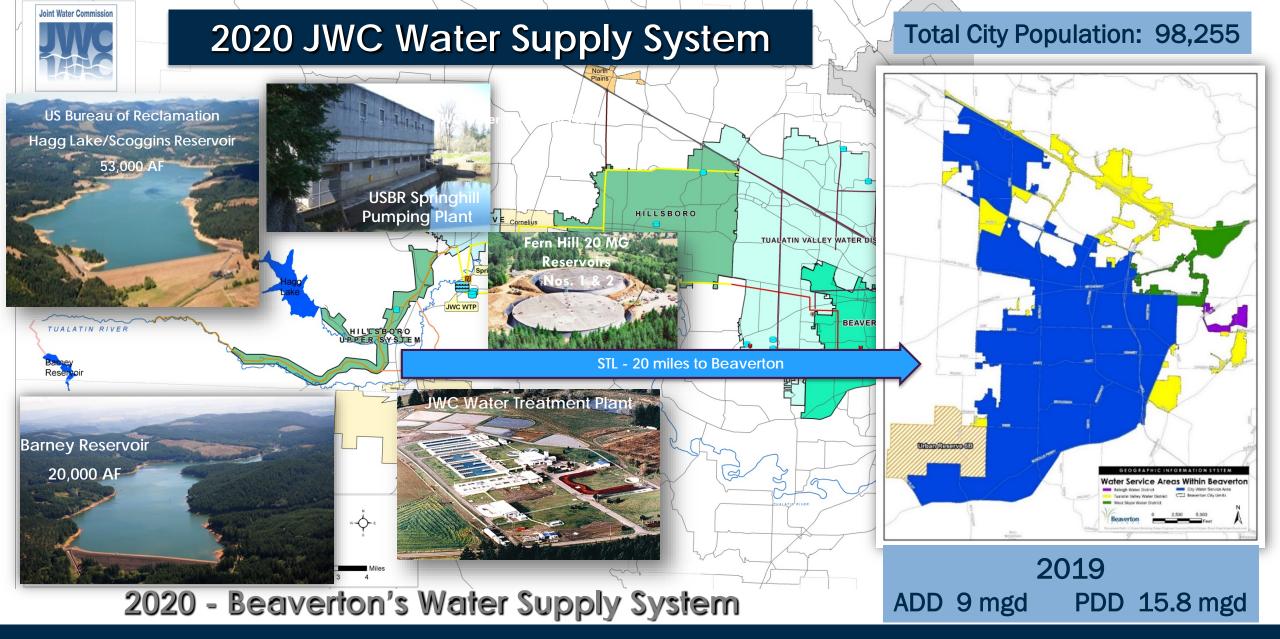
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**History and Background** 



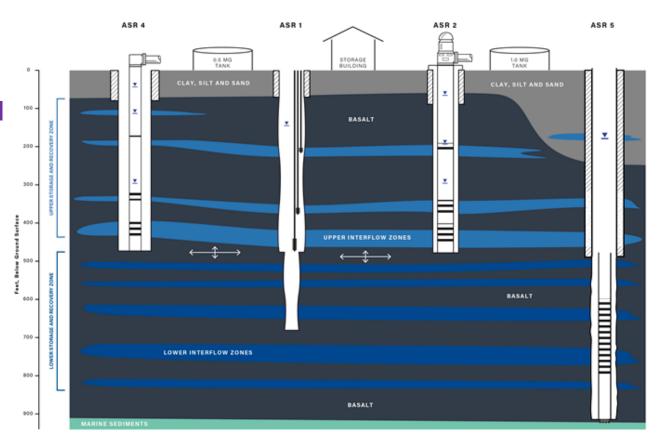
75% of City's summer water (up to 14 mgd) - Surface Water ASR 25% summer water (up to 5 mgd) - Potable ASR/Groundwater

## **Beaverton ASR Program**

- Successfully operating ASR wells since 1998.
- Two active ASR wells (ASR 2, ASR 4), 5 mgd capacity
- Currently in ASR expansion phase on a path for up to three future facilities to serve growth, manage emergencies, and create resiliency.
  - Potable ASR 5 2 mgd (2021)
  - Potable ASR 7 1.4 mgd (2021)
  - Non-potable ASR 3 injection well
  - Non-potable ASR 3A ~1 mgd pump well

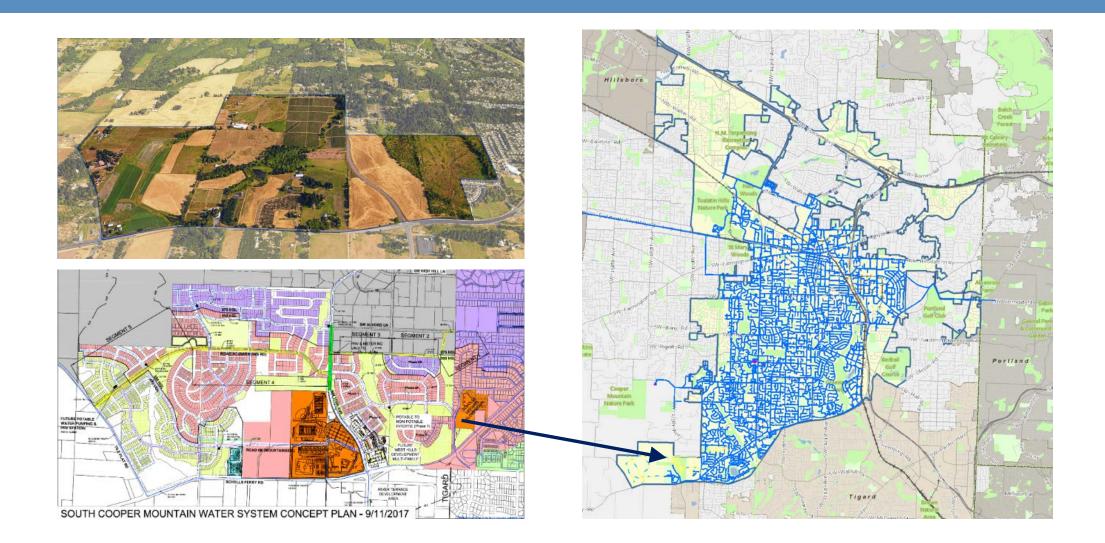






### **South Cooper Mountain**

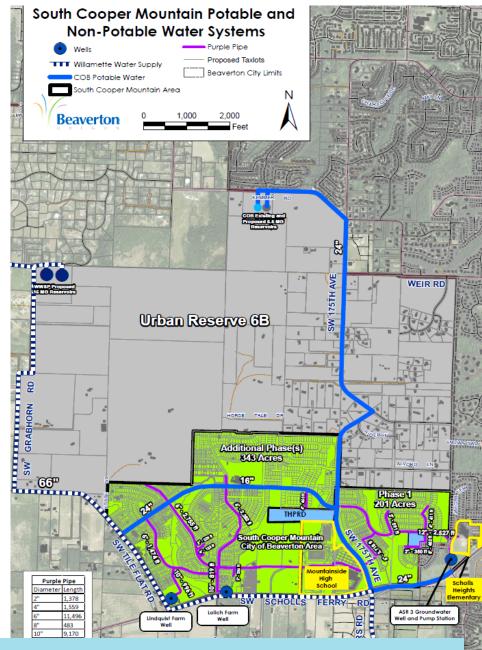
Annexed in 2013: 544 acres, 3,500 new homes, 2,200-student high school and future elementary school



South Cooper Mountain Development







544 Acres Annexed to The City in 2013 - 3,500 New Homes; 2,200 Student High School, Future Elementary School; future 1,200-acre expansion area: Total 16,000 future residents

## Why a Non-potable (Purple Pipe) System?

- Summer potable water demand is 60% higher than winter demand due to irrigation and outdoor use.
- Water source and treatment is up to 40 and 20 miles away, respectively.
- High peaking demands for irrigation requires additional capacity for storage and pump stations for the potable system.
- Turf, plants, and trees don't need chlorinated/fluoridated drinking water
- Non-potable system reduces/postpones timing for new potable supply needs
- Reduced peak demands on potable system frees up capacity in storage and pump stations for fire protection, emergency outages, and interruptions

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Non-Potable Water System

## ASR 3 at Sterling Park

- Groundwater is not suitable for direct potable use because of water quality aesthetics
- Location is attractive as source for irrigation (non-potable) for newly developing South Cooper Mountain Area

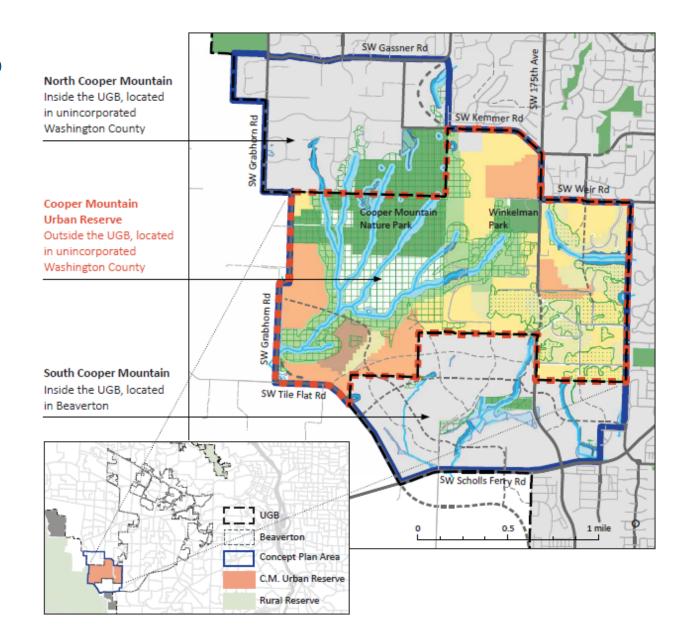






# **Greater Opportunities** with City's Expansion

- SCM set the stage for decision of expanding the non-potable system
- Larger new customer base (3,800 homes and 9,000 people)
- SCM was clean slate for new development and infrastructure. Urban Reserve has both vacant and partially developed lands.
- Further conserve and postpone expansion of potable infrastructure









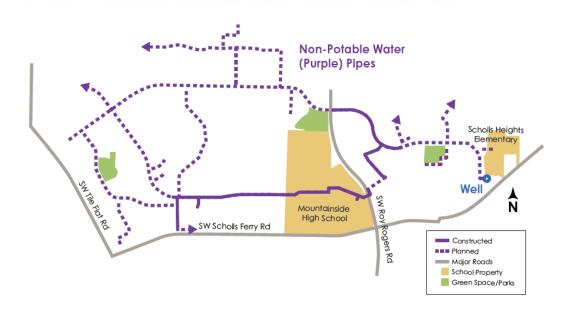
# Initial Program Management Focus

- 1. Outreach and Education
- 2. Formation of New Utility Ordinance
- 3. Formation of New Utility SDC

## **Outreach and Education**

## BEAVERTON PURPLE PIPE

Connecting the right water with the right uses.







## UTILITY ORDINANCE:

#### Metering

#### **Connection and Metering:**

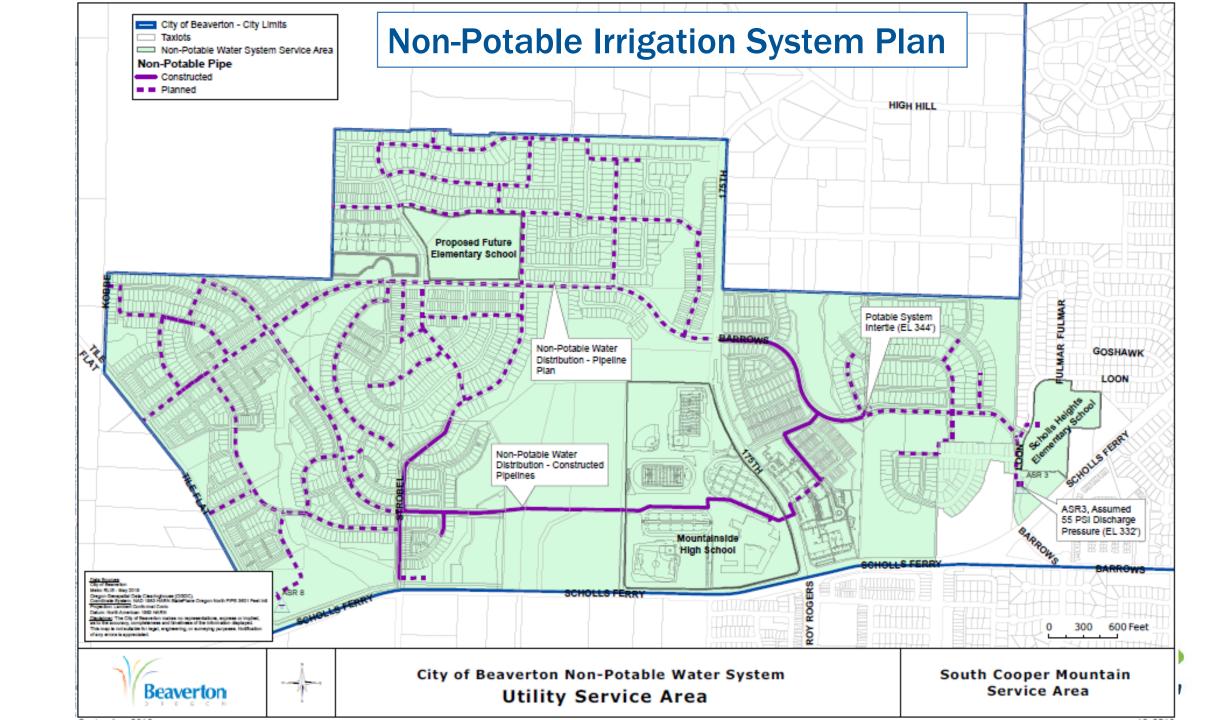
- The purple pipe system is to be a "parallel system" to the potable system to provide certainty for construction, billing and administration, account set up with the end users, and service availability.
- Each property is required to have a nonpotable meter, *separate* from the potable water meter (i.e. dual meters).













**Stormwater Treatment and Recharge** 

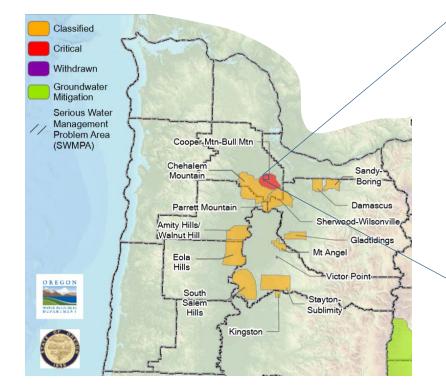
## Stormwater to Augment Non-potable Supply

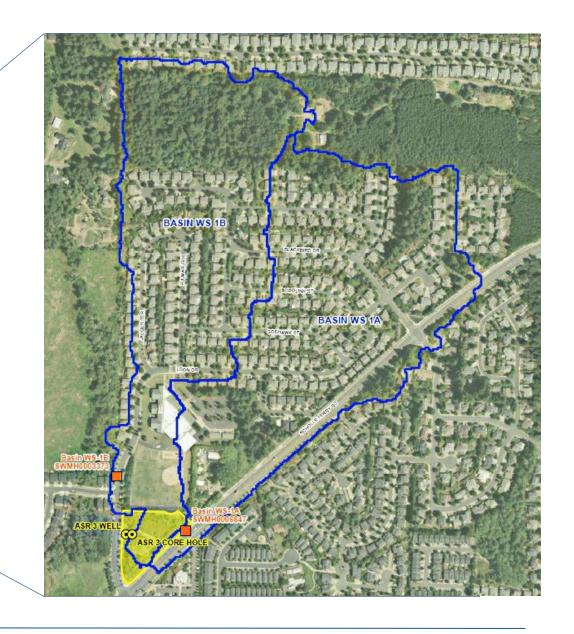
- City partnered with CWS to conduct a feasibility study with OWRD grant
- Benefits of the concept:
  - Enhance groundwater supply
  - Reduce runoff
  - Mitigate flow and temperature issues to local streams
  - Reduce surface water demand
  - Increase capacity to stormwater infrastructure

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## **ASR at Sterling Park**

#### **Groundwater Restricted Areas in Oregon**





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