

Utilities Element

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Note: Though not printed in this binder, the City’s water, sewer, and stormwater plans, identified below, are integral parts of this Utilities Element. With these adoptions by reference, this Utilities Element is internally consistent, consistent with the other elements of this Plan, and consistent with the utilities plans of other jurisdictions.

Water

The City hereby adopts the City of Bonney Lake Comprehensive Water System Plan, prepared by RH2 and dated October, 2008, as part of this Utilities Element. Copies are available at City Hall or the City Hall Annex.

Sewer

The City hereby adopts the City of Bonney Lake Comprehensive Sewer System Plan, prepared by RH2 and dated February, 2009, as part of this Utilities Element. Copies are available at City Hall or the City Hall Annex.

Stormwater

The Bonney Lake Stormwater Comprehensive Plan, prepared by Montgomery Water Group, Inc. and adopted on 12/11/01 by Ordinance #906, is hereby adopted part of this Utilities Element. Copies are available at City Hall or the City Hall Annex.

Non-Municipal Utilities

Electric Power

Puget Sound Energy provides electricity to the Bonney Lake area. Puget Sound Energy has ceased operation of the White River Hydroelectric generating plant that used Lake Tapps as storage. Regional transmission lines pass through the Bonney Lake area. For information on existing and proposed electric facilities contact Puget Sound Energy, Corporate Relations, 3130 S. 38th St., Tacoma, WA 98409, (253) 476-6403.

Natural Gas

Puget Sound Energy provides natural gas to the Bonney Lake area. A natural gas transmission line passes through the Bonney Lake area. For information on existing and proposed natural gas facilities contact Puget Sound Energy, Corporate Relations, 3130 S. 38th St., Tacoma, WA 98409, (253) 476-6403.

Telecommunications

Qwest provides telephone and other data transmission services in the Bonney Lake area. Several companies provide cellular telephone service. Viacom Cablevision provides cable television. For information on existing and proposed telecommunication facilities, contact the provider.

Solid Waste

Murrey's Disposal Company is the City's franchise collection agency for solid waste. The receiving landfills are outside the Bonney Lake area.

Goals and policies (see also policies in the plans adopted by reference)

Goal 7-1 Ensure sufficient sewer, water, and stormwater service for the City and UGA through the planning horizon.

Policy 7-1a Coordinate with other jurisdictions to provide adequate sewer and water capacity in accordance with the growth projections of the respective jurisdictions (including Bonney Lake, for that part in the City's current limits or UGA).

Policy 7-1b Not allow development in the city limits in excess of the City's ability to ensure that said development receives adequate water and sewer service.

Policy 7-1c Meet the City's obligations to provide water and sewer service outside the city limits and UGA.

Policy 7-1d Require connection to City sewer when possible and on-site sewage disposal systems are failing.

Policy 7-1e Where practical, install power and telecommunication distribution lines underground to reduce storm damage and aesthetic clutter.

Policy 7-1f Wisely manage placement of private utilities in street rights-of-way.

Policy 7-1g Encourage solid waste recycling.

Policy 7-1h Coordinate with private utility providers to provide good service and to facilitate planned land development in the Bonney Lake area.