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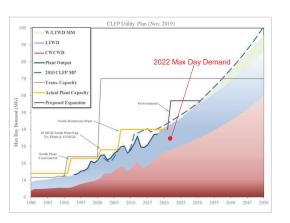


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## Regular Board Meeting Agenda October 19, 2023 - 5:00 P.M.

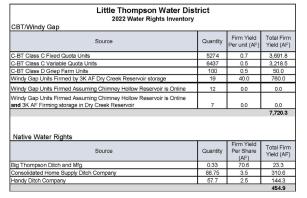
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3.	Agenda Review:		
4.	Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:		
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#### Capital Projects & Equipment - District 2023 Budget Capital Projects Funded by Bonding Northeast Transmission Line 1 300 000 Loveland/Campion Conversion Project 1,515,311 Capital Projects Not Funded by Bonding 54 Bridge-Waterline Relocation 862.300 Telemetry Improvements 200,00 County Rd Improvements 200 000 Small Line Improvements 75,000 Service Connection Expense 157 200 Office Furniture & Equip (includes software) 12,500 Vehicle & Misc. Equipment 105,800 Dry Creek Feasibility for Floating Photovoltaid 35.000 LCR 8 & 21 Waterline Modifications 300,000 Botterill - LTWD System Modifications 100 000 3rd & Welker Waterline Replacement 1 320 00 Twin Mounds Passive Mixing System 227.000 Buckhorn Tank Mixing System Study 40,000 Water Resources Expenses Water Rights Purchase - Offset 800 000 Handy/Home Supply, Raw Water Infrastructure Water Rights Adjudication 800 000 2nd Use Capital 120,000 Total Capital Expenses - District 9,170,111

Capital Projects & Equipment - Joint 2023 Budget				
Dry Creek Joint Cost	\$	150,000		
Pretreatment Carter Lake Filter Plant- Bond	\$	415,625		
Garage for Equipment/Tractors	\$	235,000		
Road Improvements	\$	50,000		
Total Capital Expenses - Joint	\$	850,625		

# Long Term Future Capital Projects Campion Line Replacement Program Alps Line Replacement Upgrade Markum Hill Storage Tauk West 1-25 Transmission Line Raw Water Infrastructure Additional Treatment Capacity

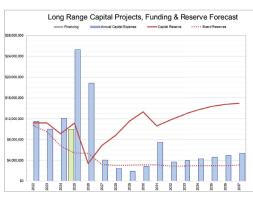


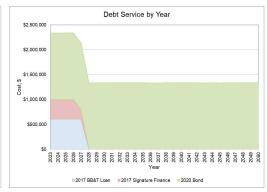
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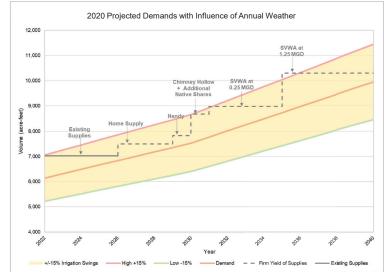


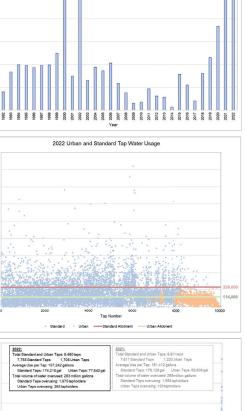
#### 2022 Strategic Goals for next 3 to 5 Years:

- In three years have a plan for growth of staff and the necessary office space for those staff.
   Also consider whether the District will have its own water treatment plant at the same
   location and determine what that location will be.
- Have native waters used in the system. This includes the easement acquisition, infrastructure construction, and substitute water supply plan approved for Consolidated Home Supply shares.
- 3. Plan, document, and begin implementation for use of our wholly consumable waters at SVWA.
- Evaluate, discuss, and recommend other waters suitable for dedication or purchase, treatment, and delivery. (Other waters do not include ones currently accepted such as Consolidated Home Supply, Handy Ditch, or C-BT.)









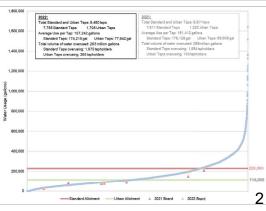
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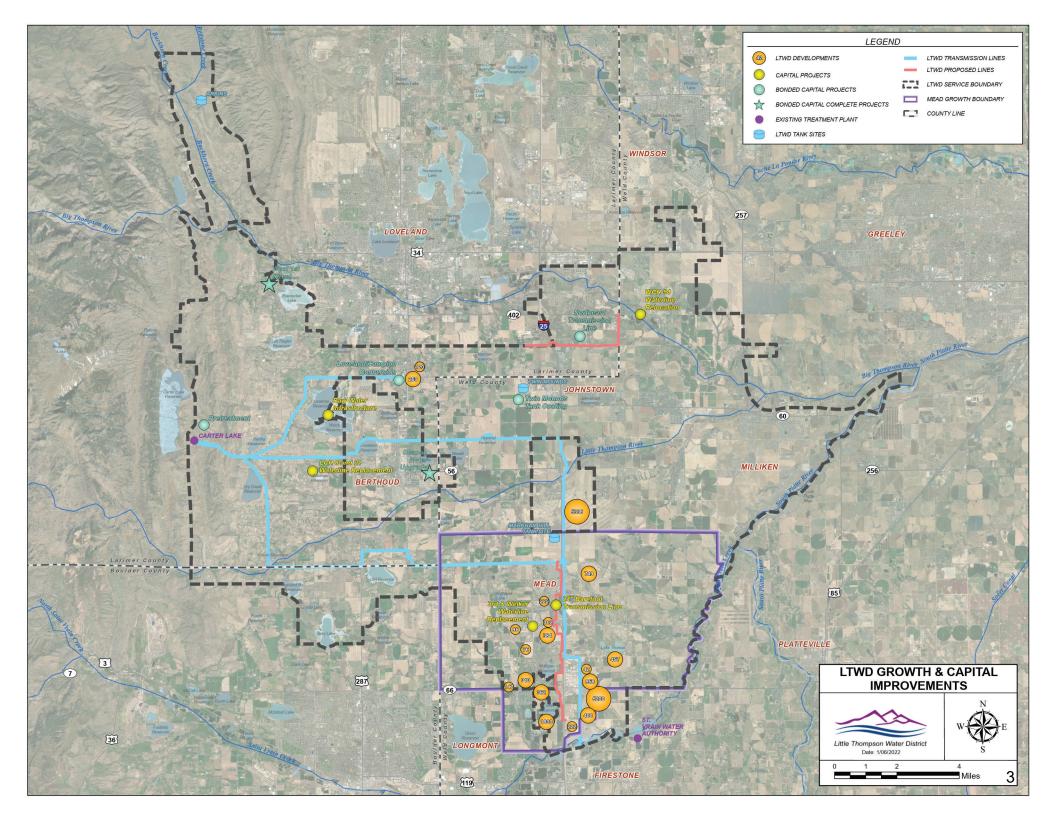
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#### **UPDATED 1/19/2023**



## **Agenda Item Summary**

Little Thompson Water District

Date: October 19, 2023

Item: 5.1

Staff: Amber Kauffman, District Manager

**Subject:** Minutes of the September 21, 2023, Regular Board Meeting.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval.

Discussion:

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## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LITTLE THOMPSON WATER DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Little Thompson Water District (LTWD) met in regular session on Thursday, September 21, 2023. Attendance was as follows:

Board of Directors:

Emily McMurtrey, President, Present Steven Brandenburg, Present Larry Brandt, Present Ryan Heiland, Present Ed Martens. Present

Bill Szmvd. Present

James J. Walker, Present

Staff in Attendance:

Amber Kauffman, District Manager Angela Diekhoff, Business Manager Brad E. Eaton, District Engineer Ken Lambrecht, Operations Manager Amanda Hoff, Water Resources Administrator

Kammy K. Tinney, Business Project Manager

Judy O'Malley, Recording Secretary

## Other Attendees:

Clayton Orback, Little Thompson Water District Engineering Technician I

## **CALL TO ORDER**

President Emily McMurtrey called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken. All Directors were present.

### **AGENDA REVIEW**

There were no changes to the agenda.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

President McMurtrey opened the Public Comments period. There were no public comments, and the Public Comments period was closed.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

It was moved by Director Steve Brandenburg, seconded by Director Larry Brandt, to approve the Consent Agenda including:

- Minutes of the August 17, 2023, Regular Board Meeting,
- Tap List 692,
- August 2023 Disbursements in the amount \$1,251,880.16:
  - **❖** Operating Account: \$759,794.18:
    - ACH Manual Check Numbers 4785 to 4860 \$334,092.90.
    - Check Numbers 11446 to 11708 \$425,701.28,

- **❖** Payroll Account: (Three Bi-weekly payroll periods in August) for \$492,085.98:
  - ACH Transmittal Vouchers O-2360 to O-2376 \$233,573.07,
  - ACH Direct Deposit Numbers N-12838 to N-12945 \$258,512.91,
- August 2023 Financial Report,
- Accessibility Policy Update.

Motion carried unanimously.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

## Appointment of Budget Officer:

Business Project Manager Kammy Tinney presented the following information to the Board:

- Statute requires that the governing body of each local government shall designate or appoint a person to prepare the budget and submit the same to the governing body on or before October 15 of each year, pursuant to Sections 29-1-104 and 29-1-105, C.R.S.
  - ❖ While statute requires "a person" at a minimum the Board may appoint a committee or group if so desired.
  - ❖ Section 203.3 of the District's Rules and Regulations designates the District Manager as responsible for preparation of the annual budget.
  - Strict compliance with statute requires the Board to annually appoint the Budget Officer (or committee or group) to prepare the District budget for consideration by the Board.

Following discussion, it was moved by Director Brandenburg, seconded by Director Bill Szmyd, to appointment of District Manager Amber Kauffman to serve as Budget Officer for preparation of the 2024 Budget per Section 203.3 of the Little Thompson Water District Rules and Regulations. Motion carried unanimously.

## 2024 Budget review, Proposed Capital Projects, and Non-Operating Expenses:

District Engineer Brad Eaton presented the following information to the Board:

- A summary of the proposed District capital expenditures for 2024 along with the fiveyear capital expenditure forecast.
- The 2024 expenditures include the typical construction projects for the District and joint projects for Carter Lake Filer Plant (CLFP) as provided by CLFP Staff.
- The capital budget also includes the ongoing vehicle and equipment purchases.
- The five-year capital expenditure forecast includes projects and expenses based on current needs anticipated by Staff for improvements and replacements along with additional budget for projects yet to be defined.
- The list and general description of District capital projects for 2024 is as follows with the five-year expenditure forecast following the 2024 list:
  - ❖ Projects Continuing in 2024 Funded by Bonding:
    - Northeast Transmission Line:
      - ♦ New transmission line along Larimer County Road (LCR) 16 connecting the Twin Mounds storage tanks on the west of Interstate-25 (I-25), along with infrastructure upgrades east of I-25, to supply the northeast quadrant of the system with additional pressure and flow.
      - ♦ This transmission line will also provide redundant west to east supply when other supply lines require maintenance or repair.

- ♦ Project was delayed in 2021 due to Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and final plans for the interchange at I-25 and LCR 16.
- Pipe cost increases since this project was originally budgeted have added \$3 million (M) to the project.
- Loveland Campion Conversion, Project One:
  - ♦ As a part of a 2020 Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City of Loveland (Loveland), the District became the service provider for approximately 130 customers who were Loveland customers.
  - ♦ Some of the waterlines and services that will now be maintained and served by the District are at the end of their useful life and require replacement.
  - ♦ This project will replace select mainlines, service lines, and meter pits.
  - ♦ Project design and bidding is complete.
  - ♦ A contractor has been selected with work beginning in late September and is expected to be completed by the end of June 2024.
- 2024 Projects Not Funded by Bonding:
  - Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Telemetry System Upgrades:
    - ♦ Replacement and upgrades to aging equipment and software.
    - ♦ Implementation of the 2020 SCADA master plan and the addition of various new systems as needed.
    - The use of cell service will continue to be evaluated in place of the current radiobased telemetry.
  - County Road Improvements:
    - ♦ For the currently unknown road projects that impact District waterlines.
  - Small Line Improvement Projects:
    - ♦ For upgrades to waterlines and associated facilities that are determined to be problematic to the overall operation of select parts of the system.
  - New Service Connection Expense:
    - ♦ Capital cost budget item is offset by a portion of tap fees paid by others.
  - Office Furniture and Equipment:
    - Furniture and computer equipment for new staff along with miscellaneous updates to various existing office assets.
  - Vehicles and Equipment:
    - Ongoing budget item for replacement of aging vehicles, along with new vehicles for additional staff, new mini excavator, a second pothole machine for the State mandated lead service line inventory project as well as other associated miscellaneous equipment.
  - Dry Creek Floating Photovoltaic Study:
    - ♦ Feasibility study for the use of floating solar panels on Dry Creek to generate electric power or hydrogen gas.
    - ♦ This project is out to Request for Proposal (RFP) and may carry over into early 2024.
  - Botterill System Modifications:
    - Modifications and upgrades to existing infrastructure that are currently inaccessible within railroad right of way near the intersection of Weld County Road (WCR) 54 and 15 and a half.
    - ♦ This project is being carried over from 2023 due to delays with permitting from the railroad.

- 3rd and Welker:
  - ♦ The Town of Mead (Mead) plans to make substantial improvements to their primary intersections located at WCR 34 (Welker) and WCR 7 (3rd).
  - ♦ The intersection upgrades will require the existing District control vault on the northwest corner of the intersection to be relocated.
  - ♦ This project is being carried over from 2023 due to delays imposed by Mead.
- Twin Mounds Passive Mixing System:
  - ♦ Replace the existing active mixing system that requires power and maintenance with a passive system that will utilize the existing hydraulic forces for mixing.
- Twin Mounds Exterior Cathodic Protection:
  - During the recent tank rehabilitation project, the District's steel integrity inspector recommended the installation of an exterior cathodic protection system to further protect the steel floor that is in contact with the ground below.
- Buckhorn Tank Mixing System Study:
  - ♦ An analysis to determine system and tank modifications to enhance mixing at the Buckhorn tank during winter operations.
- Security Lighting and Cameras at Tank Sites:
  - ♦ Enhance security at all tank sites with solar powered, motion activated lights and cameras.
- Office Remodel:
  - Improvements to the hallway between the front office and the east addition along with new offices for future staff.

Questions and discussions occurred throughout the presentation for Board clarification on the District's needs.

### CLFP:

District Manager Kauffman presented the following information to the Board:

- CLFP is operating in a deficit due to low revenue.
  - ❖ Both the District and Central Weld County Water District (CWCWD) will be billed.
- Proiects:
  - ❖ The CLFP Board approved a one-million-gallon per day (MGD) pump be installed to enable CLFP Manager Rick Whittet pump water from Dry Creek Reservoir year-round.
  - ❖ A bird caused an outage on the Poudre Valley Rural Electric Association (PVREA) power lines disconnecting power to the North Plant.
    - The generator went on, but only ran for one hour.
    - The North Plant was shut down for a few hours until PVREA could make their repairs.
  - ❖ Director Brandenburg referred to his request that Josh Cook, PE of NoCo Engineering, give the District Board a presentation on the pretreatment project.
    - It was decided that it would be better to wait a few months until the plans are more solidified.
    - Ms. Kauffman will discuss a later date for the presentation with Mr. Cook.
  - Ms. Kauffman discussed a Joint Board meeting with CWCWD District Manager Stan Linker and Mr. Whittet.
  - ❖ Director Ed Martens questioned if CLFP Plant Superintendent Darrell Larson had started his position of Project Manager. Ms. Kauffman believed that he had started.

- SCADA Equipment Upgrades:
  - Three SCADA software programs on two computers, along with the computer software, need to be upgraded.
  - The CLFP Board agreed the equipment should be purchased as soon as possible.
- ❖ The generator at the South Plant was evaluated and rated high enough that a new generator will not need to be purchased for the Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF) system.

President McMurtrey called for a break at 6:13 p.m. The meeting resumed at 6:25 p.m.

## St. Vrain Water Authority (SVWA):

District Manager Kauffman presented the following information to the Board:

- Ms. Kauffman and Director Jim Walker attended the meeting via Zoom as they were attending the Special District Association (SDA) Conference in Keystone, Colorado at the time of the meeting.
- The Town of Firestone (Firestone) Staff and Dave Lindsay had begun the budgeting process for 2024.
  - Currently no capital was budgeted, however, Ms. Kauffman felt some of the expenses shown as operating will be switched to capital based on conversation in the meeting.
- The SVWA Board had an executive session presentation to discuss the water plant security systems.
- SVWA was working on a contract for controls service and support.
  - ❖ The vendor that SVWA had do the installation did a good job but is connected to the contractor and the relationship with the contractor is not good.
  - Therefore, SVWA is looking for other options.
- SVWA and Firestone are still having trouble getting the contractor to finish the project.
- Firestone has begun conversations with the bonding company.
- SVWA has been delivering a small amount of water.
- Director Martens noted that if SVWA is using chlorine dioxide they have to run three additional tests everyday to the finished water, however he did not see the equipment to run those tests at the plant.

## Windy Gap Firming Project (WGFP) Quarterly Update:

District Manager Kauffman presented the following information to the Board:

- Windy Gap Operations Subcommittee:
  - Ms. Kauffman and Water Resources Administrator Amanda Hoff continue to attend these meetings.
- Windy Gap Deliveries:
  - ❖ As of September 1, 2023, there was 10,627 acre-feet (ac-ft) of Windy Gap pumped water delivered and 1,674 ac-ft of Windy Gap water delivered during the spill timeframe.
    - This was out of an estimated need of 37,100 ac-ft by all owners.
  - Other Windy Gap water has been delivered as "in-lieu" by using Colorado-Big Thompson (C-BT) water and exchanging it for Windy Gap to gain the wholly consumable water.
    - So far in 2023 6,668 ac-ft has been delivered in this manner.

- Colorado River Connectivity Channel (CRCC):
  - ❖ An image taken by a drone, in August 2023, showed the amount of work that had been happening along the Windy Gap reservoir and Colorado River Connectivity Channel.
    - The new embankment and new channel showed significant improvements.
  - ❖ Another image illustrating the construction of the connectivity channel showed the placement of vegetation and debris for fish habitat and rocks for the streambed.
- Chimney Hollow:
  - ❖ Weather had affected the production at Chimney Hollow and resulted in a nearly twoweek delay in estimated completion.
    - Crews had been working 24 hours per day, six days per week to try to get ahead.
  - ❖ Grouting continued to impact schedule as did the embankment fill at the current location.

Public Hearing: Action Item: Resolutions 2023-22, 2023-23, and 2023-24 Inclusions and 2023-25 Exclusions:

President McMurtrey opened the Public Hearing. There were no public comments, and the Public Hearing was closed.

It was moved by Director Szmyd, seconded by Director Ryan Heiland, to adopt Resolution 2023-22 Inclusion (Fleming/Towers), Resolution 2023-23 Inclusions (4231 S Arthur Trust, Woods), Resolution 2023-24 Inclusions (Central Garden & pet, Goodman/Fuentes), and Resolution 2023-25 Exclusions (Gabriel, Ludlow/Smilin 11/Cowles, Reichert Trust, WWW Properties). Motion Carried unanimously.

### STAFF REPORTS

District Manager's Report: District Manager Kauffman reported on the following:

- News
  - ❖ The district had a winning bid for one unit of Windy Gap water.
    - There were several bids for the Windy Gap water, but none were for all five units.
  - ❖ The contract and payment details will be finalized in the next several weeks.
    - Staff planned to make the Windy Gap water and the Home Supply water the District purchased available to developers at the start of 2024 at then current cash-in-lieu (CIL) pricing.

Discussion was held regarding where the water can be used throughout the District and that any developer can buy the water as they are purchasing water credits, as well as the costs to the District for native water infrastructure and how that will be recouped when selling water to developers.

- Meeting Summaries:
  - On August 31, Business Manager Angela Diekhoff and Ms. Kauffman met with representatives from Adams Bank to discuss the relationship with the District and their security situation.
    - It was a great meeting leaving Ms. Diekhoff and Ms. Kauffman with a good sense of comfort to continue banking with Adams Bank.

- On August 31, Staff met with Town of Berthoud (Berthoud) Staff to discuss opportunities to move ahead with considerations for Return Flow Obligations (RFOs).
- On September 5, Staff met with Loveland Staff to continue conversations regarding RFOs.
  - Both parties are contributing to the long-term success of the other.
- ❖ Brookfield and Staff met on September 7 to discuss several items:
  - The current cost of the transmission line.
  - The schedule in which Brookfield believes they will sell homes.
  - The WGFP schedule and costs.
  - The District's new taps.
  - There was a good conversation, and Ms. Kauffman was hopeful Brookfield is on the path for the participation in the repayment for the transmission line.
- ❖ Director Walker and Ms. Kauffman attended the SDA Conference September 12 to 14.
  - Sessions were focused on Human Resource (HR) topics, employment law, generational differences, and fire and metropolitan district issues.
  - There was some good information to pull from the presentations.
  - Some important ones were tied to employee handbook items, employee wellness, and how to engage employees at varying ages and perspectives.
- CWCWD District Manager Linker, CLFP Manager Whittet, and Ms. Kauffman planned to meet on September 18 at CWCWD offices to discuss a variety of topics.
- Anticipated October Board Meeting Topics:
  - 2024 Proposed Budget.
  - 2023 Budget Amendment.
  - New Waters Series Episode One.
- Ms. Kauffman presented a quarterly update of District Goals.

## Business Manager's Report: Business Manager Diekhoff reported on the following:

- Office Update:
  - ❖ Budget Season:
    - September 21, 2023 District Engineer Eaton presented the Capital Budget.
    - October 19, 2023 Rough draft for guidance.
      - Supplemental Budget for water purchases.
    - November 16, 2023 Review and Final Approval of Budget, if accepted.
    - December 14, 2023 Final Approval of Budget, if needed.
      - Mill Levy Certifications for all three Counties.
- Eye on Water (EOW):
  - District customers signing up for new EOW accounts continued to increase slightly.

Discussion was held on additional ways to have customers create accounts, or for Staff to monitor leaks and notify customers.

## District Engineer's Report: District Engineer Eaton reported on the following:

- There were 11 Tap Commitment Requests for August. The year-to-date total was 59.
- Capital Projects:
  - CR Land Service continued to negotiate easement offers with property owners for the Northeast Transmission Line.

- Four of 21 easements had been secured.
- The Twin Mounds 5 MG tank interior coating was completed, and the tank had been disinfected and filled.
  - The exterior coating was expected to be completed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September.
- ❖ The Loveland/Campion project had been awarded to Timber Wolf Excavating.
  - The project was scheduled to begin September 18.
- ❖ The 54 Bridge Waterline Relocation project bids were received and Engineering Staff were evaluating.
- ❖ The RFP is out to evaluate the feasibility of installing photovoltaic panels on Dry Creek Reservoir for hydrogen or electric production.
- The Water System Master Plan Update has been restarted and Staff continue to gather data for the consultant.
- Staff expect to engage Horrocks Engineers for land acquisition and preliminary survey beginning in late September for the Raw Water Infrastructure project.
- Development Projects:
  - New development has been slow in Mead.
  - Staff are still seeing activity in Loveland and Larimer County.
  - Staff continue to be active with inspections.
- Other Engineering & Geographic Information System (GIS) Activities:
  - Engineering staff remain extremely busy with capital and development projects, along with Water Court change cases.
  - Capital Project inspections began with the LCR 8 and 21 project and will soon shift to the Loveland Campion and 54 Bridge projects.

Additional discussion was held regarding Staff analyzing the need for different tap sizes, the fact that Barefoot Residential purchased Standard water taps for three lots and it being due to the larger sizes of the lots, and if the District is seeing any apartment buildings in the new developments.

## Water Resources Manager's Report: Water Resources Administrator Hoff reported on the following:

- Water use for the month of August remained low as there continued to be a lot of rain. Discussion was held regarding the amount of carryover the District will have, and storage options.
- There had been a small amount of evaporation from Dry Creek Reservoir.
  - ❖ The District would be releasing approximately 100 ac-ft of water from Dry Creek Reservoir starting Monday, September 25, 2023.
  - Water Resources Staff worked very hard with Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District (Northern) to allow the release to occur.
  - ❖ The River Commissioner was very instrumental and even put notices on doors of those who are downstream.
- The District closed on 11 shares of Home Supply water Wednesday, September 20.
- Water Resources Staff will have a New Water Supply Presentation for the October Board Meeting.

- Staff will use the comments from the Directors in the presentation.
- Conservation Specialist Holly Suess, Water Resources Administrator Garrett Dickson, and Ms. Hoff hosted a booth promoting water conservation and answering customer questions at Mead Community Day.
  - ❖ Ms. Hoff offered kudos to Ms. Suess and Mr. Garrett for their hard work at the event.
  - President McMurtrey thanked Staff for attending the Mead Community Day event as it is important to have a public face for the District.
- Ms. Hoff and Mr. Dickson have been working with the Front Range Drought Coordination Group (FRDCG).
  - ❖ Front Range utilities have gotten together to form the group for the purpose of coordinating messaging to Front Range communities.
  - The American Water Works Association (AWWA) released a document for drought communication.
  - ❖ The FRDCG are working on localized communication messages.

Operations Manager's Report and Water Quality Update: Operations Manager Ken Lambrecht reported on the following:

- Leak repairs and Locate Requests were close to the five-year averages.
- Monthly Total Coliform and Disinfection Byproducts (DBP2) samples were within acceptable parameters.
  - ❖ The latest sample period showed an increase in the Haloacetic Acids Fives (HAA5s), but still below the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL).
    - August is always the peak month, and it was expected the numbers would go back down.
  - ❖ Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) appear to be in the normal range.

Discussion followed regarding what could be the cause of the increase in contaminants. Also discussed was whether Staff discussed solutions with other local water providers.

- Project Updates and Notes:
  - Security and Sound started installing the fire alarm system and was expected to be on site for one more week.
  - ❖ The contractor was procuring the equipment for the Telemetry Upgrade Project:
    - Installation was scheduled to begin in early September.
- Staffing:
  - ❖ The Backhoe Crew Foreman position was filled internally from the Locator Crew leaving an opening.
    - The Locator position had been filled.
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment advised they are at the beginning of their three-year cycle for inspections and the District is scheduled for October.
- There had been no change to the valve exercising status as the Valve Exerciser Crew Leader Alan Cordova had been leading the Backhoe Crew.

## **DIRECTOR REPORTS**

Director Szmyd noted that the District has a 20 percent loss of water between what is received from CLFP and what is sold. He would like to have Staff research this number. Mr. Szmyd advised that Loveland has a very robust water accounting system, and they show a 40 percent loss.

Director Heiland stated that Colorado Governor Jared Polis issued an Executive Order mandating that all landscaping equipment used at state-owned facilities under 25 horsepower (HP) must be electric powered by 2025. The order also calls for water-wise landscaping for new construction and substantial renovation projects for all state-owned facilities.

Discussion followed regarding how the order will trickle down to the use of median strips and other non-essential high-water use turf areas in municipalities and new developments.

Director Walker noted that the 2023 SDA Conference was better than the 2022 conference.

Director Martens referred to a PowerPoint presentation from the SDA Conference emailed to the Directors by District Manager Kauffman that outlines the correct methods for holding Executive Sessions. The presentation was a good reminder to make sure all of the correct steps are being followed by the District.

Director Martens also noted that he had taken a trip to Phoenix, Arizona and that there was green grass everywhere and no water restrictions were in place.

Director Brandt noted that a neighbor had been flood irrigating. Mr. Brandt questioned them regarding this decision and was told the Loveland Greeley Canal was shutting down for the season and the neighbor needed to water as much as possible.

It was moved by Director Brandenburg, seconded by President McMurtrey, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Kauffman

## **Agenda Item Summary**

Little Thompson Water District

Date: October 19, 2023

Item: 5.2

Staff: Amber Kauffman, District Manager; Holly Suess, Conservation Specialist; Judy O'Malley,

Administrative Assistant

Subject: Tap List 693

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.

## Discussion:

## TAP LIST 693 ~ NEW AND AMENDED CONTRACTS

TAP #	NAME	5/8 INCH MINI	5/8 INCH URBAN	5/8 INCH STANDARD	OTHER	WATER RIGHTS	CIL
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10255	Richfield Homes LLC		X			.35 AF	
10256	Richfield Homes LLC		X			.35 AF	
10257	Richfield Homes LLC		X			.35 AF	
10258	Richfield Homes LLC		X			.35 AF	
10259	Charles & Ariana Scheck			Х			.70 AF
10260	DR Horton		X			.35 AF	
10261	DR Horton		X			.35 AF	
10262	DR Horton		X			.35 AF	
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10278	DR Horton		Х			.35 AF	
10279	DR Horton		X			.35 AF	
10280	Barefoot Residential			X		.70 AF	
10281	Barefoot Residential		X			.35 AF	
10282	Barefoot Residential		X			.35 AF	
10283	Barefoot Residential		X			.35 AF	
10284	Barefoot Residential		Х			.35 AF	

	5/8 INCH MINI	5/8 INCH URBAN	5/8 INCH STANDARD	OTHER	WATER RIGHTS	CIL
SEPTEMBER 2023 TOTALS	0	30	2	0	11.20 AF	.70 AF
YEAR-TO-DATE 2023 TOTALS	0	158	24	5	71.10 AF	3.20 AF
TAPS BUDGETED 2023	0	220	5			

Tap Commitments	Balance
Taps with Water Rights Satisfied/Water Dedications	53
Dormant Taps	5
Total Other Tap Commitments	58

## MISC. RECEIVABLES

TAP#	NOTES	ACCESSORY DWELLINGS		ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION	
N/A		0	0	0	0

	ACCESSORY DWELLINGS		ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION	CIL
SEPTEMBER 2023 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
YEAR-TO-DATE 2023 TOTALS	2	2	1	2.92 AF

## Agenda Item Summary

Little Thompson Water District

Date: October 19, 2023

Item: 5.3 Disbursements

Staff: Angela Diekhoff, Business Manager

Subject: September 2023 Disbursements.

Staff Recommendation: Approval.

September 2023 Disbursements

Request approval of the September 2023 Cash Disbursements in the amount of \$7,133,786.67

Operating Account: \$6,777,511.14

ACH Manual Check Numbers 4861-4928 - \$6,501,176.52.

Check Numbers 11493 to 11527 - \$276,334.52.

Payroll Account: \$356,275.53 (Two bi-weekly payroll periods paid in September)

Normal Checks-2117 to 2125-\$19,647.03

ACH Transmittal Vouchers 2377 to 2388 – \$174,990.34. ACH Direct Deposit Numbers 12946 to 13022– \$161,638.16.

## Discussion:

All expenses are for normal operating costs, except for \$6,399,172.71 for Capital Cost – District, \$32,535.37 for Capital Cost – Joint.

Little Thompson Water District Cash Disbursements Summary		
Check Issue Dates: 9/01/2023 to 9/30/202	23	
Employee Related Expenses	\$	356,275.53
Capital District-Cost	\$	6,399,172.71
Capital Joint-Cost	\$	32,535.37
Filter Plant Ops Expenses	\$	133,483.24
Sys Repairs	\$	57,139.71
Adams CC-Conf/Sem-\$1324; Memberships-\$3708; Computer Cost-\$475; Office Sup-\$60; Bld/Grnd-\$1227; Office Exp-\$685; Uniforms-\$143; Vehicle-\$13; Misc-\$11978	\$	19,587.12
Vehicle Expenses	\$	16,432.05
O & M Expenses	\$	15,128.35
Inventory	\$	14,201.78
Water Rights Consulting	\$	12,420.00
Valve Repairs and Maintenance	\$	9,832.50
Firestone Surcharge Fee	\$	8,262.99
Legal Expenses	\$	7,805.49
St. Vrain Authority	\$	7,745.43
Office Expenses	\$	5,921.16
Operations - Utilities	\$	5,102.92
Communication Expenses	\$	5,100.93
Public Relations	\$	3,800.00
Service Contracts	\$	3,341.72
24 Brookfield WL Passthrough	\$	3,312.00
Dry Creek Reservoir Expenses	\$	3,071.25
Bldg/Grnds	\$	2,991.21
Locate Expenses	\$	1,999.38
Uniforms	\$	1,483.66
Safety Expenses	\$	1,404.48
Telemetry Expenses	\$	1,400.10
Generator Maintenance	\$	1,156.00
Water Conservation	\$	1,121.88
Engr/CAD/Prof Expenses	\$	795.00
Dues - Miscellaneous	\$	785.00
Cross Con/Backflow Program	\$	285.00
Purchased Water Expenses	\$	217.85
CLFP Unbudgeted Expense	\$	206.50
WQ - Monthly Sampling	\$	148.36
GIS	\$	120.00
Total	\$	7,133,786.67

# Little Thompson Water District Cash Disbursements Detail Check Issue Dates: 9/01/2023 to 9/30/2023

## **Operations**

Check Number	Check Issue Date	Payee	Description	Amount
4919		M&J Dairy LLC	Capital District-Cost-Water Rights -Windy Gap	\$ 6,170,000.00
4867	9/7/2023	Carter Lake Filter Plant	Filter Plant Ops Expenses	\$ 133,483.24
11523	9/20/2023	Swedish Industrial Coatings, LLC	Capital District-Cost-5MG Twin Mounds Tank Coating	\$ 95,733.26
11496	9/6/2023	Civilworx, LLC	Capital District-Cost-Northeast Transmission Line	\$ 64,135.50
11511	9/20/2023	Gopher Excavation Inc	Sys Repairs	\$ 52,272.00
11502	9/6/2023	Swedish Industrial Coatings, LLC	Capital District-Cost-5MG Twin Mounds Tank Coating	\$ 33,328.95
4913	9/21/2023	Orback Construction	Small Line Abandonment	\$ 26,775.00
4898	9/21/2023	Carter Lake Filter Plant	Capital Joint-Cost- Dry Creek	\$ 26,569.62
4864	9/5/2023	Adams Bank MasterCard	Adams CC-Conf/Sem-\$1324; Memberships-\$3708; Computer Cost-\$475; Office Sup-\$60; Bld/Grnd-\$1227; Office Exp-\$685; Uniforms-\$143; Vehicle-\$13; Misc-\$11978	\$ 19,587.12
4883	9/7/2023	Snowmelt Water Engineering, LLC	Water Rights Consulting	\$ 12,420.00
4916	9/21/2023	Stratus Information Systems (ITX)	O & M Expenses	\$ 11,767.69
4872	9/7/2023	Dana Kepner Company Inc	Inventory	\$ 11,679.00
4881	9/7/2023	Orback Construction	Valve Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 9,832.50
4887	9/7/2023	WEX Bank	Vehicle Expenses	\$ 9,814.62
4902	9/21/2023	CR LAND SERVICES, LLC	Capital District-Cost-Northeast Transmission Line	\$ 9,200.00
11527	9/21/2023	Town of Firestone	Firestone Surcharge Fee	\$ 8,262.99
4897	9/21/2023	Carlson Hammond & Paddock	Legal Expenses	\$ 7,805.49
11521	9/20/2023	St. Vrain Water Authority	St. Vrain Authority	\$ 7,745.43
4861	9/1/2023	YSI, Inc.	Capital Joint-Cost- Dry Creek Monitoring Sys	\$ 5,965.75
4888	9/7/2023	WildRock PR & Marketing, LLC	Public Relations	\$ 3,800.00
4895	9/19/2023	PINNACOL	Office Expenses	\$ 3,351.00
4876	9/7/2023	Houska Automotive	Vehicle Expenses	\$ 2,966.93
4886	9/7/2023	Western States Land Services LLC	24 Brookfield WL Passthrough	\$ 2,524.50
4927	9/28/2023	Poudre Valley REA	Operations - Utilities	\$ 2,278.09
4907	9/21/2023	INFOSEND INC	Service Contracts - Infosend	\$ 2,274.44
11526	9/20/2023	WS Barricade Corp	Sys Repairs	\$ 2,190.00
11509	9/20/2023	Ditch Witch of the Rockies	Vehicle Expenses	\$ 2,140.74
4911	9/21/2023	Loveland Barricade	Sys Repairs	\$ 2,006.00
4892	9/14/2023	Poudre Valley REA	Operations - Utilities	\$ 1,966.44
11522	9/20/2023	Starr & Westbrook PC	Office Expenses	\$ 1,801.50
4885	9/7/2023	UNCC	Locate Expenses	\$ 1,602.18
4868	9/7/2023	Carter Lake Filter Plant	Dry Creek Reservoir Expenses	\$ 1,600.71
4901	9/21/2023	Core & Main LP	Inventory	\$ 1,412.40
4917	9/21/2023	Timber Line Electric & Control	Telemetry Expenses	\$ 1,400.10
11508	9/20/2023	Colorado Analytical	Dry Creek Reservoir Expenses	\$ 1,376.00

Check Number	Check Issue Date	Payee	Description	Amount
4923	9/25/2023	XCEL Energy	Bldg/Grnds	\$ 1,176.61
4922	9/22/2023	COMCAST	Communication Expenses	\$ 1,165.05
11494	9/6/2023	Alpine Power Solutions	Generator Maintenance	\$ 1,156.00
4871	9/7/2023	Core & Main LP	Inventory	\$ 1,110.38
4873	9/7/2023	Frontier Business Products	Service Contracts - Infosend	\$ 1,067.28
4879	9/7/2023	John Deere Financial	Uniforms	\$ 1,051.71
4914	9/21/2023	Resource Central	Water Conservation	\$ 1,050.00
4921	9/22/2023	AT&T Mobility	Communication Expenses	\$ 1,047.47
4862	9/5/2023	Verizon Wireless	Communication Expenses	\$ 932.74
11497	9/6/2023	Colorado Analytical	O & M Expenses	\$ 895.00
4910	9/21/2023	KIMLEY-HORN ASSOCIATES, INC.	Engr/CAD/Prof Expenses	\$ 795.00
4870	9/7/2023	Cintas Corporation #737	Safety Expenses	\$ 793.48
11525	9/20/2023	Waas Campbell Rivera Johnson & Velasquez	24 Brookfield WL Passthrough	\$ 787.50
4915	9/21/2023	Sam's Club	Dues - Miscellaneous	\$ 785.00
4874	9/7/2023	High Altitude Equipment	O & M Expenses	\$ 703.92
4900	9/21/2023	Cintas Corporation #737	Bldg/Grnds	\$ 670.11
11515	9/20/2023	LG Everist Inc	Sys Repairs	\$ 617.71
11520	9/20/2023	Prairie Mountain Media	Office Expenses	\$ 523.16
4889	9/7/2023	Poudre Valley REA	Operations - Utilities	\$ 493.12
4926	9/27/2023	Town of Berthoud	Bldg/Grnds	\$ 483.90
4924	9/27/2023	Verizon Wireless	Communication Expenses	\$ 475.36
4880	9/7/2023	Napa Auto Parts	Vehicle Expenses	\$ 449.94
11510	9/20/2023	DXP Enterprises, Inc.	O & M Expenses	\$ 428.03
11495	9/6/2023	Berthoud Ace Hardware	O & M Expenses	\$ 426.89
4866	9/6/2023	Verizon Wireless	Communication Expenses	\$ 411.28
4904	9/21/2023	Ferguson Waterworks	Locate Expenses	\$ 397.20
4865	9/6/2023	CenturyLink	Communication Expenses	\$ 375.08
4890	9/7/2023	COMCAST	Communication Expenses	\$ 356.88
4863	9/5/2023	Verizon Wireless	Communication Expenses	\$ 337.07
4908	9/21/2023	Jax Outdoor Gear	Safety Expenses	\$ 325.00
4925	9/27/2023	United Power Inc	Operations - Utilities	\$ 304.65
4884	9/7/2023	Technolink of the Rockies	O & M Expenses	\$ 289.97
11519	9/20/2023	Northern Safety Company Inc	Safety Expenses	\$ 286.00
11493	9/6/2023	AJ's Backflow Testing LLC	Cross Con/Backflow Program	\$ 285.00
4918	9/21/2023	Tractor Supply Credit Plan	Bldg/Grnds	\$ 279.98
11498	9/6/2023	DXP Enterprises, Inc.	Vehicle Expenses	\$ 250.87
4903	9/21/2023	Eggers Electric	Bldg/Grnds	\$ 248.66
11524	9/20/2023	T & T OK Tire	Vehicle Expenses	\$ 245.76

Check Number	Check Issue Date	Payee	Description	Amount
4906	9/21/2023	InfoArmor, Inc.	Office Expenses	\$ 217.50
11505	9/20/2023	Anders Auto Glass	Vehicle Expenses	\$ 215.00
4899	9/21/2023	Carter Lake Filter Plant	CLFP Unbudgeted Expense	\$ 206.50
4909	9/21/2023	John Deere Financial	O & M Expenses	\$ 194.97
11503	9/6/2023	T & T OK Tire	Vehicle Expenses	\$ 174.24
4882	9/7/2023	Rocky Mtn Quick Lube	Vehicle Expenses	\$ 148.77
11514	9/20/2023	HACH Company	WQ - Monthly Sampling	\$ 148.36
4869	9/7/2023	Central Weld County Water District	Purchased Water Expenses	\$ 144.18
11506	9/20/2023	Berthoud Ace Hardware	O & M Expenses	\$ 143.91
11500	9/6/2023	MI Sports	Uniforms	\$ 135.00
4878	9/7/2023	Jax Outdoor Gear	Uniforms	\$ 124.45
4877	9/7/2023	IMEG	GIS	\$ 120.00
4875	9/7/2023	Home Depot Credit Services	O & M Expenses	\$ 107.74
11507	9/20/2023	Blazing Needles Promotions	Uniforms	\$ 105.00
11512	9/20/2023	Grainger	Dry Creek Reservoir Expenses	\$ 94.54
11517	9/20/2023	Mac Equipment Inc	O & M Expenses	\$ 77.49
11516	9/20/2023	LTWD Petty Cash Fund	Water Conservation	\$ 71.88
11501	9/6/2023	S & S Sanitation	Bldg/Grnds	\$ 68.56
11518	9/20/2023	MI Sports	Uniforms	\$ 67.50
4905	9/21/2023	Home Depot Credit Services	Bldg/Grnds	\$ 63.39
11499	9/6/2023	HACH Company	O & M Expenses	\$ 62.75
11513	9/20/2023	Green Hills Sod Farm Inc	Sys Repairs	\$ 54.00
4928	9/1/2023	City of Loveland Water & Power	Purchased Water Expenses	\$ 40.68
4920	9/22/2023	City of Loveland Water & Power	Purchased Water Expenses	\$ 32.99
4896	9/21/2023	Bomgaars Supply	O & M Expenses	\$ 29.99
11504	9/6/2023	Weld County Clerk & Recorder	Office Expenses	\$ 28.00
4893	9/14/2023	XCEL Energy	Operations - Utilities	\$ 27.58
4912	9/21/2023	Napa Auto Parts	Vehicle Expenses	\$ 25.18
4891	9/13/2023	XCEL Energy	Operations - Utilities	\$ 17.40
4894	9/14/2023	XCEL Energy	Operations - Utilities	\$ 15.64
Total Ope	erations			\$ 6,777,511.14
ayroll				
Check Number	Check Issue Date	Payee	Description	Amount
2117-2124		Bonus Checks	Service Checks	\$ 19,624.34
2125	9/25/2023	Department of the Treasury	FICA/MED Taxes Payable	\$ 22.69
2377	9/11/2023	EFTPS	Federal Withholding Tax Pay Period: 9/10/2023	\$ 30,432.76
2378	9/11/2023	CDOR	CO State Withholding Tax Pay Period: 9/10/2023	\$ 4,183.00
2379	9/11/2023	COLONIAL LIFE INSURANCE	Voluntary Life COLONIAL Pay Period: 9/10/2023	\$ 241.58

	Check Issue	Device	Description	A
Number	Date	Payee	Description	Amount
2380	9/11/2023	COLORADO RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION	401 Contributions Pay Period: 9/10/2023	\$ 13,326.74
2381	9/11/2023	COLORADO RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION	457 Contributions Pay Period: 9/10/2023	\$ 9,251.12
2382	9/11/2023	24HOUR FLEX	HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT Pay Period: 9/10/2023	\$ 4,959.24
2383	9/25/2023	EFTPS	Federal Withholding Tax Pay Period: 9/24/2023	\$ 33,518.04
2384	9/25/2023	CDOR	CO State Withholding Tax Pay Period: 9/24/2023	\$ 4,440.00
2385	9/25/2023	CEBT	Insurance CEBT Pay Period: 9/24/2023	\$ 50,062.50
2386	9/25/2023	COLORADO RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION	401 Contributions Pay Period: 9/24/2023	\$ 13,401.65
2387	9/25/2023	COLORADO RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION	457 Contributions Pay Period: 9/24/2023	\$ 9,214.47
2388	9/25/2023	24HOUR FLEX	HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT Pay Period: 9/24/2023	\$ 1,959.24
12946-12980	9/13/2023	Direct Deposit	Pay Period Ending 9/10/2023	\$ 81,217.28
12981	9/13/2023	Szmyd, William R	August Board Meeting	\$ 105.32
12982	9/13/2023	Martens, Edward M	August Board Meeting	\$ 108.33
12983	9/13/2023	Brandt, Larry R	August Board Meeting	\$ 111.35
12984	9/13/2023	Brandenburg, Steven T	August Board Meeting	\$ 104.66
12985	9/13/2023	McMurtrey, Emily J	August Board Meeting	\$ 102.04
12986	9/13/2023	Walker, James J	August Board Meeting	\$ 111.87
12987	9/13/2023	Heiland, Ryan M	August Board Meeting	\$ 99.42
12988-13022	9/27/2023	Direct Deposit	Pay Period Ending 9/22/2023	\$ 79,677.89
Total Pa	ayroll			\$ 356,275.53
Total Cash Dis	Total Cash Disbursements			\$ 7,133,786.67

## **Agenda Item Summary**

Little Thompson Water District

Date: October19, 2023

Item Number: 5.4

Staff: Angela Diekhoff, Business Manager

**Subject:** 

Discussion of the Financial Reports

## **Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommend acceptance of the September Financial Reports.

### **Discussion:**

## **OPERATING FUND:**

Operating Revenue – We have collected \$9,259,758, which is \$2,370,745 less than budgeted.

Operating Costs – We have spent \$9,577,659, which is \$1,025,390 less than budgeted.

Operating Gain (Loss) – We have an operating loss of \$317,902 which is \$1,345,356 more than budgeted.

## **NON-OPERATING FUND:**

Non-Operating Revenue – We have collected \$5,506,575, which is \$1,786,684 more than budgeted.

<u>Capital Costs – District</u> – We have spent \$7,522,172 which is \$335,192 more than budgeted.

• 11 Shares of Home Supply Purchased for \$6,170,000, funds were taken from Cash In Lieu Reserves of \$4,145,196 and Capital Projects Reserve of \$2,024,804

Detail of the year-to-date District Capital Projects:

Capital Costs – District	Actual YTD	YTD Budget	Annual Budget		
County Rd Improvements	\$ 32,318	\$ 150,000	\$ 200,000		
Service Connection Expense	141,940	\$ 117,900	157,200		
Telemetry Improvements	-	115,000	200,000		
Small Line Abandonment	35,193	60,000	75,000		
Northeast Transmission Line	227,464	974,997	1,299,996		
5MG Twin Mounds Tank Coating	339,883	-	-		
Loveland/Campion Conversion	33,880	1,136,484	1,515,312		
54 Bridge-Waterline Relocation	-	862,299	862,299		
Dry Creek Feasibility	-	-	35,000		
Twin Mounds Passive Mixing Sys		-	227,000		
Buckhorn Pump Station	-	40,000	40,000		
3rd & Welker Waterline Replace	28,369	792,000	1,320,000		
LCR 8 & 21 Waterline Modfication	269,033	300,000	300,000		
Botterill-LTWD System Modfication	-	100,000	100,000		
Total Capital Projects	\$ 1,108,080	\$ 4,648,680	\$ 6,331,807		
Vehicle Replacement Program	51,856	80,000	80,000		
Furn & Equip Replacement	30,265	12,500	12,500		
Miscellaneous Equipment	11,927	7,800	7,800		
Ops Equipment Replacement	3,915	18,000	18,000		
Office Upgrade-Fire Alarm System	17,673	-	-		
Office Upgrade-Front Lobby	35,423	-	-		
Total Vehicles and Equipment	\$ 151,058	\$ 118,300	\$ 118,300		
Water Rights - CBT	-	400,000	400,000		
Water Rights - Other	6,170,000	400,000	400,000		
Water Resources Gen Eng	70,533	600,000	600,000		
Water Resources Gen Legal	22,501	150,003	200,004		
Raw Water Infastructure		749,997	999,996		
2nd Use Infrastructure Study		120,000	120,000		
Total Water Rights	\$ 6,263,034	\$ 2,420,000	\$ 2,720,000		
Total Capital Costs – District	\$ 7,522,172	\$ 7,186,980	\$ 9,170,107		

Capital Costs - Joint: We have spent \$418,954, which is \$431,671 less than budgeted.

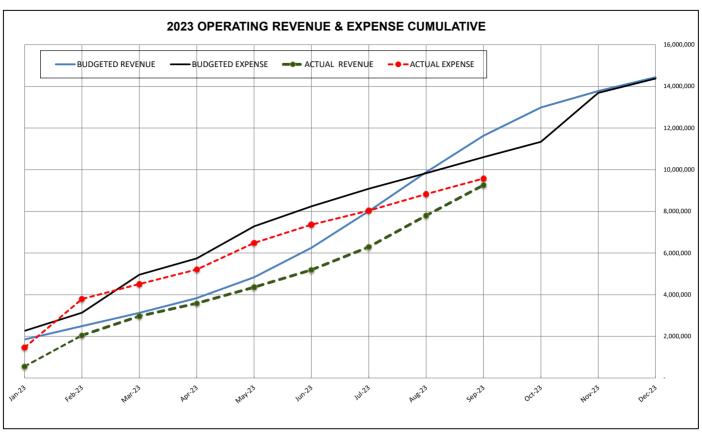
Detail of the year-to-date Joint Capital Projects:

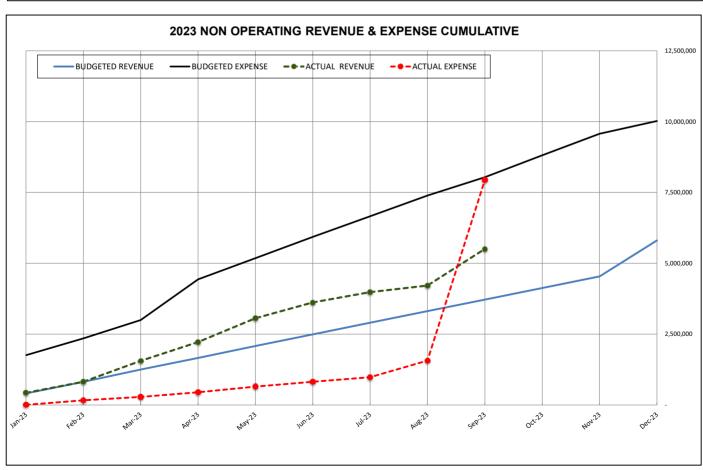
Capital Costs – Joint	Actual YTD	YTD Budget			Annual Budget
Dry Creek-Joint Cost	\$ 1,820	\$	150,000	\$	150,000
Dry Creek-Joint Cost-Monitoring Sys	\$ 20,853	\$	-	\$	-
CLFP Vehicles & Equipment	133,019		235,000		235,000
Pretreatment Design	230,940		415,625		415,625
Road Improvements	-		50,000		50,000
CLFP North Plant-Filter	32,322		-		-
<b>Total Capital Projects</b>	\$ 418,954	\$	850,625	\$	850,625

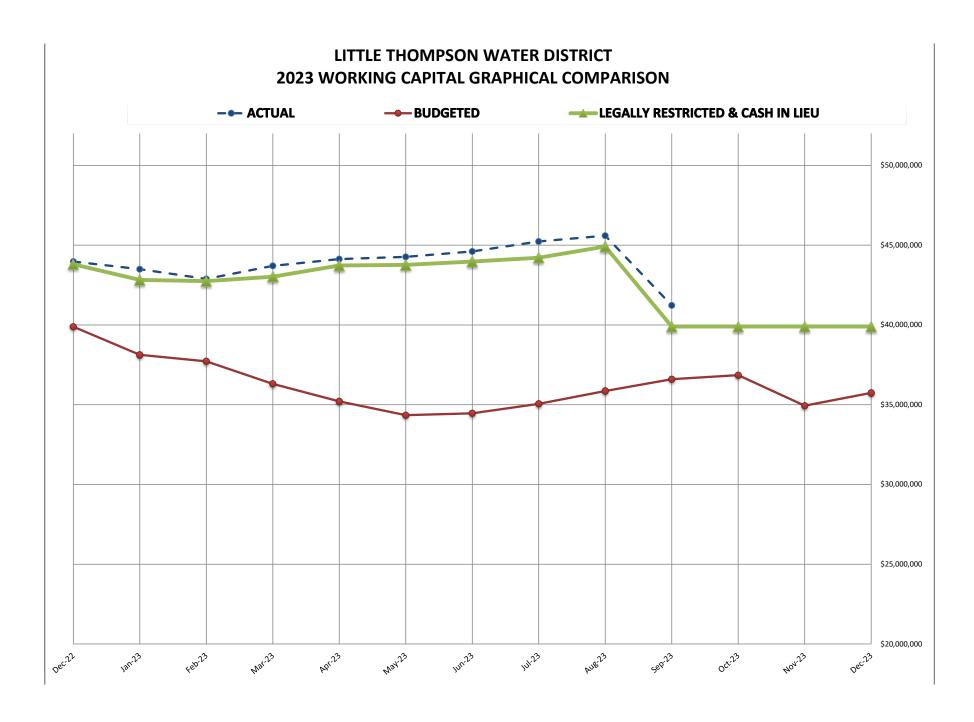
Non-Operating Gain (Loss) – We have a net non-operating loss of \$2,434,551, which is \$1,883,163 less than budgeted.

## **CHANGE IN WORKING CAPITAL:**

Year-To-Date Change in Work	ing Ca	apital			
		Actual	Budget	Budget/Actual	Approved
				Comparison	Budget
Operating Gain (Loss)		(317,902)	1,027,454	(1,345,356)	63,890
Non-Operating Gain (Loss)		(2,434,551)	(4,317,714)	1,883,163	(4,213,519)
Total Gain (Loss)	\$	(2,752,453)	\$ (3,290,260)	\$ 537,807	\$ (4,149,629)







## LITTLE THOMPSON WATER DISTRICT

## **BALANCE SHEET**

## September 30, 2023

	Prior	YTD	Actual
	Month	2023	2022
CURRENT ASSETS			
Board Designated Reserves	\$ 21,955,805	\$ 21,939,245	\$ 22,177,537
Cash on Hand	\$ 19,591,736	\$ 17,959,449	\$ 19,973,468
Cash In Lieu	\$ 3,369,096	\$ -	\$ 1,656,260
Total Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 44,916,637	\$ 39,898,694	\$ 43,807,265
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE			
A/R - Water Revenue	\$ 1,371,644	\$ 1,415,912	\$ 692,696
A/R - Misc Revenue	\$ (41,976)		
Accrued Int Receivable	\$ 17,813	\$ (985)	\$ 14,205
Projects Passthrough Projects	\$ (41,976) \$ 17,813 \$ (28,169) \$ 1,319,312	\$ (28,169)	\$ 68,893
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	\$ 1,319,312	\$ 559,983 \$ (985) \$ (28,169) <b>\$ 1,946,740</b>	\$ 152,156 \$ 14,205 \$ 68,893 <b>\$ 927,949</b>
OTHER ASSETS			
Inventory	\$ 468,691	\$ 471,478	\$ 469,674
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 25,656	\$ 25,656	\$ 25,656
Total Other Assets	\$ 468,691 \$ 25,656 <b>\$ 494,347</b>	\$ 25,656 <b>\$ 497,134</b>	\$ 25,656 <b>\$ 495,330</b>
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CAPITAL ASSETS	ć 2.724.7FF	¢ 2.724.755	ć 27247FF
Filter Plant - Joint Venture	\$ 2,734,755 \$ 7,442,974	\$ 2,734,755	\$ 2,734,755
Dry Creek Reservoir Dam	\$ 7,442,974 \$ 6,508,922	\$ 7,442,974 \$ 6,508,922	\$ 7,442,974 \$ 6,508,922
Land - Dry Creek Reservoir Distribution System	\$ 6,508,922 \$ 81,958,709 \$ 2,931,355 \$ 11,197,297 \$ 3,240,384	\$ 6,508,922 \$ 81,958,709	\$ 6,508,922 \$ 81,958,709
Land & Easements	\$ 81,938,709 \$ 2,931,355	\$ 2,931,355	\$ 2,931,355
CLFP - Depreciable Asset	\$ 2,931,333	\$ 11,197,297	\$ 2,931,333
Vehicles, Field & Office Equipment	\$ 3,240,384	\$ 3,240,384	\$ 11,197,297 \$ 3,240,384
Construction in Progress	\$ 12,513,870	\$ 12,513,870	\$ 12,513,870
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (42,450,689)	\$ (42,450,689)	\$ (42,450,689)
Water Rights	\$ 108,692,679	\$ 108,692,679	\$ 108,692,679
Total Capital Assets	\$ 194,770,255	\$ 194,770,255	\$ 194,770,255
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Total Assets	\$ 241,500,551	\$ 237,112,823	\$ 240,000,799
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
A/P - Supplies	\$ 1,221,913	\$ 1,203,999	\$ 1,334,758
Wages Payable	\$ 529,853	\$ 529,831	\$ 534,594
Bond/Loan Interest Payable	\$ 166,813	\$ 166,813	\$ 166,813
Current Portion Long Term Debt	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 1,918,579	\$ 1,900,643	\$ 2,036,165
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Bonds & Notes Payable	\$ 27,894,778	\$ 27,894,778	\$ 27,894,778
<b>Unamortized Premiums - Disccounts</b>	\$ 4,201,274	\$ 4,201,274	\$ 4,201,274
2017 Deferred Loss Loan Refund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$ 32,096,051	\$ 32,096,051	\$ 32,096,051
Total Liabilities	\$ 34,014,631	\$ 33,996,694	\$ 34,132,216
NET ASSETS			
NET ASSETS	\$ 205,868,582	\$ 205,868,582	\$ 205,116,271
Net Revenue Over Expenses	\$ 1,617,338	\$ (2,752,453)	\$ 752,311
Total Equity	\$ 207,485,920	\$ 203,116,129	\$ 205,868,582
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 241,500,551	\$ 237,112,823	\$ 240,000,799

### LITTLE THOMPSON WATER DISTRICT INCOME AND EXPENSE SUMMARY FOR MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Department   Surgest   S		Current Month	Current Month	Month Comp	2023 YTD	2023 YTD	YTD Comp	2023 Adopted
Water Revenue Base Fee         322,425         312,064         1,361         2,863,071         2,848,645         14,426         3,813,485           Water Revenue Tier II         387,898         400,392         (63,736)         1,371,589         1,955,938         (98,4339)         2,503,309           Water Revenue Tier IV         142,755         280,000         (137,005)         781,485         1,487,803         (706,318)         1,225,805           Water Revenue Tier IV         142,755         280,000         (137,005)         781,485         1,487,803         707,346         1,237,475           Water Sevenue Wholesale         2,400         2,200         2,000         2,305         23,508         238,000         (9,414)         42,000           Water Revenue Wholesale         2,400         2,000         2,000         2,000         2,000         2,000         2,000         2,000         2,000         2,000         2,000         2,000         4,000         0,000         5,012         4,000         3,012         4,000         5,012         4,000         5,012         4,000         5,012         4,000         5,012         4,000         5,012         4,000         5,012         4,000         5,012         4,000         5,012         4,000		Actual	Budget	Bud/Act	Actual	Budget	Bud/Act	Budget
Water Revenue Tier II         337,884         400,200         227,604         1,522,065         1,033,918         331,345         1,574,885           Water Revenue Tier III         137,074         297,524         (100,450)         667,964         1,248,625         (580,661)         1,252,805           Water Revenue Tier V         142,795         280,000         (137,205)         661,986         1,248,625         (580,661)         1,252,805           Water Surcharge         18,230         12,000         6,230         23,956         33,000         (6,044)         1,237,475           Water Surcharge         18,230         12,000         6,230         23,956         33,000         (6,543)         23,000           Water Revenue Wholesiale         24,628         30,500         (5,872)         20,3688         258,000         (54,312)         342,000           Water Revenue         6,125         4,455         1,570         4,572,000         18,555         212,000           Other Revenue         6,125         4,455         1,570         4,452         1,23,000         1,462,833         1,562,533         1,253,333         1,262,333         1,253,333         1,262,333         1,253,333         1,262,333         1,256,333         1,262,333         1,262,333<	OPERATING REVENUE							
Water Revenue Tier II   137,188   400,024   (63,786)   1,371,588   1,965,028   (594,339)   2,203,330   Water Revenue Tier IV   14,795   280,000   (137,025)   781,485   1,487,803   (706,318)   1,452,805   Water Revenue Tier V   1876   225,000   (224,124)   277,585   1,675,747   (773,344   1,237,147   Water Surcharge   18,230   12,000   6,230   23,955   33,000   (9,044)   42,000   Water Revenue Wholesale   24,628   30,500   (5,872)   20,0388   258,000   (5,432)   342,000   Water Revenue Wholesale   24,628   30,500   2,292   190,555   176,000   15,56   212,000   Chier Revenue Rental   2,400   2,400   45,043   40,000   5,043   40,000   Chier Revenue   24,202   22,200   2,292   190,555   176,000   15,56   212,000   Chier Revenue   42,202   22,200   2,292   190,555   176,000   15,56   212,000   Chier Revenue   42,202   22,000   2,292   190,555   176,000   15,56   212,000   Chier Revenue   42,622   24,000   2,292   190,555   176,000   15,56   212,000   Chier Revenue   4,623   1,753,667   (289,330)   2,297,78   11,630,503   (2,370,765)   14,438,636   Chier Revenue   4,623   4,755   4	Water Revenue Base Fee	322,425	321,064	1,361	2,863,071	2,848,645	14,426	3,813,445
Water Revenue Tier III         197,074         297,524         (120,450)         667,964         1,248,625         (580,661)         1,256,805           Water Revenue Tier V         876         225,000         (224,124)         273,538         1,057,947         (773,364)         1,237,475           Water Surchange         18,230         12,000         6,230         23,955         83,000         (54,400)         42,000           Water Revenue Wholesle         24,628         30,000         (5,872)         203,858         258,000         (54,312)         342,000           Bulk Water Revenue         6,125         2,465         1,60         4,645         1,60			•	•				
Water Revenue Tier V         142,795         280,000         (137,205)         781,485         1,487,803         (706,318)         1,229,135           Water Surcharge         18,230         21,200         6,230         23,955         33,000         (9,044)         42,00           Water Revenue Wholesale         2,468         30,500         (5,872)         20,3688         25,500         5,631         44,000           Bulk Water Revenue Rental         2,400         2,400         45,043         40,000         5,043         40,000           Other Revenue         42,929         22,000         2,792         18,6555         17,000         1,855         212,000           Windry Cap Firming Paststhrough         -         -         1,256,333         1,256,333         1,265,333			•					
Water Surcharge         8,76         225,000         (224,124)         278,588         1,079,944         (779,364)         1,237,475           Water Surcharge         18,230         12,000         6,230         23,955         83,000         (6,44)         24,000           Water Revenue Rental         2,460         0         2,400         4,603         40,000         16,556         212,000           Other Revenue         6,125         2,455         1,60         4,645         1,70         1,255,335         2,10         1,255,333         2,10         1,255,333         2,10         1,255,333         3,0         3,1,255,333         3,0         3,1,2								
Water Furcharge         18,230         12,000         6,230         23,956         33,000         (9,044)         42,000           Water Revenue Wholesale         24,68         30,500         (5,872)         224,000         45,043         40,000         5,043         420,000           Bulk Water Revenue         24,292         22,000         2,922         196,556         178,000         1,8556         21,000           Other Revenue         4,125         4,455         1,670         49,427         52,335         (2,878)         16,160           Windry Sap Friming Passthrough         1,638,387         1,753,667         (289,830)         9,259,758         11,630,503         (2,370,745)         14,438,636           OPEATING EXPENSES           Water Treatment         167,105         196,078         (28,973)         1,401,058         1,546,561         (14,550)         2,017,931           System Maintenance         131,032         90,000         40,832         95,392         818,400         134,492         1,059,000           Assessments         300         1,000         770,655         (4,935)         69,149         355,590         (287,446)         365,590           Assessments         300         1,000			•					
Water Revenue Bental         24,00         5,20         0         45,003         5,043         40,000           Water Revenue         24,20         2,200         2,292         15,556         178,000         18,556         212,000           Other Revenue         6,125         4,455         1,670         49,427         52,305         (2,878)         61,100           Windy Gap Firming Pasthrough         1         -         -         1,256,333         1,256,333         0         1,256,333           OPERATING CXPENSES           Water Treatment         167,105         196,078         (28,973)         1,401,058         1,546,561         (145,503)         2,177,91           Water Treatment         167,105         196,078         (28,973)         1,401,058         1,546,561         (145,503)         2,177,91           System Maintenance         131,032         90,00         40,832         95,289         818,400         144,492         1,105,970           Agental System Maintenance         130         1,000         (700)         2,287,416         83,549         174,493         1,104,262         1,105,970           Carpital System Maintenance         4,212         1,526,64         4,935 <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>								
Water Revenue Nemal         2,400         -         2,400         45,043         40,000         5,043         420,000           Bulk Water Revenue         24,292         2,200         2,922         196,556         1178,000         118,556         21,200           Windy Gap Firming Pasthrough         -         -         1,256,333         1,256,333         1,256,333         1,256,333         1,256,333         1,266,333         1,266,333         1,256,333         1,256,333         1,266,333         1,266,338         1,266,338         1,266,338         1,266,338         1,266,338         1,266,338         1,438,636           OPERATING EXPENSES           Water Treatment         167,105         196,078         (28,973)         1,401,058         1,546,561         (145,503)         2,017,931           System Maintenance         131,032         90,200         40,832         95,2892         318,800         134,492         1,059,700           Administration and General         74,197         7,681         1,546         778,546         835,459         (74,903)         1,040,262           Engineering         2,710         7,686         1,4259         50,259         23,241         2,541,358         1,042,502           John Corrations         <	S		,					
Other Revenue         6.125         4.455         1,670         49,427         52,305         (2,378)         6,180           Windy Gap Friming Passthrough         1,463,837         1,753,667         (289,830)         9,259,758         11,630,503         (2,370,745)         14,438,636           OPERATING EXPENSES           Water Treatment         167,105         196,078         (28,973)         1,401,058         1,546,551         (145,503)         2,017,911           System Maintenance         131,032         90,200         40,832         952,892         818,400         134,492         1,059,700           Administration and General         74,197         72,651         1,566         778,666         835,599         (74,903)         1,040,262           Assessments         300         1,000         (100,270)         2,287,941         2,455,500         (171,559)         2,462,500           Joint Operations         4,261         15,520         (142,293)         50,399         234,155         48,389         818,489         828,265         51,491         51,473         7,500         (23,527)         7,500           Vages & Benefits         354,895         845,856         (26,568)         259,675         1,683,890         223,737,814	Water Revenue Rental		-					
Variety Cap Firming Pasthrough   1,463,837   1,753,667   (289,830)   9,259,758   11,630,503   (2,370,745)   14,438,636	Bulk Water Revenue	24,292	22,000	2,292	196,556	178,000	18,556	212,000
Page		6,125	4,455	1,670				•
Poperating Expenses		- 4 462 027	- 4 752 667	- (200,020)				
Water Treatment	Total Operating Revenue	1,463,837	1,/53,66/	(289,830)	9,259,758	11,630,503	(2,370,745)	14,438,636
Water Treatment	OPERATING EXPENSES							
Administration and General   74,197   72,631   1,566   778,846   833,549   (74,903)   1,040,262   Engineering   2,710   7,665   (4,935)   69,149   365,595   (287,446)   365,505   Assessments   300   1,000   (700)   2,287,941   2,459,500   (171,559)   2,462,500   Joint Operations   4,261   18,520   (14,259)   50,259   234,155   (133,865)   289,265   51,4791   1,445   1,459   1,4		167,105	196,078	(28,973)	1,401,058	1,546,561	(145,503)	2,017,931
Engineering   2,710	System Maintenance	131,032	90,200	40,832	952,892	818,400	134,492	1,059,700
Assessments   300   1,000   (700)   2,287,941   2,499,500   (171,559)   2,462,500   10int Operations   4,261   18,520   (142,59)   50,259   234,155   (183,696)   289,265   51 Vrain Authority Operations   15,491   - 15,491   51,473   75,000   (23,527)   75,000   Wages & Benefits   334,896   384,586   (29,690)   3,299,267   3,572,314   (273,047)   4,727,472   (123,347,056)   (123	Administration and General	74,197	72,631	1,566	778,646	853,549	(74,903)	1,040,262
Joint Operations	5 5		•					
St Vrain Authority Operations   15,491			-					
Mages & Benefits   354,896   384,586   29,690   3,299,267   3,572,314   (273,047)   4,727,472   668,6974   686,975   (1)   2,337,056   704   09erating Expenses   749,992   770,660   (20,668)   9,577,659   10,603,049   (1,025,390)   14,374,746   74,374,744,746   74,374,746   74,374,746   74,374,746   74,374,746   74,374,746   74,374,746   74,374,746   74,374,746   74,374,746   74,374,746   74,374,746   74,374,746   74,374,746   74,374,746   74,374,746   74,374,744   74,374,746   74,374,744   74,374,746   7	•		18,520					
Bond & Loan Payments   -	, ·		- 384 586	•		•		
Non Operating Expenses   749,992   770,660   (20,668)   9,577,659   10,603,049   (1,025,390)   14,374,746	9	334,830	364,360					
NON OPERATING REVENUE   Plant Investment Fees   332,850   211,758   121,092   2,227,965   1,905,822   322,143   2,541,096   (235,541)   (41,708)   (467,800   1,194,372   (726,572)   1,592,496   (726,572)   1,592,496   (726,572)   (727,900	'	749,992	770,660	(20,668)				
NON OPERATING REVENUE   Plant Investment Fees   332,850   211,758   121,092   2,227,965   1,905,822   322,143   2,541,096   (235,541)   (41,708)   (467,800   1,194,372   (726,572)   1,592,496   (726,572)   1,592,496   (726,572)   (727,900	On anation Cointh and	742.045	002.007	(200.402)	(247.002)	4 027 454	(4.245.256)	62.000
Plant Investment Fees   332,850   211,758   121,092   2,227,965   1,905,822   322,143   2,541,096   Cash in Lieu of Water Rights   91,000   132,708   (41,708)   467,800   1,194,372   (726,572)   1,592,496   NonRes Cash in Lieu of Water (688,100)   - (688,100)   1,277,900   - 1,27	Operating Gain(Loss)	/13,845	983,007	(269,162)	(317,902)	1,027,454	(1,345,356)	63,890
Cash in Lieu of Water Rights   91,000   132,708   (41,708)   467,800   1,194,372   (726,572)   1,592,496     NonRes Cash in Lieu of Water   (685,100)   - (685,100)   1,277,900   - 1,277,900   1,277,900   - 2,450   - 1,277,900   - 2,450   - 2,450   - 2,450   - 2,450   - 2,450   - 2,50	NON OPERATING REVENUE							
NonRes Cash in Lieu of Water Water Resource Fee 32,000 18,750 13,250 205,500 168,750 36,750 225,000 Tap Installation Revenue 25,700 22,458 3,242 143,000 202,122 (47,822) 269,496 Interest Income 104,562 15,000 89,562 812,074 135,000 677,074 180,000 Native Water Dedication Fee 4,500 15,000 (10,500) 15,000 Capital Investment/Impact Fee Passthrough Revenue 29,901 25,575 4,326 887,875 Gain (Loss) Sale of Asset 29,901 25,575 4,326 887,875 Gain (Loss) Sale of Asset 20,000 13,007 25,755 Windy Gap Firming Project 20,000 13,007 25,755 Windy Gap Firming Resessments	Plant Investment Fees	332,850	211,758	121,092	2,227,965	1,905,822	322,143	2,541,096
Water Resource Fee         32,000         18,750         13,250         205,500         168,750         36,750         225,000           Tap Installation Revenue         25,700         22,488         3,242         154,300         202,122         (47,822)         269,496           Interest Income         104,562         15,000         89,562         812,074         135,000         677,074         180,000           Native Water Dedication Fee         -         -         -         4,500         15,000         (10,500)         15,000           Capital Investment/Impact Fee         -	9		132,708			1,194,372		1,592,496
Tap Installation Revenue         25,700         22,458         3,242         154,300         202,122         (47,822)         269,496           Interest Income         104,562         150,000         89,562         812,074         135,000         677,074         180,000           Native Water Dedication Fee         -         -         -         4,500         15,000         (10,500)         15,000           Capital Investment/Impact Fee         -			-			-		-
Interest Income   104,562   15,000   89,562   812,074   135,000   677,074   180,000   Native Water Dedication Fee   -		•	-				•	•
Native Water Dedication Fee	•			•				
Capital Investment/Impact Fee         -         -         29,901         25,575         4,326         887,875           Gain (Loss) Sale of Asset         -		104,562	-	69,562				
Passthrough Revenue         -         -         29,901         25,575         4,326         887,875           Gain (Loss) Sale of Asset         - <td></td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>(10,500)</td> <td>-</td>		-	-	-	-	-	(10,500)	-
Contrib Water Court         -	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	-	-	29,901	25,575	4,326	887,875
Other Fees         20,575         7,500         13,075         326,636         73,250         253,386         96,250           Windy Gap Firming Project         -         <	•	-	-	-	-	•	-	· -
Windy Gap Firming Project         - <td>Contrib Water Court</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td>	Contrib Water Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Windy Gap Firming Assessments         -		20,575	7,500	13,075	326,636	73,250	253,386	96,250
Total Non Operating Revenue         (78,413)         408,174         (486,587)         5,506,575         3,719,891         1,786,684         5,807,213           NON OPERATING EXPENSES         Capital Improvements - District         159,868         546,709         (386,841)         1,108,080         4,648,680         (3,540,600)         6,331,807           Vehicles & Equipments Costs         658         -         658         151,059         118,300         32,759         118,300           Water Right Purchases         6,170,000         -         6,170,000         6,170,000         800,000         5,370,000         800,000           Water Rights Adjudication         3,441         100,000         (96,560)         93,034         1,620,000         (1,526,966)         1,920,000           St Vrain Authority Treatment         -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NON OPERATING EXPENSES           Capital Improvements - District         159,868         546,709         (386,841)         1,108,080         4,648,680         (3,540,600)         6,331,807           Vehicles & Equipments Costs         658         -         658         151,059         118,300         32,759         118,300           Water Right Purchases         6,170,000         -         6,170,000         6,170,000         800,000         5,370,000         800,000           Water Rights - Windy Gap         - <td< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>400 174</td><td>- (49C F97)</td><td></td><td>2 710 901</td><td>1 700 004</td><td>- F 907 313</td></td<>			400 174	- (49C F97)		2 710 901	1 700 004	- F 907 313
Capital Improvements - District         159,868         546,709         (386,841)         1,108,080         4,648,680         (3,540,600)         6,331,807           Vehicles & Equipments Costs         658         -         658         151,059         118,300         32,759         118,300           Water Right Purchases         6,170,000         -         6,170,000         6,170,000         800,000         5,370,000         800,000           Water Rights - Windy Gap         -	rotal Non Operating Revenue	(70,413)	400,174	(460,367)	3,300,373	3,719,691	1,760,064	5,807,215
Vehicles & Equipments Costs         658         -         658         151,059         118,300         32,759         118,300           Water Right Purchases         6,170,000         -         6,170,000         6,170,000         800,000         5,370,000         800,000           Water Rights - Windy Gap         -<	NON OPERATING EXPENSES							
Water Right Purchases         6,170,000         -         6,170,000         6,170,000         800,000         5,370,000         800,000           Water Rights - Windy Gap         - <t< td=""><td>Capital Improvements - District</td><td>159,868</td><td>546,709</td><td>(386,841)</td><td>1,108,080</td><td>4,648,680</td><td>(3,540,600)</td><td>6,331,807</td></t<>	Capital Improvements - District	159,868	546,709	(386,841)	1,108,080	4,648,680	(3,540,600)	6,331,807
Water Rights - Windy Gap         - <td>Vehicles &amp; Equipments Costs</td> <td>658</td> <td>-</td> <td>658</td> <td>151,059</td> <td>118,300</td> <td>32,759</td> <td>118,300</td>	Vehicles & Equipments Costs	658	-	658	151,059	118,300	32,759	118,300
Water Rights Adjudication         3,441         100,000         (96,560)         93,034         1,620,000         (1,526,966)         1,920,000           St Vrain Authority Treatment         - <td>9</td> <td>6,170,000</td> <td>-</td> <td>6,170,000</td> <td>6,170,000</td> <td></td> <td>5,370,000</td> <td>800,000</td>	9	6,170,000	-	6,170,000	6,170,000		5,370,000	800,000
St Vrain Authority Treatment         -	=	-	-	-	-		-	-
Total Capital Costs - District         6,333,967         646,709         5,687,258         7,522,172         7,186,980         335,192         9,170,107           Capital Improvements - Joint         41,456         -         41,456         418,954         850,625         (431,671)         850,625           Total Non Operating Expenses         6,375,424         646,709         5,728,715         7,941,127         8,037,605         (96,478)         10,020,732           Non Operating Gain(Loss)         (6,453,837)         (238,535)         (6,215,302)         (2,434,551)         (4,317,714)         1,883,163         (4,213,519)		3,441	100,000	(96,560)	93,034	1,620,000	(1,526,966)	1,920,000
Capital Improvements - Joint         41,456         -         41,456         418,954         850,625         (431,671)         850,625           Total Non Operating Expenses         6,375,424         646,709         5,728,715         7,941,127         8,037,605         (96,478)         10,020,732           Non Operating Gain(Loss)         (6,453,837)         (238,535)         (6,215,302)         (2,434,551)         (4,317,714)         1,883,163         (4,213,519)		6 333 967	646 709	5 687 258	7 522 172	7 186 980	335 192	9 170 107
Total Non Operating Expenses 6,375,424 646,709 5,728,715 7,941,127 8,037,605 (96,478) 10,020,732  Non Operating Gain(Loss) (6,453,837) (238,535) (6,215,302) (2,434,551) (4,317,714) 1,883,163 (4,213,519)	Total capital costs District	0,333,307	040,703	3,007,230	7,322,172	7,100,500	333,132	3,170,107
Non Operating Gain(Loss) (6,453,837) (238,535) (6,215,302) (2,434,551) (4,317,714) 1,883,163 (4,213,519)	Capital Improvements - Joint	41,456	-	41,456	418,954	850,625	(431,671)	850,625
	<b>Total Non Operating Expenses</b>	6,375,424	646,709	5,728,715	7,941,127	8,037,605	(96,478)	10,020,732
Net Revenue Over Expenses (5.739.991) 744.472 (6.484.463) (2.752.453) (3.290.260) 537.807 (4.149.629)	Non Operating Gain(Loss)	(6,453,837)	(238,535)	(6,215,302)	(2,434,551)	(4,317,714)	1,883,163	(4,213,519)
(4) 23/22/24/24/24/24/24/24/24/24/24/24/24/24/	Net Revenue Over Expenses	(5,739,991)	744,472	(6,484,463)	(2,752,453)	(3,290,260)	537,807	(4,149,629)

## **Agenda Item Summary**

## Little Thompson Water District

Date: October 19, 2023

Item: 6.1 Budget Review

Staff: Angela Diekhoff, Business Manager

Subject: 2024 Proposed Budget

### Staff Recommendation:

Staff is presenting the 2024 Proposed Budget to the Board for discussion and input. No official action is requested now.

### Discussion:

With the input from the Board at the August Board meeting and review of capital projects at the September meeting, the 2024 recommended budget is presented based on the following parameters:

- Base Fee will increase by 5 percent, and will be adjusted 1.6 percent for new tap growth.
- Water rates:
  - All Tiers to increase by 5 percent,
  - Wholesale Rates will increase by 5 percent based within the guidelines of each entity's IGA,
- Bulk water sales estimated based on historical data,
- Sale of 155 taps (50 standard and 105 urban) of those 5 Cash in Lieu for Standard Tap,
- Wages Cost of Living 3.4 percent plus Merit raise of 0.6 percent to equal overall raise of 4 percent,
- Total Employee Costs Increase of 6.34 percent compared to 2023 projected actuals.
  - Increase is due to one new employee: Administrative,
  - One part-time transition employee in Water Resources.
  - Increase in salaries to make sure employees are in the appropriate range with the salary survey done by Employers Council in 2022,
  - One potential retirement bonus,
- Operating expenses increased by 13.19 percent compared to 2023 projected actuals,
  - Operational expenses increased for Dry Creek pumping,
  - Increase in Filter Plant operating Expenses and SVWA,
  - Three large Expenses that are one-time expenses to occur in 2024.
    - Possible Lead Service Line Inventory \$350,000 (Waiting for State Guidelines and requirements),
    - Raw Water Master Plan Update \$165,000
    - Regular Master Plan \$135,0000
  - Assessments increases for Northern Programs / Windy Gap firming,
- Capital and non-operating costs increased by 94.69 percent compared to 2023 projected actuals,
  - Increase to continue with bond projects and additional capital projects,
- CLFP Treatment costs \$0.24 per 1,000 gallons and \$110,000 per month for fixed operating cost,
  - Plus, unbudgeted expenses of \$40,000

Attached is a one-page summary of the 2024 Proposed Budget, the year-end reserve balance, revenue, and expense graphs, and three pages showing additional detail.

## The 2024 Proposed Budget conversation and Direction from the Board:

- Areas the Department Managers adjusted:
  - Employee Raises down from the original 5 percent down to 4 percent
  - Rate increases on all tiers from the original 3.4 percent to 5 percent
  - Large cut in Conservation Budget
  - Cuts in Training and Education
  - Numerous cuts throughout Distribution and General Administration
  - Cut in marketing budget for website redevelopment
- Large expenses that are onetime expenses:
  - Possible Lead Service Line Inventory \$350,000
  - Raw Water Master Plan Update \$165,000
  - Regular Master Plan \$135,0000
- Direction from the Board or things to consider:
  - Leave Base Rate and Tier I alone at the 5 percent
  - Raising the rates in Tier II through V higher than the 5 percent
  - Reconsider some of the onetime cost items
    - Remove Lead Service Line until we have direction from the State and come back to the board if we are required by the State.
    - Raw Water Master Plan postponing

### Direction from the Board on PIF Increase:

• We asked Wildan to look at our revised capital project costs and PIF's and give us guidance on what our PIF's should look like (does not include any reimbursement increases for Brookfield agreement):

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Current Fee</b>		Change in %	<b>Proposed Fee</b>		
		Resident	tial			
5/8-inch Inside MF	\$	6,300	30.02%	\$	8,200.00	
5/8-inch Inside SF	\$	8,190	30.02%	\$	10,600.00	
5/8-inch Urban	\$	10,185	30.02%	\$	13,200.00	
5/8-inch New Class	\$	-	30.02%	\$	14,000.00	
5/8-inch Standard	\$	13,650	30.02%	\$	17,700.00	
3/4-inch	\$	19,500	30.02%	\$	25,400.00	
		Non-Resid	ential			
5/8-inch Inside	\$	8,715	30.02%	\$	11,300.00	
5/8-inch Urban	\$	11,340	30.02%	\$	14,700.00	
5/8-inch	\$	1,900	30.02%	\$	24,600.00	
3/4-inch	\$	28,350	30.02%	\$	36,900.00	
1-inch	\$	47,250	30.02%	\$	61,400.00	
1 1/2-inch	\$	94,500	30.02%	\$	122,900.00	
2-inch	\$	151,200	30.02%	\$	196,600.00	

- We would like some board direction on implementing the new PIF rates for next year.
  - Suggestion of stepping the rate up 15 percent next year 2024 and then again in 2025.

The following information will be presented at the November Board Meeting:

- The 2024 Proposed Budget once final direction and recommendation is received from the Board,
- A public hearing will be held on the Proposed Budget, and any recommend rate increase,
- Staff will present the District's five-year financial plan,
- Final adoption of the budget can occur at the November meeting, unless the board chooses to defer adoption to the December Board Meeting.

Staff will present highlights of the budget to start the discussion.

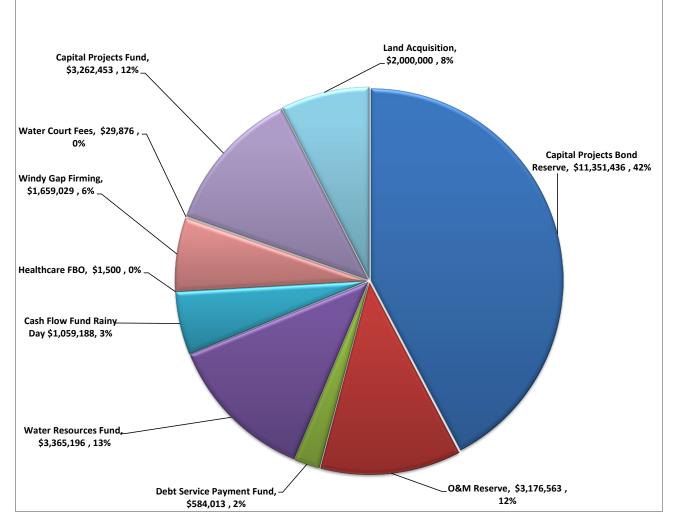
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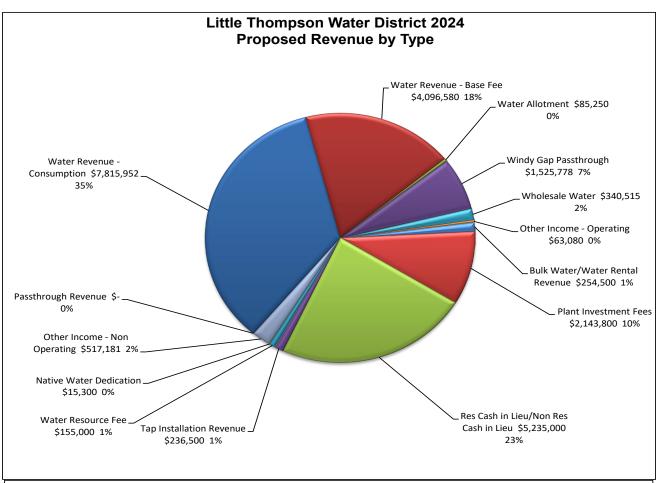
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Working Capital BEGINNING of Year	\$	44,856,724	\$	45,638,553	\$	45,638,553	\$	33,504,259
Operating Revenue								
Water Revenue		11,195,059		10,043,921		12,909,140		12,380,297
Other Revenue		1,420,638		1,541,242		1,529,493		1,801,358
Total Operating Revenue	\$	12,615,697	\$	11,585,163	\$	14,438,633	\$	14,181,655
Operating Expenses								
CLFP Expenses		1,475,487		1,858,953		2,017,931		1,958,258
St. Vrain Authority		10,016		66,962		75,000		100,000
Distribution Expenses		931,059		1,145,460		1,059,700		1,493,900
General & Admin Expenses		827,661		997,188		1,040,262		1,033,937
Engineering Expenses Water Assessments		79,511		104,439		365,560		433,275
Dry Creek & Joint Operations		1,958,104 26,276		2,290,691 51,997		2,462,500 289,265		2,695,254 223,900
Employee Costs		4,129,623		4,483,308		4,727,462		4,767,728
Debt Service (Int + Principal)		2,337,305		2,337,055		2,337,055		2,336,050
Total Operating Expenses	\$	11,775,043	\$	13,336,053	\$	14,374,736	\$	15,042,302
Operating Gain(Loss)	\$	840,654	\$	(1,750,890)	\$	63,897	\$	(860,647
Non Operating Revenue								
Plant Investment Fees		3,320,700		2,541,096		2,541,096		2,143,800
Cash In Lieu of Water Rights		1,562,360		467,800		1,592,496		525,000
Non Res Cash in Lieu of Water Rights		_		592,800		-		4,710,000
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Water Resource Fee		304,500		198,500		225,000		155,000
Capital Investment Fees		_		-		-		-
Native Water Dedication Fee		_		4,500		15,000		15,300
Interest on Investments		289,827		957,512		180,000		300,000
Other Fees		123,400		250,610		3,500		117,700
Miscellaneous Revenue		88,391		92,750		92,750		99,481
Contribution Water Court		-		-		=		-
Gain(Loss) Sale of an Asset		13,620		-		=		=
Windy Gap Firming		-		-		-		-
Passthrough Revenue		-		1,022,901		887,875		-
Flood Related Assistance		-		-		-		-
2020 Bond Proceeds				-				
Total Non Operating Revenue	\$	5,940,828	\$	6,317,069	<u>\$</u>	5,807,213	\$	8,302,781
Non Operating Expenses								
Capital Projects - District		398,605		2,477,798		3,616,500		2,152,478
Bonded Capital Projects - District		3,093,521		1,824,934		2,815,311		5,211,333
Vehicles/Equipment		103,800		225,915		118,300		600,500
Plant & Equipment - Joint		610,734		685,517		850,625		4,038,850
Water Right Purchases		1,590,000		10,940,533		800,000		-
Raw Water Infrastructure		28,398		300,000		-		1,125,000
Water Rights Adjudication		264,879		95,775		800,000		850,000
Native Water Conveyance		28,398		150,000		_		120,000
Windy Gap Firming		<u>-</u>						-
Total Non Operating Expenses	\$	6,118,335	\$	16,700,473	\$	9,000,736	\$	14,098,161
Non Operating Net Gain(Loss)	\$	(177,506)	\$	(10,383,404)	\$	(3,193,523)	\$	(5,795,380
Net Gain(Loss)	\$	663,148	\$	(12,134,294)	\$	(3,129,625)	\$	(6,656,027
Working Capital	<u> </u>	,	•	, ,, 1		(-, -, <del>-</del> )		(-,,
END of Year	\$	45,638,553						

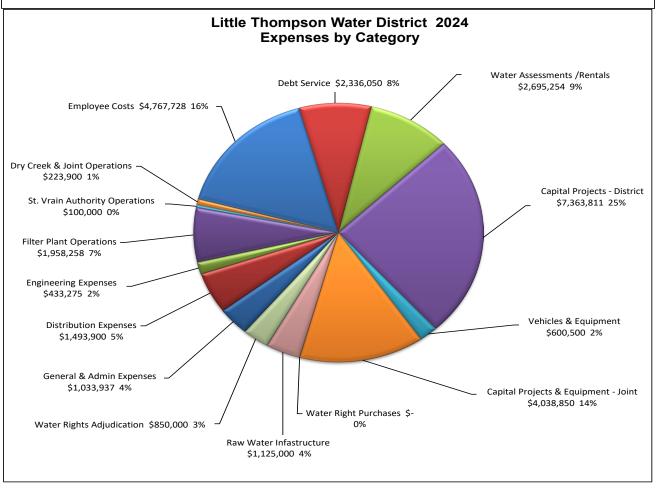
## **2024 PROPOSED YEAR END RESERVES**

	Actual 12/31/2022	Projected Actual 12/31/2023	Approved Budgeted 12/31/2023	Proposed Budget 12/31/2024
Legally Restricted				
Bond Reserve	\$ 22,177,537	\$ 19,562,769	\$ 17,912,103	\$ 11,351,436
Subtotal Legally Restricted	22,177,537	19,562,769	17,912,103	11,351,436
Board Designated				
Operations & Maintenance Reserve	2,359,434	2,749,749	3,009,420	3,176,563
Debt Service Payment Fund	584,326	584,264	584,264	584,013
Water Resources Fund	1,656,260	0	2,399,496	3,365,19
Cash Flow Fund	1,261,570	1,158,516	1,059,188	1,418,16
Windy Gap Firming	-	-	1,256,333	1,659,029
Land Acquisition	-	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Water Court Fees	29,876	29,876	29,876	29,870
Healthcare Bank FBO	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Subtotal Board Designated	5,892,966	6,523,906	 10,340,077	12,234,342
Captial Projects Fund	17,568,050	7,417,584	14,256,747	\$ 3,262,453
Total Reserves	\$ 45,638,553	\$ 33,504,259	\$ 42,508,928	\$ 26,848,232









## 2024 Proposed Budget Detail

OPERATING REVENUE	20	)22 Audited Actual	20	23 Projected Actual	20	023 Approved Budget	20	24 Proposed Budget
Base Fee	\$	3,578,578	\$	3,833,046	\$	3,813,445	\$	4,096,580
Water Revenue - Tiers Total		7,026,988		5,905,446		8,671,695	\$	7,815,952
Water Revenue - Tier I		1,530,995		1,759,258		1,574,886		1,606,585
Water Revenue - Tier II		2,229,341		1,856,601		2,503,350		2,415,395
Water Revenue - Tier III		1,293,063		892,890		1,526,803		1,363,280
Water Revenue - Tier IV		1,276,169		983,490		1,829,182		1,408,380
Water Revenue - Tier V		697,419		413,207		1,237,474		1,022,312
Water Allotment		135,032		33,726		42,000		85,250
Wholesale Water		226,658		229,060		342,000		340,515
Water Rental Revenue		47,129		42,643		40,000		42,000
Other Revenue		83,477		62,902		61,160		63,080
Bulk Water		362,835		222,006		212,000		212,500
Windy Gap		1,155,000		1,256,333		1,256,333		1,525,778
Total Revenue	\$	12,615,697	\$	11,585,163	\$	14,438,633	\$	14,181,655
OPERATING EXPENSES								
Carter Lake Filter Plant Ops	20	)22 Audited Actual	20	23 Projected Actual	20	)23 Approved Budget	20	24 Proposed Budget
Filter Plant Operating Expense	\$	1,475,487	\$	1,858,953	\$	2,017,931	\$	1,958,258
Total Carter Lake Filter Plant Ops	\$	1,475,487	\$	1,858,953	\$	2,017,931	\$	1,958,258
St. Vrain Authority	20	)22 Audited Actual	20	23 Projected Actual	20	023 Approved Budget	20	24 Proposed Budget
St. Vrain Authority Expense	\$	10,016	\$	66,962	\$	75,000	\$	100,000
Total St Vrain Authority	\$	10,016	\$	66,962	\$	75,000	\$	100,000
Distribution Expenses	20	)22 Audited Actual	20	23 Projected Actual	20	023 Approved Budget	20	24 Proposed Budget
O & M - Miscellaneous	\$	31,594	\$	31,071	\$	37,800	\$	38,400
Meter Mtn & Repairs		100,531		116,943		77,000		44,000
Tap Relocations/Small Line Abandonment		970		-		75,000		30,000
System Maintenance & Repairs		379,588		521,261		414,200		549,800
Facility Maintenance & Repairs		168,333		190,265		153,600		158,600
Vehicle Expense		162,260		177,461		162,500		196,400
Fire Systems(Hydrants)Exp		13,806		25,344		15,400		18,000
Cathodic Protection		525		500		1,000		1,000
Cross Connection/Backflow		1,083		2,045		1,500		1,600
Water Quality Monitoring		18,017		25,983		31,700		46,100
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Lead Service Inventory		-		-		00,000		,
		- 54,354		- 54,587		60,000		60,000

## Little Thompson Water District 2024 Proposed Budget Detail

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General & Admin Expenses	20	22 Audited Actual	20	23 Projected Actual	2	023 Approved Budget	20	)24 Proposed Budget
Office Supplies & Expense	\$	71,978	\$	35,433	\$	43,600	\$	39,760
Communication Expense		23,350		71,072		77,500		78,000
Memberships & Subscriptions		28,683		22,183		20,980		22,710
Computer Expense		176,689		228,270		191,700		218,65
Service Contracts		141,540		195,038		185,162		201,850
Education & Training		37,310		48,590		66,400		45,650
Elections/Hearing/Public Notices		8,467		8,264		17,000		5,500
Uniforms		16,642		23,186		23,100		22,80
Building & Grounds		108,078		67,990		99,900		68,000
Professional Fees (Legal & Audit)		55,781		57,776		74,000		80,992
Inclusions & Public Relations		20,771		76,944		80,600		84,600
Insurance Expense		112,797		137,193		134,420		136,620
Safety Expense		22,753		22,349		23,100		25,900
Farm Expense		2,820		2,900		2,800		2,900
Total G & A Expenses	\$	827,661	\$	997,188	\$	1,040,262	\$	1,033,93
Engineering Expenses	20	22 Audited Actual	20	23 Projected Actual	2	023 Approved Budget	20	)24 Proposed Budget
Engineering Consulting	\$	28,876	\$	25,938	\$	200,000	\$	135,000
Water Rights Consulting- Engineering		3,520	\$	25,340	\$	70,000		245,000
Engineering Dept Exp		4,568		3,834		8,000		6,600
Soil Amendments		6,211		5,979		10,000		8,000
Landscaping Incentives		12,503		4,125		14,875		6,550
Water Conservation		23,833		39,223		62,685		32,12
Total Engineering Expenses	\$	79,511	\$	104,439	\$	365,560	\$	433,27
	20	22 Audited	2023 Projected		2023 Approved		2024 Proposed	
Water Assessments /Rentals		Actual		Actual		Budget		Budget
Water Assessments	\$	745,551	\$	987,397	\$	1,091,143	\$	968,294
SWSP Operating Cost		42,947		34,987		103,024		55,93°
		14,606		11,973		12,000		12,000
Purchased Water								
						1,256,333		1,009,02
Windy Gap Firming Project Pooled Financed	\$	1,155,000 <b>1,958,104</b>	\$	1,256,333 <b>2,290,691</b>	\$	1,256,333 <b>2,462,500</b>	\$	1,659,029 <b>2,695,25</b> 4
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Total Employee Costs

4,767,728

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# Little Thompson Water District 2024 Proposed Budget Detail

Debt Service	20	)22 Audited Actual	20	023 Projected Actual	2	023 Approved Budget	2	024 Proposed Budget
Bonds/Loans Principal	\$	1,281,619	\$	1,321,126	\$	1,322,142	\$	1,363,392
Bonds/Loans Interest		1,055,686		1,015,929		1,014,913	\$	972,658
Cost of Issuance		-		-		-	\$	-
Total Debt Service	\$	2,337,305	\$	2,337,055	\$	2,337,055	\$	2,336,050
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Non Operating & Capital Costs	20	022 Audited Actual	2	023 Projected Actual	2	023 Approved Budget	2	024 Proposed Budget
Capital Projects - District	\$	398,605	\$	2,477,798	\$	3,616,500	\$	2,152,478
Capital Projects - District-Bond		3,093,521		1,824,934		2,815,311		5,211,333
Vehicles & Equipment		103,800		225,915		118,300		600,500
Capital Projects & Equipment - Joint		610,734		685,517		850,625		4,038,850
St.Vrain Authority Treatment Plant		-		-		-		-
Water Right Purchases		1,590,000		10,940,533		800,000		-
Raw Water Infrastructure		28,398		300,000		-		1,125,000
Water Rights Adjudication		264,879		95,775		800,000		850,000
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Little Thompson Water District

Date: October 19, 2023

Item: 6.2

Staff: Nancy Koch, Water Resources Manager

Subject: New Water Supplies Update

**Staff Recommendation:** 

#### Discussion:

Staff will present an update on New Water Supplies project which includes policy and potential new supplies proposed by the Board following the August Board meeting.

Attached is an outline of the issues to facilitate a discussion during the presentation.

# **New Water Supplies Outline**



## **Water Efficiency**

- Policy Considerations
  - Reduce overuse
  - Reducing potable losses
  - Water efficiency incentives
  - Marketing / Education
- Reduce evaporation
- Tap Downgrades



## Cash-in-lieu (CIL) for Infrastructure

- Example native raw water infrastructure
- Considerations for giving water credit for infrastructure



#### Non-Potable Management

• Highland Ditch System opportunities



#### **Accepted Native Water Rights**

- Incentivize dedicating native water rights to LTWD
- Shares in Home Supply, Handy and BTDMC
- Acquire land and water



#### **Evaluation Tool**

- Raw Water Master Plan
- Model LTWD system with assumptions
- Question examples

#### **Board Direction**

- Are we headed in the right direction?
- What concepts should we drop?
- Any new ones?

#### Staff Request

- Fund master meter at I-25 and County Road 38
- Fund master plan
- Allow staff to engage with Highland Ditch Co

Little Thompson Water District

Date: October 19, 2023

Item: 6.3

Staff: Amber Kauffman, District Manager

Subject: Year End Employee Bonus.

**Staff Recommendation:** Traditionally District management asks the Board to consider granting year-end bonuses at the discretion of the Board.

#### Discussion:

Annually the Board has given employees a year-end bonus.

Based on past Board discussion, the intent of year-end bonuses was to convey a "thank you" directly from the Board to the employees for dedicating another year of their working life to serving the customers of the District.

The amount has been significant enough to be noticed and at the same time did not represent a significant amount of the employee's compensation. It was kept simple with each employee receiving the same amount. The timing was during the traditional holiday season but last year was given right ahead of black Friday based on board direction. We usually hand out the bonus checks at our employee holiday lunch.

In 2022, the Board rewarded each employee with a \$2,000 bonus. This has been handled through the payroll system and taxes are collected on the bonus prior to distribution.

Little Thompson Water District

Date: October 19, 2023

Item: 6.4

Staff: Amber Kauffman, District Manager

**Subject:** Carter Lake Filter Plant (CLFP)

Staff Recommendation: Informational Only

#### Discussion:

The October CLFP board packet and, under separate cover, the CLFP budget were both forwarded to the LTWD board on Friday October 6. The board met on Wednesday October 11. Information of note:

- CLFP will need to paint the 5 MG steel tank next fall into the spring of 2025. No
  estimate of cost was provided to the board but cost should be expected to be a
  little over \$1,000,000.
- The new smaller pump for Dry Creek pump station is anticipated to be in service around April of 2024. Pumping costs for the pump station were not built into Rick's budget. After the official meeting, Rick, Al, Ryan, Steve, and I agreed to look at building it into the operating budget for the future (anticipating 2025 costs). Current expense projection would add \$0.04 per thousand gallons to the cost for treatment.
- The copper sulfate testing seemed to have some problems as the result of the application was an increase in geosmin. The plant would like to get another sample from the reservoir to redo the test.
- Rick's proposed budget shows a continuation of 13 positions at the plant (one currently unfilled). The budget for the plant increased 22 percent from 2022 to 2023 and then proposed at an increase of 7 percent from 2023 to 2024. The goal is to remove the need for forward budgeting during the winter from the districts and reimbursement during high demand season as currently is happening.

Little Thompson Water District

Date: October 19, 2023

Item: 6.5

Staff: Amber Kauffman, District Manager

**Subject:** St. Vrain Water Authority (SVWA)

**Staff Recommendation:** Informational only

#### Discussion:

The October SVWA board packet was forwarded to the Directors at LTWD on Monday, October 9. Below is the summary of discussion points from the meeting held on Monday, October 9.

- The Firestone staff and Dave Lindsay have begun the budgeting process for 2024. Currently no capital is budgeted although I think some of the expenses shown as operating will be switched to capital based on conversation in the meeting. (repeat comment)
- It was decided to increase the funding from the board packet's assumption of 85 percent of annual costs to 100 percent of annual costs to help build a reserve fund at the plant.
- The Authority and Firestone are still having trouble getting the contractor's subcontractors to finish the project. Firestone has begun conversations with the bonding company.
- The plant had a water leak inside the meter pit but downstream of the meter. The leak was approximately 300,000 gallons. Firestone does not offer a leak credit for fixing the leak. The cost of the leak is unknown at this time.
- The plant engineer, Plummer Associates, is working on selection of an asset management software for the plant to use to help determine what level of reserve accounts to have with help of depreciation schedules, parts replacement schedules, chemical orders, etc.
- Discussion was had about developing policies for the reserve accounts next year.
- Ramey Environmental, the contract operator, has been giving tours to other groups of people who are evaluating similar types of plants.

Little Thompson Water District

Date: October 19, 2023

Item: 6.6 Public Hearing Action Item

Staff: Judy O'Malley, Administrative Assistant

**Subject:** LTWD Larimer County Exclusions – Resolution 2023-26

LTWD Weld County Exclusions – Resolution 2023-27

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval authorizing the Board President and Secretary to complete the documents required to exclude the properties, as listed below, from the Little Thompson Water District.

**Discussion:** The exclusions for the properties listed below are being done to comply with District Rules and Regulations. See the attached location maps.

LITTLE THOMPSON WATER DISTRICT 835 E. HIGHWAY 56 Berthoud, Colorado 80513 970-532-2096

#### **RESOLUTION 2023-26**

A RESOLUTION TO GRANT PETITIONS FOR PROPERTY EXCLUSION FROM THE LITTLE THOMPSON WATER DISTRICT

"RESOLVED that LITTLE THOMPSON WATER DISTRICT grant the Petitions for Exclusion of Land from the District by the following property owners of the properties described as follows:

Property Owner: Berthoud Gateway LLC

Parcel Number: 9415329001

Property Address: 1700 Mount Meeker Ave., Berthoud, CO 80513

Legal Description: Outlot A, WESTSIDE CROSSING, BER (20220042194), COUNTY OF LARIMER, STATE

OF COLORADO

Property Owner: Berthoud Gateway LLC Parcel Number: 9415329004, 9415330001

Property Address: N/A

Legal Description: Outlot D, & TRACT A, WESTSIDE CROSSING, BER (20220042194), COUNTY OF

LARIMER, STATE OF COLORADO

Property Owner: Berthoud Gateway LLC

Parcel Number: 9415332002

Property Address: N/A

Legal Description: Lot B, WESTSIDE CROSSING REPLAT #1, BER (20220072297), COUNTY OF

LARIMER, STATE OF COLORADO

Property Owner: Berthoud Gateway LLC

Parcel Number: 9415332003

Property Address: 1701 Mount Meeker Ave., Berthoud, CO 80513

Legal Description: Lot B, WESTSIDE CROSSING REPLAT #1, BER (20220072297), COUNTY OF

LARIMER, STATE OF COLORADO

for the exclusion of their properties from said District. It is resolved that the President and Secretary of the District do any and all things necessary to exclude such properties from the District."

"I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Little Thompson Water District at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on October 19, 2023."

	President	
Attest:		
Secretary		
[SEAL]		



# LTWD EXCLUSION: BERTHOUD GATEWAY LLC



LITTLE THOMPSON WATER DISTRICT 835 E. HIGHWAY 56 Berthoud, Colorado 80513 970-532-2096

#### **RESOLUTION 2023-27**

A RESOLUTION TO GRANT PETITIONS FOR PROPERTY EXCLUSION FROM THE LITTLE THOMPSON WATER DISTRICT

"RESOLVED that LITTLE THOMPSON WATER DISTRICT grant the Petitions for Exclusion of Land from the District by the following property owners of the properties described as follows:

Property Owner: Ledge Rock Center LLC

Parcel Number: 106111202002

Property Address: N/A

Legal Description: Lot 2 WEST LEDGE ROCK CENTER FG NO. 1, COUNTY OF WELD, STATE OF

COLORADO

Property Owner: Ledge Rock Center LLC

Parcel Number: 106111202003

Property Address: N/A

Legal Description: Lot 3 WEST LEDGE ROCK CENTER FG NO. 1, COUNTY OF WELD, STATE OF

COLORADO

Property Owner: Ledge Rock Center LLC

Parcel Number: 106111202004

Property Address: N/A

Legal Description: Lot 4 WEST LEDGE ROCK CENTER FG NO. 1, COUNTY OF WELD, STATE OF

COLORADO

Property Owner: Ledge Rock Center LLC

Parcel Number: 106111202005

Property Address: N/A

Legal Description: Lot 5 WEST LEDGE ROCK CENTER FG NO. 1, COUNTY OF WELD, STATE OF

**COLORADO** 

Property Owner: Ledge Rock Center LLC

Parcel Number: 106111202006

Property Address: N/A

Legal Description: TRACT A WEST LEDGE ROCK CENTER FG NO. 1, COUNTY OF WELD, STATE OF

**COLORADO** 

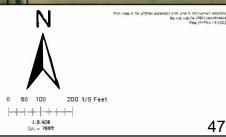
for the exclusion of their properties from said District. It is resolved that the President and Secretary of the District do any and all things necessary to exclude such properties from the District."

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	President	<del></del>
Attest:Secretary	-	

[SEAL]



# LTWD EXCLUSION: LEDGE ROCK CENTER LLC



Little Thompson Water District

Date: October 19, 2023

Item: 7.1

Staff: Amber Kauffman, District Manager

Subject: Manager's Report

**Staff Recommendation:** Informational Only

Discussion:

#### **District Activities:**

We are planning an offsite leadership retreat November 29 to help the organization work on removing silos and promoting more teamwork. The retreat will be facilitated by a fire chief who has been through many of the same issues that LTWD has, including changing customer base, growing staff levels with "new blood", increasing costs and others. It will be a cost to the District in a tight year; however, it is important. There will be quarterly follow-up in 2024 as well.

The state dam safety engineer came to inspect Dry Creek Reservoir on October 2. The engineer is always happy to come see Dry Creek Reservoir as it is well maintained, and the requested activities are always complete or near complete from the prior year's inspection. Everything went well. Additionally, we have released water out of Dry Creek for three weeks with no negative feedback from the neighbors. A big kudos to Amanda for working with the river commissioner and Northern Water on the release.

On October 3, LTWD staff gathered for lunch to watch a presentation given at SDA called "Zap the Generational Gap." The staff was mixed on it but it definitely hit some people in why people are the way they are and the generations are all just perspective.

On October 5 LTWD closed the office early and had an afternoon of games and food at Flipside in Loveland. Flipside is a pinball / skee-ball / air hockey facility that allows rental of the whole business in exchange for free games during the rental. We had better attendance than weekend events in the past!

#### Other:

An interesting statistic from Northern Water's board meeting on October 12: The ownership of C-BT units continues to trend to Municipal and Industrial with 1,111 units moving that way in 2023 alone. The current breakout is 72 percent municipal / industrial and 28 percent agricultural. The shares remaining in agricultural are predominantly fixed assessment and cheap to own. These are not likely to change to municipal / industrial soon. It reinforces "the easy water is gone."

#### **Anticipated October Board Meeting Topics:**

2024 Proposed Budget 2024 Rate Hearing 2023 Budget Amendment Auditor Engagement for 2023 Audit Section 3 Rules and Regulations update for taps

Little Thompson Water District

Date: October 19, 2023

Item: 7.2 Business Manager's Report

Staff: Angela Diekhoff-Business Manager

Subject: October Board Meeting, Business Manager Report.

Staff Recommendation: For Information.

**Discussion:** 

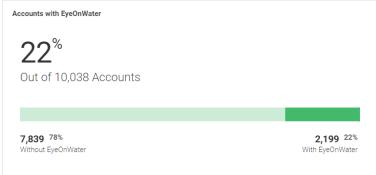
#### Reserves:

- With the purchase of the 11 Shares of Home supply for \$6,170,000, funds were taken from Cash-In-Lieu Reserves of \$4,145,196 and Capital Projects Reserve of \$2,024,804.
- The one supply of Windy Gap for \$4.5 million still needs to be paid. We would like some guidance for what reserve funds you would like to use:

Capital Projects Reserve: \$9,166,637Land Acquisition Reserve: \$2,000,000

#### Eye on Water:





Little Thompson Water District

Date: October 19, 2023

Item: 7.3 District Engineer Report

Staff: Brad Eaton, P.E. - District Engineer

Subject: October Board Meeting, Engineering Report.

Staff Recommendation: For Information.

Discussion:

COMMITMENT TO SERVE REQUESTS: 2 new tap requests for September bringing the 2023 total to 61. (2022 TOTAL: 5011).

2023 CAPITAL PROJECTS *FUNDED BY BOND PROCEEDS	PROJECT STATUS	<u>BUDGETS</u> TOTAL / 2022 / SPENT TO DAT
*NORTHEAST TRANSMISSION	CR Land Services continues to negotiate	\$5,400,000 / \$1,300,000 /
LINE (#70-137-00000)	easements with property owners, while design	\$510,982
( 5 5)	progresses to approximately 60 percent complete.	<b>,</b> , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
TWIN MOUNDS 5 MILLION	The rehabilitation project is complete, and the	\$1,650,000 / \$825,000 /
GALLON (MG) TANK REHAB	contractor is de-mobilizing from the site. The tank	\$2.377.909
(#70-138-00000)	is empty and will remain offline for the winter,	Ψ2,011,000
LOVELAND / CAMPION	Construction has started and is currently focused	\$1,520,000 / \$1,520,000 /
CONVERSION PROJECT #1	on South Garfield Ave, between WCR 16 and 42 <sup>nd</sup>	\$219,968
(#70-139-00000)	St. SE.	Ψ210,000
COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS	Ongoing budget item driven by County Road	\$200,000 / \$200,000 / \$66,571
(#70-100-00000)	improvement projects.	Ψ200,000 / Ψ200,000 / Ψ00,01 !
SCADA IMROVEMENTS (#70-103-	A system wide inventory and needs assessment	\$200,000 / \$200,000 / \$21,729
00000)	has been completed by Hebert Instrumentation.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
,	Equipment replacement is scheduled for two sites	
	this year.	
SMALL LINE IMPROVEMENTS	Ongoing budget item to replace various small	\$75,000 / \$75,000 / \$45,117
#70-121-00000)	waterlines.	Ţ,, Ţ,, Ţ,
54 BRIDGE WATERLINE	Project has been awarded to Gopher Excavation	\$732.000 / \$732.000 / \$59.180
RELOCATION (#70-142-00000)	and construction will begin the week of October	ψ. σ <u>=</u> ,σσσ, ψ. σ <u>=</u> ,σσσ, ψσσ, ισσ
PASS THROUGH #1128)	16 <sup>th</sup> with target completion by Thanksgiving,	
DRY CREEK FLOATING	Four consultants responded to the RFP and an	\$35,000 / \$35,000 / \$0
PHOTOVOLTAIC FEASIBILITY	experienced consultant has been selected. Work	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
STUDY (#70-143-00000)	on the study is expected to begin before year end.	
WATER SYSTEM MASTER PLAN	LTWD staff continues to gather massive amounts	\$150,000 / \$75,000 / \$5,266
UPDATE (#53-400-00000)	of data requested by the consultant.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,
RAW WATER INFRASTRUCTURE (#73-105-00000)	Contracts with Horrocks Engineers have been executed for both the H2 and RFO projects with work beginning the week of October 16 <sup>th</sup> .	TBD / \$400,000 / \$28,398
<sup>3RD</sup> AND WELKER – MEAD #70-147-00000)	Vault relocation design is underway.	\$1,320,000 / \$1,320,000 / \$94,425
LARIMER COUNTY ROAD (LCR) 8 AND 21 WATERLINE (#70-148-00000)	Construction is complete and final payment is in process.	\$300,000 / \$300,000 / \$269,033
BUCKHORN TANK MIXING SYSTEM STUDY #70-146-00000)	Project deferred to 2024 due to staff workload.	\$40,000 / \$40,000 / \$0
TWIN MOUNDS PASSIVE MIXING SYSTEM #70-145-00000)	Project deferred to 2024 due to staff workload.	\$227,000 / \$227,000 / \$0
BOTTERILL / LTWD SYSTEM MODS. (#70-149-00000)	Final coordination attempts with the railroad continue.	\$100,000 / \$100,000 / \$5,000

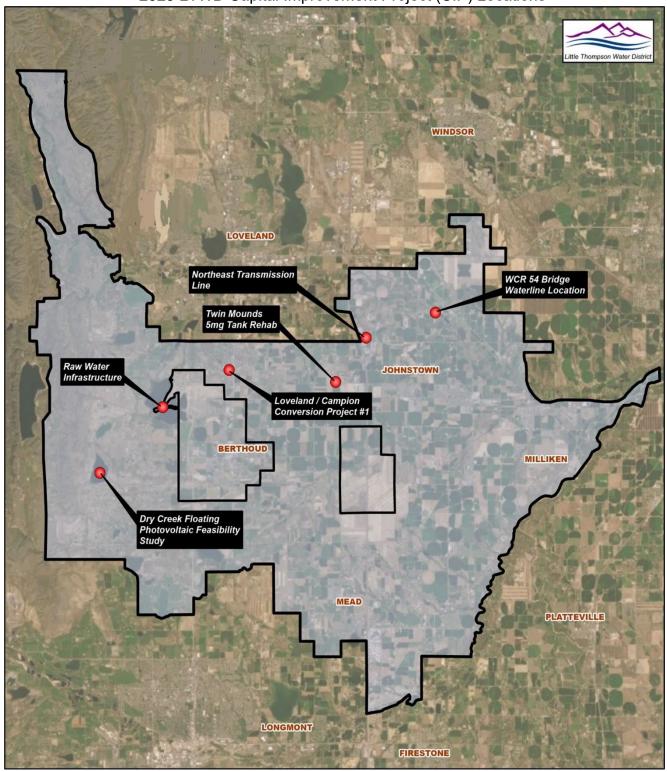
New Development Projects: 3 new projects in Mead: Flying J Truckstop, Club Carwash and Mead Community Center.

Active Development Name	Lots / type of development	Status
Barefoot Lakes Filing 6	193 Residential	Phase 1A final acceptance issued.
Range View Estates	75 Residential	Final acceptance is pending.
Home Depot Distribution Center	Industrial/Commercial	Final acceptance pending.
Horizon Hills Offsite	Offsite 16-inch waterline	Final acceptance pending.
Red Barn	457 Residential	Initial acceptance issued, final
		acceptance issued for select portions.
Elevation 25 (Formerly Mann Farms)	7 Commercial	Initial acceptance issued.
Horizon Hills	269 Residential (modular)	Under construction.
Gopher Gulch RV Park	145 RV spaces	Under construction.
QuikTrip	1 Commercial I	Under construction
Barefoot Offsite Ronald Reagan Phase 3	Offsite for Residential	Under construction.
Mountain View Estates	3 Lot Residential	Design approved
Hawks Ridge Subdivision	120 Residential plus commercial	Design approved. No recent activity.
Mead Place	313 Residential, Multifamily and	Design approved. No recent activity.
	Commercial	
Waterfront	1,800 Residential plus Commercial	In final design. No recent activity.
Meadow Ridge	958 Single Family Equivalent (SFE) -	In final design.
	Residential and Commercial	
Club Carwash	1 Commercial	In design
RV Retreat	Residential (Expansion)	In design
Buffalo Highlands	1,269 Lot Residential Plus	In design
	Commercial	
Root Shoot Malting – Facility Expansion	Commercial	Phase 2 in design.
Mead Village	96 Residential	Project from 2016 becoming active.
Raterink Lot 2	1 Commercial	No current activity.
Grand Meadow (aka Douthit)	400 Residential	No current activity.
Turion - Revised	3,660 Residential plus commercial -	No current activity.
	total buildout.	-
Schulz Property	Single Industrial Lot	Beginning entitlement process with
		Mead. Commitment letter issued. No
		recent activity
Lemmon Family Trust Conservation	45 Residential Lots	Commitment letter issued. Beginning
		entitlement process with Larimer
		County.
Flying J Truckstop	1 Commercial	Beginning entitlement process

#### OTHER ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

- 1. Engineering staff remain fully allocated with referrals, development projects, capital improvement projects and the water court change case.
- 2. Design coordination with CDOT for their I-25 Segment 5 Improvement Project (Hwy. 66 to Hwy. 56) has begun. LTWD and CWCWD infrastructure will be impacted and will likely require significant staff time beginning now with design and following through construction. The magnitude of the impact is not yet fully known.
- 3. Discussions continue with Brookfield for construction of the West I-25 Transmission line and funding of the required oversizing. Easement acquisition is complete except for final negotiations with two property owners, which are in progress.

2023 LTWD Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Locations



- Additional District Wide CIPs: Water System Master Plan Update 1.
- Small Line Improvements
- **County Road Improvements** 3.
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) / Telemetry Improvements

Little Thompson Water District

Date: October 19, 2023

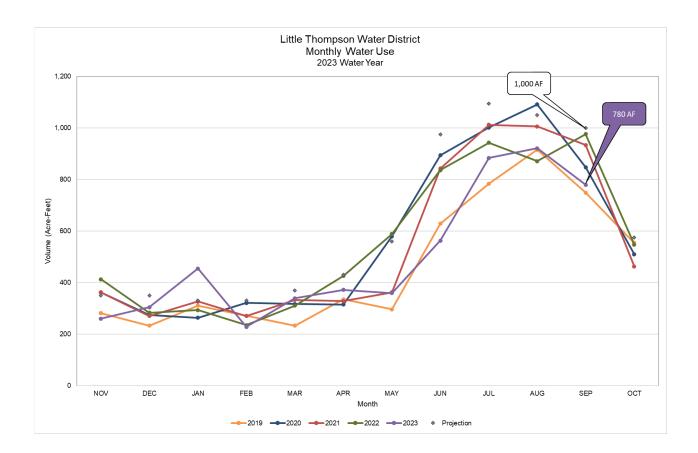
Item: 7.4 Water Resources Managers Report

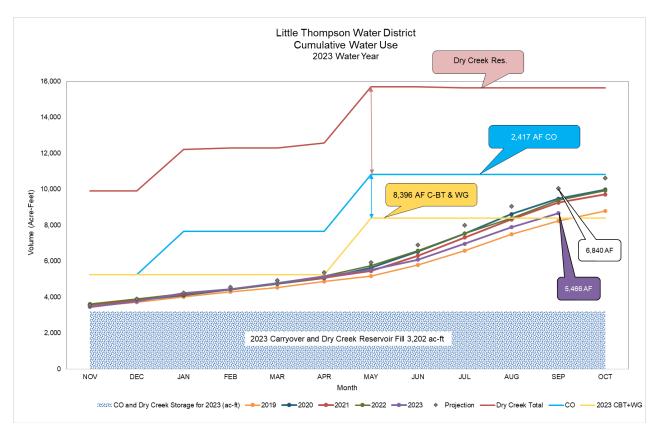
Staff: Nancy Koch, Water Resources Manager, Amanda Hoff, Water Resources

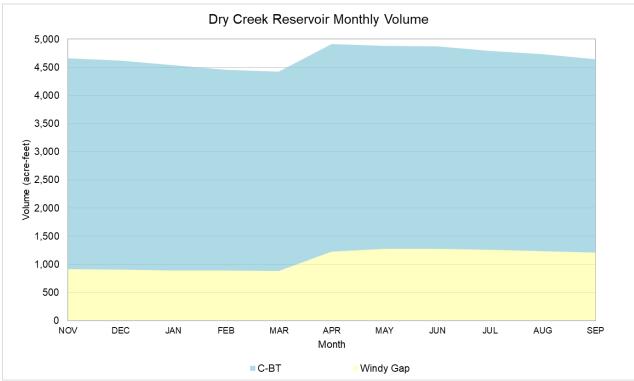
Administrator

Subject: September Water Use

Staff Recommendation: Information Only



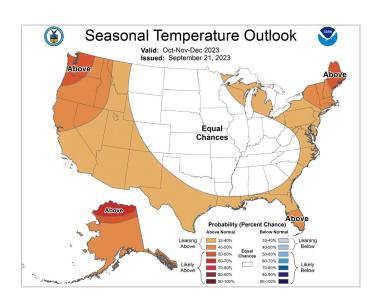


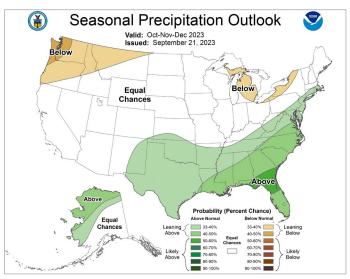


Water Court Change Cases Updates

Home Supply	Handy	Johnstown	Firestone
Judge to re-refer case	Submit engineering	Expert witness	Judge considering
	and application to	disclosure to define	motion to dismiss trial
	Handy for Catlin	issues for March	
	Review next week	2024 trial	

# Seasonal Temperature and Precipitation





Little Thompson Water District

Date: October 4, 2023

Item: 7.5

Staff: Ken Lambrecht, Operations Manager

Subject: Operations and Water Quality Report

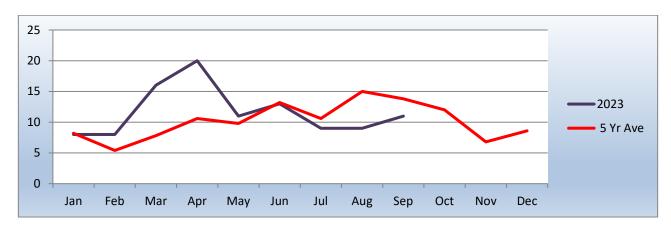
Staff Recommendation: For Informational Purposes

**Discussion:** Information for the Board of Directors

# **Locate Requests:**



# Leak Repairs:



# **Monthly Water Quality Report:**

# **Monthly Water Quality Samples:**

Monthly Total Coliform samples were within acceptable parameters.

#### **Customer Taste & Odor Work Orders:**

Created Date	Service Order Number	Service Address	City	Description
09/19/2023	22214	RED BIRD PI	LOVELAND	Taste & Odor

TASTE AND ODOR - Customer called and said the water has a strong chlorine smell, especially with hot water, called a few weeks ago and had said it smelled stagnant but was improving. Stated she is sensitive to smells and would like to speak with someone and have the levels of chlorine checked. Customer said she smelled high Chlorine. test was 1.0 CL and 7.4 PH. took meter head off for the weekend so she could flush her house. put head back on 9/25/23.

09/27/2023 22275 Weld CR 34 PLATTEVILLE Taste & Odor

homeowner son did at home test kit and CL is "off the charts"

Tested, chlorine was 0.7 and pH 7.4, home test kit was off

## **Project Updates and Notes:**

#### Fire Alarm System:

Installation is complete. Testing on October 13.

#### **Telemetry Upgrades:**

Made selection on equipment and contractor. Currently the Contractor is procuring the equipment. Installation is scheduled to begin October.

#### Valve Exercising:

6,028 valves have been exercised out of a total of 6,460. No Change since last month.

