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Parsons, Susan

From: Weallneedbees [weallneedbees@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2012 8:49 AM
To: Commissioner Fish; Commissioner Saltzman; Adams, Sam; Commissioner Fritz; Leonard, Randy
Cc: Parsons, Susan
Subject: Water

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From: Shaff, David
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2012 11:23 AM
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Subject: FW: NO TO WATER/SEWAGE INCREASE
Importance: High

This came directly to me.

From: Hutchens, April [mailto:AHutchens@columbia.com]
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Hi David:

I can't make the meetings but I want my vote to count – I say NO to water/sewage increase in Multnomah County. It is too high as it is now. It needs in fact to be lowered. Fixed and no income has become the 'norm' and this will push many out of their homes. Please pass on to City Council. Please listen to the cry of the needy!

Thank you.

April Hutchens

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From: Weallneedbees [weallneedbees@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 1:24 PM
To: tom.anderson@portlandoregon.gov; Mansoor, Atha
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Subject: Portland Coffee Needs Pure, Safe, Affordable Public Water

Dear Mayor Adams and Staff,

What would Portland be without its great coffee, coffeshops, breweries and beer? The planned expenditure of over \$400,000,000 to cover our reservoirs could quickly cause our renowned Portland beverage culture to evaporate.

As Portland city taxpayers and therefore partial owners of the public Portland Bull Run Water System, and as water ratepayers of of the fourth highest water/sewer rates in the nation, as parents, small business owners and water consumers, we are demanding that our city officials immediately stop any funding for new water pipes, water-related construction, reservoir burial or UV treatment plants.

Reservoir burial will not stop determined terrorists, as the sources, Bull Run and Mt. Hood are too big to enclose! For a fraction of the money spent to enclose reservoirs we could have the most state of the art monitoring system to guard and monitor our water.

Bull Run water and open reservoirs have repeatedly been found safe by multiple health authorities. Bull Run water has been found to contain few nutrients so does not host many organisms. The very rare cryptosporidium recently discovered in the water was not found to be of the pathogenic variety.

Two serious health concerns with closed reservoirs are:

-the possible entrapment of radon, carcinogenic radiation found underground in parts of Portland, in our closed tanks. This radon could the enter our homes through taps and appliances. Radon naturally vents through open reservoirs.

-closed reservoirs can develop excess nitrite build-up, or nitrification. Nitrites can be fatal to infants, the elderly and the terminally ill. Nitrification is naturally alleviated by the sun's UV rays in open reservoirs. Los Angeles has struggling with nitrification issues, and the only way to dispel it in closed reservoirs is through artificial UV treatment which is highly energy intensive, has a huge carbon footprint, and will bankrupt our city to build such a plant with a cost of over \$700,000,000.

These subsequent high costs will cause high unemployment as our small cafes and businesses close due to skyrocketing sewer and water bills. Other cities around the nation have been forced to privatize their water supply to pay for unnecessary and possibly harmful water treatment and capping. Currently privatized water from the Great Lakes is being shipped to China!

SO we further demand that you act today to halt all current logging and construction at the Bull Run Headworks, which threatens our water quality and safety. And halt the shut-off of Bull Run in June. We do not want to drink polluted Columbia well water as construction moves forward at Bull Run!

Do not bankrupt our city's coffers (and public services, struggling families and small businesses) with these unnecessary and harmful water projects. Spend a fraction of the billion saved on legal defense to get an OHA and EPA waiver for at least 25 years on this outrageous projects.

And we further demand that a large, diverse, non-corporate affiliated panel of citizens, small business owners, health officials and scientists be called in to review all future and ongoing water projects, and all information be made public and transparent.

Save our jewel of Portland, the pristine, gravity-fed public Bull Run Water System!

Cheers,

Jen Davis

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(contact me for copies of scientific resources for this letter.)

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Please save the pristine, gravity-fed Bull Run Water System!

Thank you,
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The only questions that really matter are the ones you ask yourself.
Ursula K. Le Guin

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5/24/2012

Parsons, Susan

185374

From: Ursala Garbrecht [ursalataan@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 4:17 PM

To: Parsons, Susan

Subject: open resevoir

Hello Susan,

I'm writing to tell you I support a Waiver for all Open Reservoirs instead of the expensive and toxic alternative. Clean water is human right, not something to be regulated by those in power who claim fear and want to make a profit.

Please do what you can for the water and the people.

Regards,
Ursala Garbrecht

5/24/2012

Parsons, Susan

185374

From: harriet jones [h_matterjones@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 6:50 PM
To: Parsons, Susan
Subject: please keep Portland water reservoirs as is

Dear Ms. Parsons,

Please keep our water reservoirs uncovered per our promised arrangement with the Federal government, which made an exception for us in Portland. I am very concerned about all these new activities around water in Oregon because it could be the foreshadowing of water politics such as we now see all too sadly with petroleum and natural gas. The difference being I can walk, bike or take public transport to avoid some of the Big Oil and Big Gas exploitation and gouging, but water, I don't think I can go without that precious stuff. And neither can you, right? So we are on the same side here. With all the horrible budget cuts why would we want to waste money when our water system is fine? Apparently any cryptosporidium contamination is coming from failed attempts over the last nine years with salmon runs. Also, our Portland water is delicious and healthy, but that will change if cap Mt Tabor and other water reservoirs and have to take irradiated water from the Willamette River.

I have been following various things about water locally, like the notorious Nestle Corporation trying get hold of our publicly owned water (meaning owned by us the citizens of Oregon) for bottling. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton recently gave a talk and mentioned that water would be the greatest issue on the planet in the next 10 years, as if we didn't know already.

Oregon is unique because our government is truly staffed (with very few exceptions) with dedicated and uncorrupted bureaucrats who care. Our state is very well run in general, I am grateful and proud of that. Thank you for your time and your good work now and in the future protecting life as we know it.

Sincerely yours,

Harriet

Harriet Jones
MA, MFT pending

Nothing contributes so much to tranquilize the mind as a steady purpose -- a point on which the soul may fix its intellectual eye.
-- Mary Shelley

5/24/2012

185374

Parsons, Susan

From: Carolyn Stuart [touchmonk@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 7:56 AM

To: Parsons, Susan

Subject: OUR WATER

Dear Susan,

I want a Waiver for all Open Reservoirs as **promised**... Not the revokable Variance!!!

Thank you to make this happen! Carolyn Stuart

5/24/2012

Parsons, Susan

From: Jake Fenske [jacobfenske@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 9:30 AM
To: Parsons, Susan
Subject: CLEAN WATER IS A RIGHT!

We want a waiver for all open reservoirs as promised!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IS NOT RIGHT!

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Parsons, Susan

From: saratonehome [saratonehome@gmail.com]**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2012 12:44 PM**To:** Parsons, Susan**Subject:** PROTECT OUR WATER!

Please Protect our Water from this threat of more pollution. Our Bull Run Water Shed is very special and worth defending, the irradiated Willamette water mix will not do and I am deeply concerned this will open a slue of new concerns including the very real threat of Radiation from the Columbia!!! Keep the reserviors open! The natural process of clean water by way of sun and air is the only proven effective treatment. Protect Portland, Protect our Futures. Protect our Water, there is no life with out it!!

Sincerely,

Sara Henshaw

SE Mt. Tabor Neighborhood

5/23/2012

Parsons, Susan

From: Weallneedbees [weallneedbees@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 1:03 PM
To: Adams, Sam
Cc: Parsons, Susan; Commissioner Fish; Leonard, Randy
Subject: NO to reservoir burial/higher sewer and water bills

Dear Mayor Adams and City Counsellors,

As Portland city taxpayers and therefore partial owners of the public Portland Bull Run Water System, and as water ratepayers of of the fourth highest water/sewer rates in the nation, as parents, small business owners and water consumers, we are demanding that our city officials immediately stop any funding for new water pipes, water-related construction, reservoir burial or UV treatment plants.

Reservoir burial will not stop determined terrorists, as the sources, Bull Run and Mt. Hood are too big to enclose! For a fraction of the money spent to enclose reservoirs we could have the most state of the art monitoring system to guard and monitor our water.

Bull Run water and open reservoirs have repeatedly been found safe by multiple health authorities. Bull Run water has been found to contain few nutrients so does not host many organisms. The very rare cryptosporidium recently discovered in the water was not found to be of the pathogenic variety.

Two serious health concerns with closed reservoirs are:

-the possible entrapment of radon, carcinogenic radiation found underground in parts of Portland, in our closed tanks. This radon could the enter our homes through taps and appliances. Radon naturally vents through open reservoirs.

-closed reservoirs can develop excess nitrite build-up, or nitrification. Nitrites can be fatal to infants, the elderly and the terminally ill. Nitrification is naturally alleviated by the sun's UV rays in open reservoirs. Los Angeles has struggling with nitrification issues, and the only way to dispel it in closed reservoirs is through artificial UV treatment which is highly energy intensive, has a huge carbon footprint, and will bankrupt our city to build such a plant with a cost of over \$700,000,000.

These subsequent high costs will cause high unemployment as our small cafes and businesses close due to skyrocketing sewer and water bills. Other cities around the nation have been forced to privatize their water supply to pay for unnecessary and possibly harmful water treatment and capping. Currently privatized water from the Great Lakes is being shipped to China!

SO we further demand that you act today to halt all current logging and construction at the Bull Run Headworks, which threatens our water quality and safety. And halt the shut-off of Bull Run in June. We do not want to drink polluted Columbia well water as construction moves forward at Bull Run!

Do not bankrupt our city's coffers (and public services, struggling families and small businesses) with these unnecessary and harmful water projects. Spend a fraction of the billion saved on legal defense to get an OHA and EPA waiver for at least 25 years on this outrageous projects.

And we further demand that a large, diverse, non-corporate affiliated panel of citizens, small business owners, health officials and scientists be called in to review all future and ongoing water projects, and all information be made public and transparent.

Save our jewel of Portland, the pristine, gravity-fed public Bull Run Water System!

Your constituents,
 The family of Gregory Haun
 2332 SE Brooklyn
 Portland, OR. 97202

1-800-481

Sent from my iPad

185374

Parsons, Susan

From: Christine Yun [cpypdx@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 1:02 PM
To: Parsons, Susan
Subject: Water rate increase

Dear Ms. Parsons,

Please forward my comments onto City Commissioners regarding the proposed water rate increase. Upon hearing about the proposal to cover the reservoirs, last year I did some research on my water bills. We started water service with the City of Portland in 2002. An average quarterly bill was around \$125. Now my water bills run \$240-260 per quarter, or nearly double 10 years later. I wish I could say that our household income has doubled - it has actually remained at the same level.

The proposed 8.1% rate increase is going to be a huge financial burden to my household. We recently had to make severe budgetary cuts of \$1000/month due to my husband's business being hit hard by the recession. A water rate increase will mean that it will be that much harder to make ends meet, especially with 2 children of college age in the next 3 years.

I also do not agree with the continued pursuit of enclosing the reservoirs. I feel this action is contrary to all known science and testing on the topic of open vs. closed reservoirs. In the city of sustainability, why aren't we pursuing the least invasive, least-cost approach to maintaining our terrific drinking water? I feel that we have made great progress recently in asking for a delay on federal rulings for Portland concerning our drinking water and am confused by the resulting sudden push to make those negotiations moot.

I cannot support the rate increase nor covering the reservoirs.

Sincerely,
Christine Yun
1915 SE Alder St.
Portland, OR 97214

5/23/2012

Parsons, Susan

185374

From: Jennifer Mercede [jennifermercede@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 12:39 PM

To: Parsons, Susan

Subject: Not Interested in Nestle

Just want you to know my opinion regarding our waters.

Thanks!

jennifer

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Jennifer Mercede Art on Facebook

www.jennifermercede.com

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5/23/2012

Parsons, Susan

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From: Jenna Roberts [jenroams@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 12:08 PM
To: gail.r.shibley@state.or.us
Cc: Parsons, Susan
Subject: Bull Run

Dear Ms. Shilbey and Ms. Parsons,

I am outraged over how the government has been handling this Water Reservoir's situation. I want a Waiver for all open reservoirs as promised, not the revokable variance.

I love that I can drink the tap water in Portland without much chlorine or flouride or UV radiated influence. It is a matter of public health that is far more serious than a protozoan parasite that most likely will never infect the city.

Oh and, by the way, my friend came out as positive for cryptosporidium a few years ago after they traveled in Central America. They felt sick for three days and felt better and then found out about the parasite and since then have cleared them with homeopathics and a simple diet. This is not a serious enough issue to overthrow a perfectly good city water system. Call it what it is, and do this the right way. Protect our tap water.

Thank you,
Jenna Roberts

5/23/2012

Parsons, Susan

185374

From: Davis, Julie [davisj@loswego.k12.or.us]

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 12:09 PM

To: Parsons, Susan

I am contacting you as a concerned voter. Urge the city council to keep Bull Run open and to leave our open reservoirs. We should not be forced to use untested equipment to fix something that isn't broken. Keep Bull Run alive.

Thanks,
Julie Davis

5/23/2012

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Parsons, Susan

From: Gilly Burlingham [gillygb@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 12:17 PM
To: Parsons, Susan
Cc: Terry Glenn; GILLY Burlingham
Subject: OPEN RESERVOIRS ARE HEALTHY

MY SISTER TERRY GLENN WHO WORKED FOR CHICAGO'S GREELEY & HANSEN FOR OVER 40 years - one of the earliest, best and ETHICAL SANITARY ENGINEERING firms in the U.S. took

one look at the Mt. Tabor reservoirs and said, "Of course they should not be covered. I have spent my engineering career trying to bring sunlight and air to water. She also explained that the Milwaukee unfortunate combination of circumstances that led to deaths there could not conceivably happen again anywhere.

And you must ask -what corporation - i.e. an "environmental" -the more acceptable (?) term now used for sanitary engineering- did a superb engineering job of getting the LT2 rule passed to their benefit.

Scott Fernandez knows the answer to that interesting example of corporate self-interest as opposed the the public welfare.

Do you have the power to do the right thing by our precious Bull Run drinking water? I SINCERELY HOPE SO.

I would appreciate your doing all you can on behalf of this wonderful city's citizens, of whom I have been a delighted one for 10 years now.

Thank you,

Helen Glenn Burlingham AKA Gilly

5/23/2012

185374

Parsons, Susan

From: Sally Philips [sally.philips@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 12:32 PM

To: Parsons, Susan

Subject: waiver now!

Dear Ms. Parsons,

What is happening to our water is a travesty! I want want a Waiver for all Open Reservoirs as promised... Not the revokable Variance.

Sally Philips
Portland, OR resident

5/23/2012

Parsons, Susan

185374

From: courtney@scottwork.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 10:24 AM
To: Parsons, Susan
Subject: ask for a waiver

Dear Ms. Parsons,

I am writing to urge you to ask for a waiver from the EPA to halt all water treatment projects and stop the construction at the Bull Run. These projects are not only unnecessary as we have one of the most pristine water sources in the country, but it is also extremely costly and will incur more hardships on the people of Portland through increased water rates.

Ask for a waiver from the EPA. The Water Bureau's own testing has shown that crptosporidium levels are not a threat. The Bull Run needs protection from invasive construction projects, and the citizens need relief from already too high water rates.

Sincerely,

Courtney Scott
Portland, OR

Courtney Scott photography
<http://courtneyscott.org/>
<http://petureperfect.com/>

Beyond Productions
<http://www.beyond-productions.com/>

"Never, never be afraid to do what's right, especially if the well-being of a person or animal is at stake. Society's punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our soul when we look the other way."
Martin Luther King Jr.

Parsons, Susan

185374

From: sarahsparkle65@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 10:19 AM
To: Parsons, Susan
Subject: Waiver for our reservoirs and the sake of our water!

Dear Susan,

Please get us a Waiver for all Open Reservoirs as promised... Not the revokable Variance. I am very concerned about preserving our bull run water for health and safety reasons.
Thank you,

Sarah

5/23/2012

185374

Parsons, Susan

From: Ansula Press [ansula@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 9:48 AM
To: Parsons, Susan
Subject: Bull Run Watershed and PWB

We want a waiver for all open reservoirs as promised, not the revokable variance. We want our precious water to remain clean and pure as it is and has been for decades. Portland's Water Bureau is on the side of big money, not on the side of the citizens - the people who drink and use this water. Stop the sham reasons for outrageous escalation in water rates. Don't let the people be responsible for paying for the results of political power plays.

We're fed up and outraged!!!!

We want our ELECTED officials to work for us and our natural life-giving resources. We want our water left as it is. We don't want to drink Willamette River water-----NO!!!!

Please stop this.

Thanks for reading. And for doing something about it.

Ansula Press and family
Portland, OR 97211

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...the labyrinth is not only a mirror, but also a space for experience--space for possibilities and opportunities, space for new discovery and learning processes.

Jurgen Hohmuth, "Labyrinths and Mazes"

Parsons, Susan

185374

From: A. Trudeau [annet934@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 11:28 AM
To: Parsons, Susan
Cc: City Auditor Griffin-Valade; Leonard, Randy; Commissioner Fritz; Adams, Sam; Commissioner Fish; Commissioner Saltzman
Subject: [Approved Sender] My testimony regarding Item 574 the water rate hike --please enter this in the public record

To the Portland City Council:

I am joining other Portlanders to call on you to vote no today on water rate increase Item 574. I am opposed to the rate increase and the \$400 million project to bury our city's reservoirs. Here is why: Extensive research by health officials and scientists finds our Bull Run water and open reservoirs to be safe and healthy; in fact covering the reservoirs could be injurious to water quality:

-Radon, a form of carcinogenic radiation found underground in various parts of Portland, could be trapped in the covered water supply, entering our homes through taps and appliances. Radon naturally is vented in open reservoirs.

-Nitrification, an excess build-up of toxic nitrites, can occur in closed reservoirs. LA has been struggling with this in their closed systems. Nitrites can be fatal to infants, the elderly and the sick. In open reservoirs, nitrification is alleviated by the sun's UV rays.

-Once nitrification occurs in a closed system, the only way to treat it is with artificial UV rays from a highly energy-intensive, huge carbon footprint, UV treatment plant. By burying our reservoirs, officials will be even more likely to continue with disputed plans to build a \$700 million plus UV treatment plant. UV water, to stay sterile, must be in closed pipes and reservoirs at all times.

-Bull Run water is oligotrophic, meaning low in nutrients, and cannot support many organisms. The very rare detection of cryptosporidium in the water recently was not found to be the pathogenic variety.

-Covering reservoirs will not prevent a determined terrorist attack on the system. After all, the water sources, Bull Run Lake and Mt. Hood are far too big to cover! A well-guarded and monitored open system has safely delivered water to Portland for over 100 years. We could always increase funding for water vigilance and monitoring without the shocking costs and irreparable effects of these proposed reservoir burial and UV plant projects.

-Once the Bull Run is treated, our pristine watershed will most likely be exposed to heavy logging and other disturbances.

-Even one of these projects will cause our water/sewer rates to skyrocket and vastly deplete funding for all other critical public sectors and support. Small businesses will fold from these burdens, and poor families will lose water access. Combined price of roughly one billion dollars for the entire system will bankrupt our city, and we will be forced to sell our beloved public Bull Run system to private interests who can choose to sell it elsewhere while we drink Willamette and Columbia well water.

-In fact, this June, Bull Run will be shut off for at least several months while construction (read: pipes which could funnel water to potential UV plant) and Portland will be drinking water from the Columbia River Wells. Columbia water has been found to contain PCBs, dioxins, pesticides and nuclear waste.

-While it is true that the EPA has passed the LT2 rule mandating all cities bury reservoirs, we have fought this and received a ten year stay on implementation. New York state fought this and has received a waiver for 26 years. The national momentum is building to overturn the LT2 rule, yet nonetheless last week our Oregon Health Authority mandated that we go into heavy debt to cover reservoirs. The city is likely to cave, rather than fight this ruling.

I am contacting you and other Xerces staff on this issue, hoping that you will take a moment today to call or email our city officials, our state Senator Jeff Merkley and Gov. Kitzhaber on this highly time-sensitive crisis. I know as scientists and conservationists you comprehend the gravity of this issue.

5/23/2012

You could simply copy this to them, or read it on the phone:

"As a taxpayers and therefore partial owners of the Portland Bull Run Water System, and as water ratepayers of of the fourth highest water/sewer rates in the nation, we are demanding that our city officials Immediately stop any funding for new pipes, construction, reservoir burial or UV treatment plants.

Halt all construction at the Bull Run Headworks, which threatens our water quality and safety. Halt the shut-off of Bull Run in June.

Do not bankrupt our city's coffers (and public services, struggling families and small businesses) with these unnecessary and harmful water projects. Spend a fraction of the billion saved on legal defense to get an EPA waiver for at least 25 years on this outrageous projects.

And we further demand that a large, diverse, non-corporate affiliated panel of citizens, small business owners, health officials and scientists be called in to review all future and ongoing water projects, and all information be made public and transparent.

Save our jewel of Portland, the pristine, gravity-fed Bull Run Water System!"

For more information:

<http://www.citizensforportlandswater.org/> and <http://www.friendsofreservoirs.org/>

Below is an abridged list of scientific articles supporting this letter:

Nitrites in drinking water:

<http://healthvermont.gov/enviro/water/nitrates.aspx>

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/gama/docs/coc_nitrate.pdf

http://www.epa.gov/ogwdw/disinfection/tcr/pdfs/whitepaper_tcr_nitrification.pdf

Columbia River Pollution:

<http://columbiariverkeeper.org/top-stories/new-government-study-shows-many-toxic-chemicals-polluting-the-columbia-river/>

Physicians For Social Responsibility on Bull-Run Health and dangers/costs of Covered Reservoirs and UV Treatment:

http://www.oregonwild.org/waters/bull_run/LT2%20Oregon%20PSR%20position%207.09.pdf

Waterborne pathogens typical occurrence:

<http://www.rei.com/expertadvice/articles/water+researcher+QA.html>

UV treatment concerns:

http://www.unh.edu/erg/wttac/Project_Summaries/risk_mercury_drinking_water.pdf

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ultraviolet_germicidal_irradiation

<http://www.citizensforportlandswater.org/ind>

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Parsons, Susan

From: Thomas [t-om@efn.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 8:33 AM
To: Parsons, Susan
Cc: gail.r.shibley@state.or.us
Subject: Water Issues

I hear that the State, at it's discretion, denied the variance for our Open Reservoirs. T
I also hear that this includes putting lids on or completely decommissioning the Mt Tabor and Washington Park reservoirs and temporarily putting Portland on a back up water supply (while new underground facilities are built on Powell Butte) which comes from the Columbia River well field, as early as June-and more than likely mixed with irradiated Willamette water in the very near future, as there is not enough ground water to support a major city like Portland, even though the Columbia well fields can currently produce millions of gallons. There is also the incredibly real threat of nuclear waste contamination from the Hanford Nuclear Waste dump located in the aquifers.
The PWB has no oversight for their in house projects and we want External Independent Oversight in this Bureau... PERIOD

Our water is not a commodity to play with, we can not afford to pay an additional 10% increase ...

> More importantly, we can not afford less healthy water ! <

PWB has gotten into Government protected land and has created RISK to the Population, our water will be less healthy AND our rate will sky rocket again... We want a Waiver for all Open Reservoirs as promised... Not the revocable Variance.

Thanks for listening

Thomas Seaman Mulberry ave. Portland

5/23/2012

Parsons, Susan

185374

From: Kundalini [kunalini@climbatree.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 7:20 AM
To: Parsons, Susan
Subject: Urgent: re. Mt Tabor Reservoirs

Dear Susan,

I am writing to inform you of how outraged I am at the way things are unfolding with our water supply and to make sure you know that I want a Waiver for all Open Reservoirs as promised... Not the revokable Variance.

Sincerely,

Kundalini Bennett

Sent from my iPhone

185374

Parsons, Susan

From: June Mccandless [junestinson@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 8:25 AM

To: Parsons, Susan

Subject: Water

Please grant the Waiver on all Open Reservoirs. We have a system that works ! And then there is the matter of delicious micro brewery beer being in jeopardy if you changed our system. Thank you, June McCandless

5/23/2012

Sent to
Council,
David Shaff
Kearns
Edwards.

Portland City Council May 23rd, 2012

Scott Fernandez M.Sc. biology/ microbiology

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Open reservoirs in Portland have never had a chemical or microbiological public health problem.

Lisa Jackson Administrator of EPA said "science will drive our ultimate decision" yet the science and public health benefits of open air reservoirs have been left out of the EPA LT2 discussion.

The open reservoirs act as a barrier to unwanted chemicals and gases that would otherwise enter the drinking water distribution system.

- Nitrates, nitrites, that cause cancer
- Radon, chloroform and other gases that would enter the home, workplace and school environment
- Sunlight promotes disinfection

Covered reservoirs provide no such public health benefits and contribute to deaths and water degradation.

With prudent risk mitigation, Portland and other utilities should be provided a "waiver" from the EPA LT2 regulation

May 22, 2012

185374

To City Council:
Regarding Ordinance 574

The water rates have become and will become even more intolerable for many citizens and businesses with these continuous rate increases.

The only way to get some semblance of balance for our community is to stop many of the capitol projects at this time and stop the debt increase.

We need a moratorium to evaluate and do what is only absolutely necessary at this time. Deferred maintenance should be on the list of necessary.

The "wish" list projects are what should be deferred.

Take heed of what New York has done. They have received a reprieve from EPA until 2028 and are asking for a later date of 2034. There is no reason why we cannot do the same. There has been no political will with the Council or in our state. That is why. There is no solid reason, and certainly not based on science as to why the state has sent this last variance request back with a negative response. Lisa Jackson, head of EPA has said decisions must be based on science.

This Council needs to ask for a Waiver from the LT2 regulation. The variance is simply not a stable situation for our community. People and businesses need stability.

Water is an essential; the concern about jobs is serious. We are driving businesses out and with the debt our city is in, which businesses will enter? So whether an EPA, other capital projects or however the water bureau arrives at these continuous increases, all has led to a financial burden for the community.

You are to be responsible for the stewardship of our community, for the financial and other health aspects of our drinking water. The reservoirs have been proven to be beneficial where storage tanks have problems. The reservoirs are also on the National Register of Historic Places and respect should be paid to that designation. Your actions have shown that you have not had the community interests primary in your consideration. You have been elected to represent the people, not corporations. Water belongs to the commons, not the vested interests wanting otherwise. You can slow the increase and stop the PWB from further projects that will indebt us further. The enormous debt can lead to privatization, which would be a tragedy for the people.

The community must also have a thorough evaluation of the radon problems associated with reservoirs closed and of the properties in and how much more we will be drinking of the well field water. Transparency of these matters and future plans such as any river water blend should not be kept from the public.

RoseMarie Opp
Portland Resident
503 256-4591

Submitted by
Nancy Newell
503-288-3986
OGEC 2@hotmail.com
Citizens for Portland's Water

WED 5/16/12
Meeting Council
Testified Chambers
ON RECORD

Ordinance #510
Water Rates
Commissioner Leonard

This shows how rates and the accumulation of \$\$ has changed since 2000. The basic formula (if you're unfamiliar) is "Operating Revenue" (which consists of Water Sales plus a small amount of Interagency & misc. receipts which add up to \$5,400,000 to \$10,380,000 based on the year....a fairly small part of the total to have much effect).

So, you take "Operating Rev" minus "Operating Expenses"(direct) and you get "Net Revenue". In 2000 this was enough to pay for the small Debt Service of \$13M and have a \$2M Rate Stabilization Acct. (one note says they use 3% as a goal). It stayed at \$2M for years, then in 2004.....the Cash Acct. which was \$25,219,000 in 2000 (Noted as being there as a cushion that was used as rate relief if there was a surplus)....is no longer noted as having that function anymore.

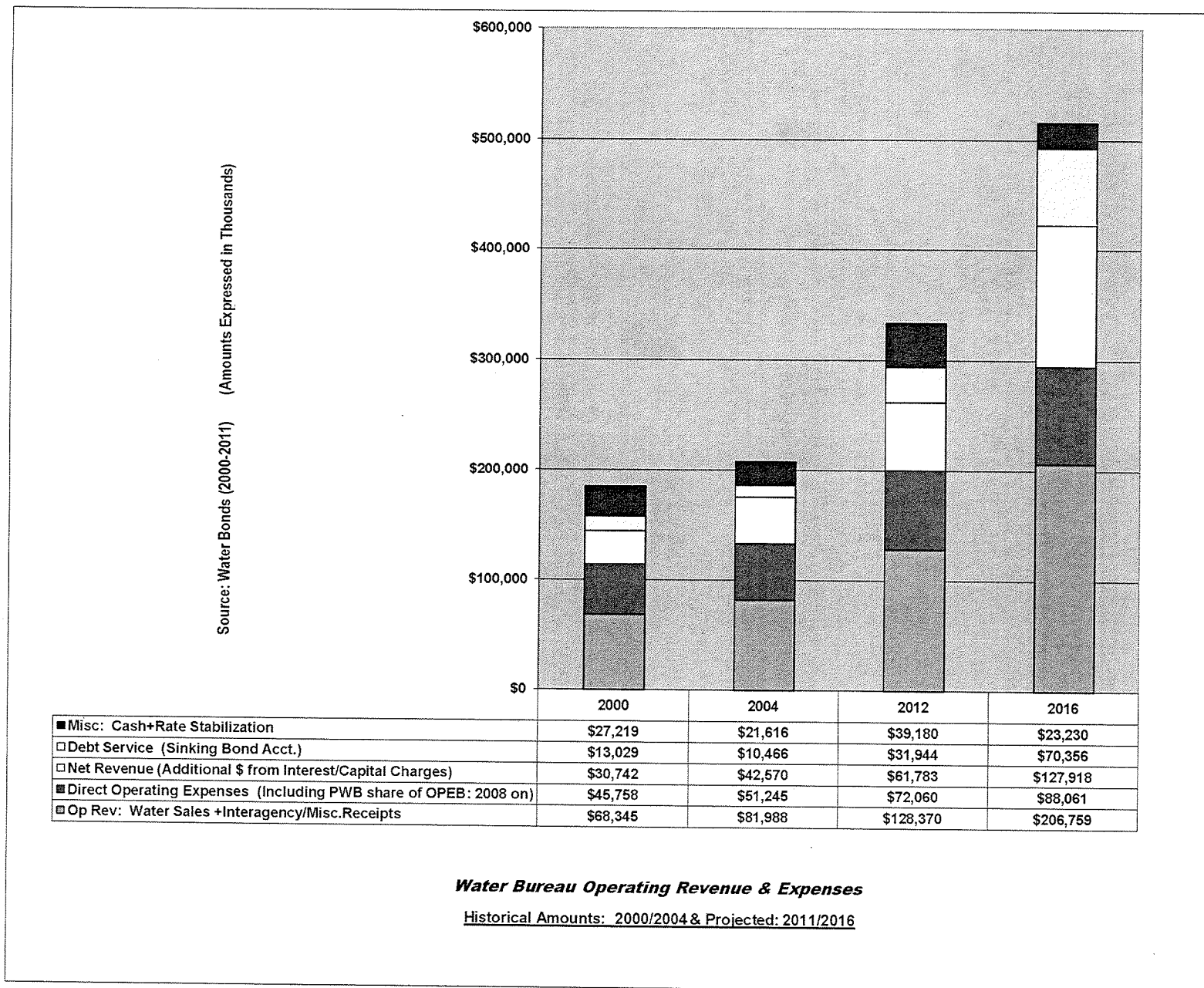
The graph shows that rates are increasing (the primary cause of higher "operating rev") but it isn't "Op.Exp." that is the reason. Thru 2011 it will have increased at less than \$2M/yr so just using the \$2M in the Rate Stabilization should have been enough to maintain it at the current level. The increased funds are being channelled into "debt related" accounts: Sinking Bond Fund (where the annual \$ sits until paid), Rate Stabilization (which was \$2M in 2000 and increased to \$39,180,000 in 2011....if you add that to the Debt Serv. that year of \$31,944,000 then you get \$71,124,000 just sitting there). It's almost a whole year worth of "Op.Exp.", so it is definitely not driving up rates.....debts are. Also, if you figure out Net Revenue and divide it by the Debt Service, then it has to be greater than 1.75 to have a good ratio for bonds. So, as Debt Service goes up, then it also drives up rates further to maintain that ratio. Also, the debt we have is for "construction related" reasons and is dedicated as such. Money can't be borrowed for the operation of the system and increased debt service also drives rate increases and means there is little to no money to take care of the system if rate increases are trying to be minimized.

This is the main comparative chart but I was also going to do individual and then a "What if" chart to show what would be true if more debt wasn't taken on in 2012-2013.

Also, I didn't put it in the chart but all figures came from the bonds.

Written + Researched
by DIANE TWEETEN
Citizens for Portland's
Water

2000 NOTE= Rate St.@ \$2M and Cash @ \$25.219M-used to give rate relief;



2011 NOTE= Cash @ \$24.180M + Rate St.@ \$15M, added to Debt Serv. Acct=\$71.124M; Almost=Op. Exp. for year!(Yr.End 2012)

WATER RATESIF YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO CITY COUNCIL, **PRINT** YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND EMAIL.

NAME (print)

ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE

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