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City of Lake Oswego
Attention: City Council
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Re: Resilient Backbone Water Main Replacement Project

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Rivergrove Water District was recently approved for loan funding for a major Water Main Replacement Project as part of the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to advance public infrastructure improvements. The majority of this project is located on Childs Road in an area within a high liquefaction zone. This area is a critical component of our distribution system since it unites the upper and lower zones.

The proposed improvement is projected to start in the fall of 2024 and encompasses two specific areas within the District:

- Replace and upsize 1,700 linear feet of 6" asbestos cement pipe with 12" earthquake resistance ductile iron pipe on Childs Road starting from Canal Road to SW Indian Creek Ave. Upsizing from a normal 10" pipe to 12" pipe will also provide more capacity if other crossings within the system fail.
- Replace 670 linear feet of 10" asbestos cement pipe with 10" ductile iron pipe on SW Indian Creek Avenue from Childs Road to SW Dawn Street.

Since the project involves a major improvement on Childs Road, would there be interest in the City installing a sidewalk along this area that may have already been identified for future enhancement in Lake Oswego's Transportation Plan? While we understand there may be challenges with park development and flood plain issues, we wanted to present this opportunity for consideration.

We look forward to the possibility of Lake Oswego's role as a cooperating agency on this project. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the project in more detail, please contact our General Manager, Janine Casey, at 503-635-6041.

Very truly yours,

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Chair

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