

# Contract 330-11366

August 9, 2022

Zach Ruby – Chief Dam Safety Engineer



# Agenda

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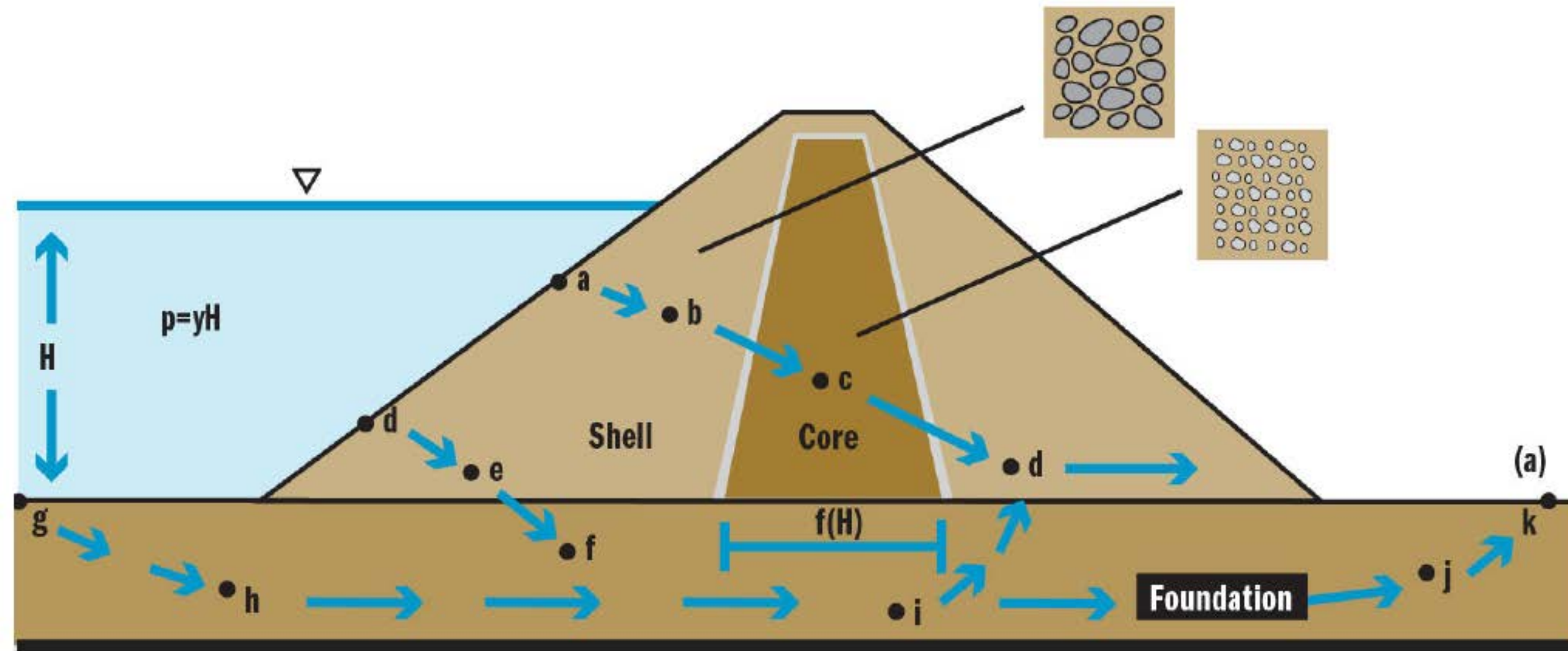
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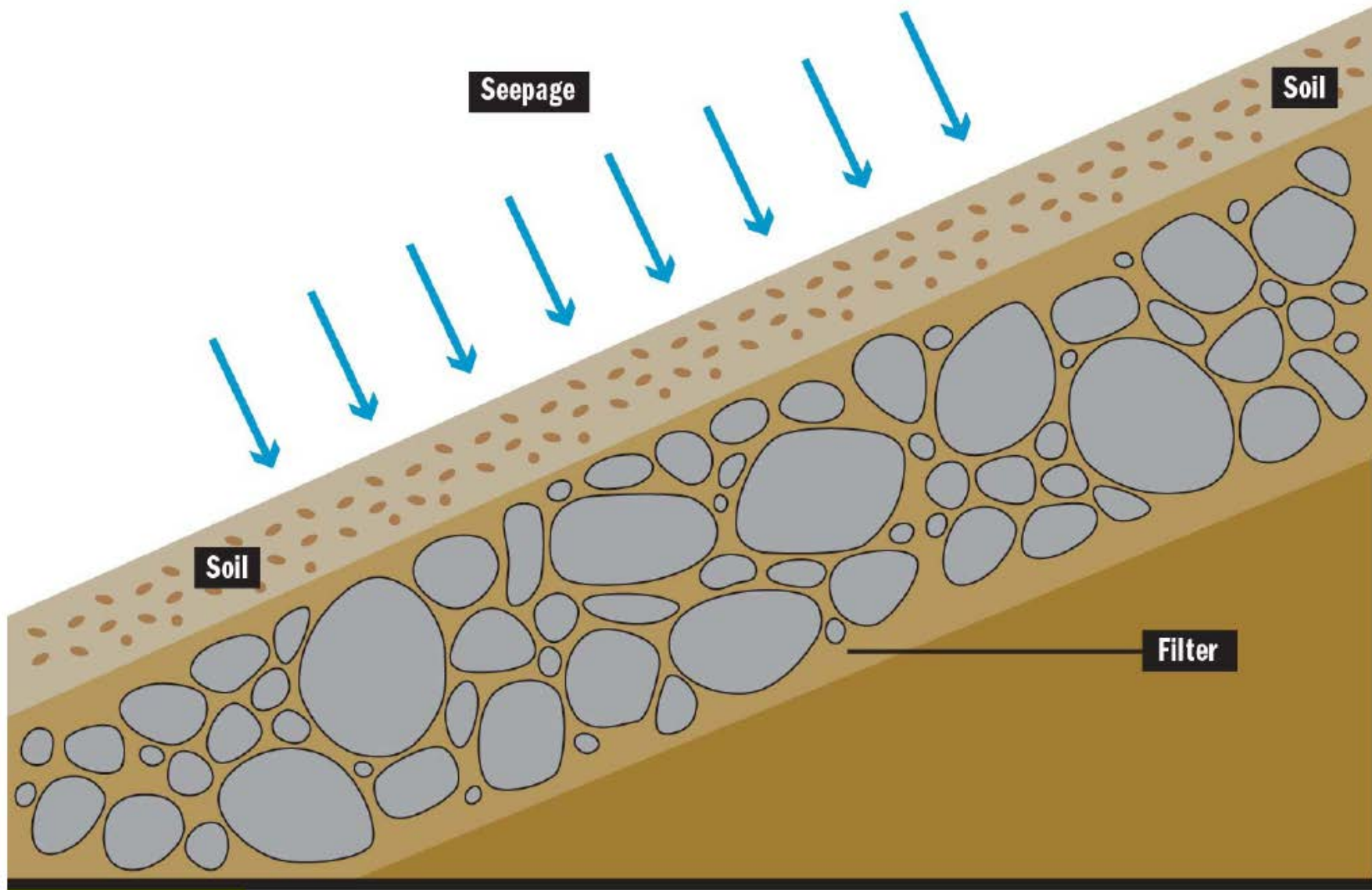
# Description

- Professional engineering services supporting the investigation, characterization, mitigation design, and construction support for potential internal erosion of the Wanapum Left Embankment
- 10-year duration
- Not-to-exceed value of \$15,000,000



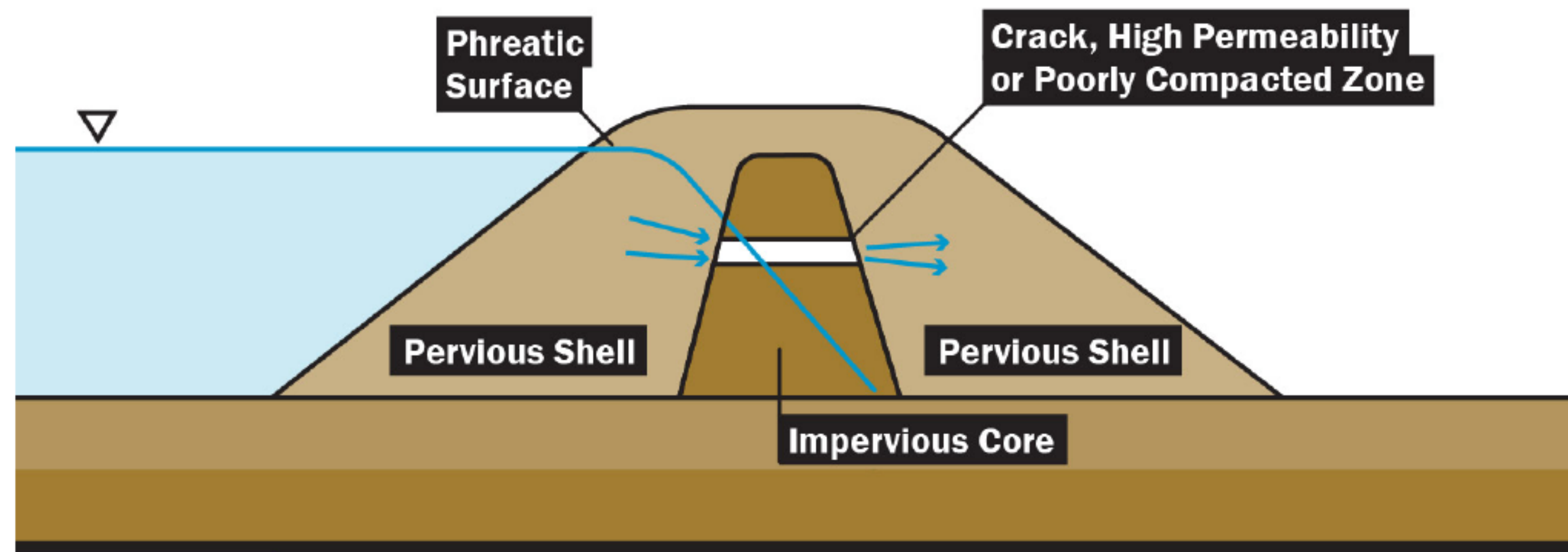
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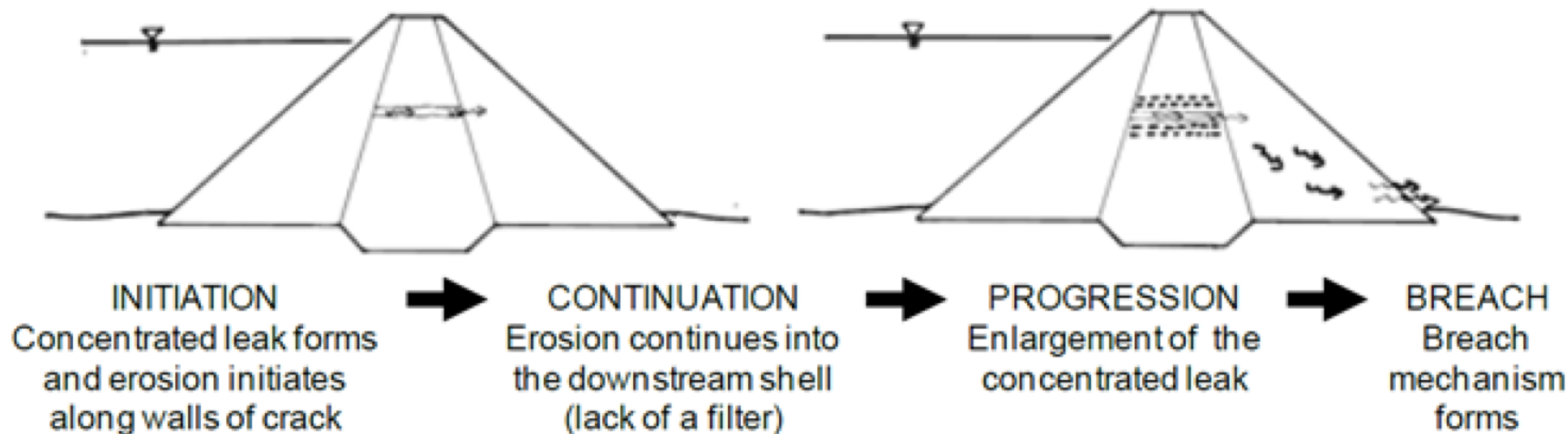
**Figure 1-7.**

Filter used to prevent movement from base soil into a coarser soil.



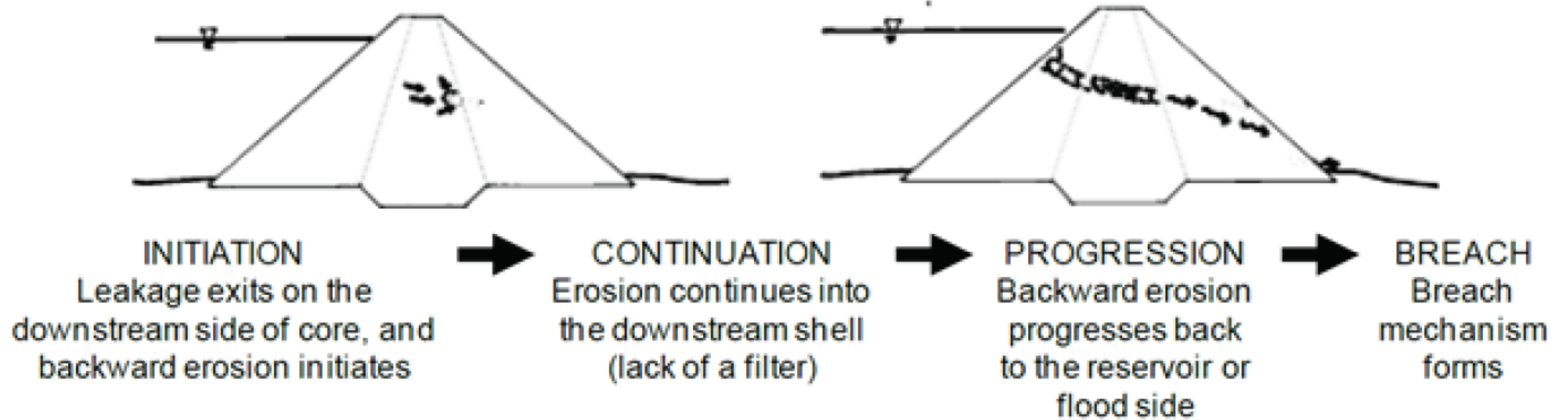
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Internal erosion through the embankment. Image from Reclamation (2015b).



**Figure 1-58.**

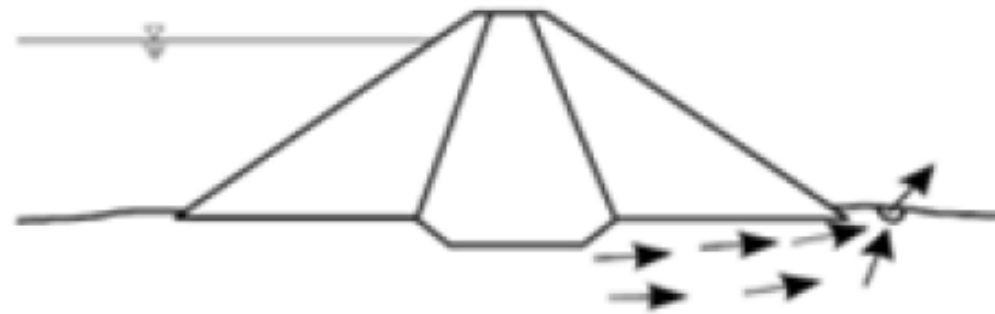
Internal erosion through an embankment initiated by concentrated leak. Image from Reclamation (2015).



**Figure 1-59.**

Internal erosion through an embankment initiated by backward erosion. Image adapted from Fell et al. (2008).





**INITIATION**  
Seepage exits from the foundation, and backward erosion initiates



**CONTINUATION**  
Erosion continues at the downstream toe (lack of a filter)



**PROGRESSION**  
Backward erosion progresses back to the reservoir or flood side



**BREACH**  
Breach mechanism forms

**Figure 1-60.**

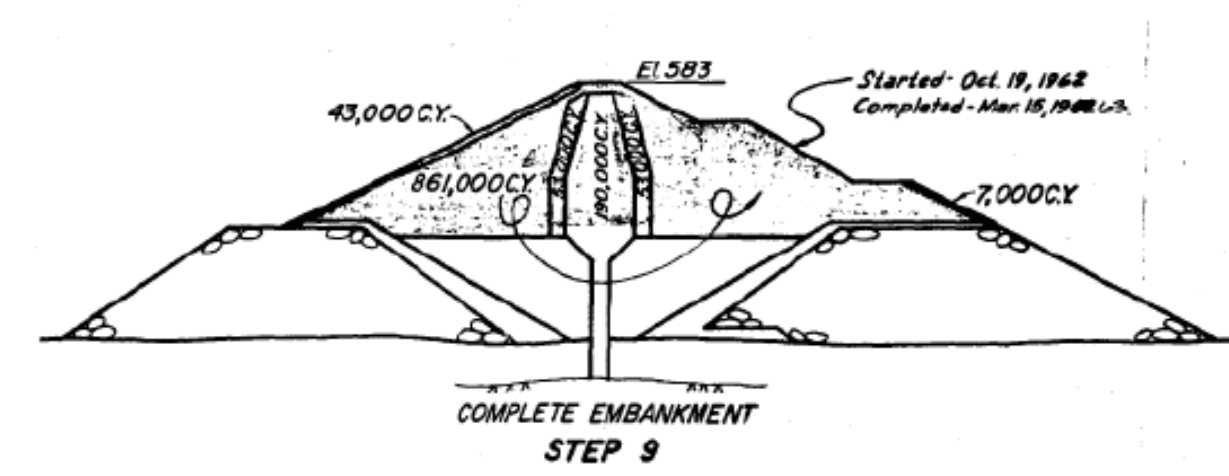
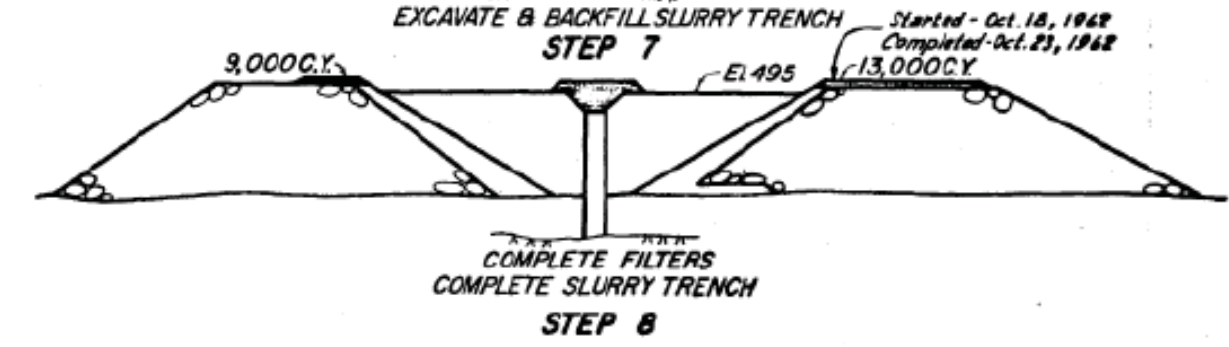
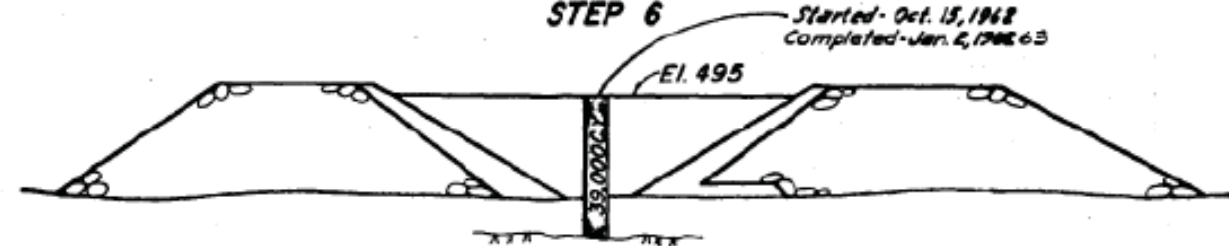
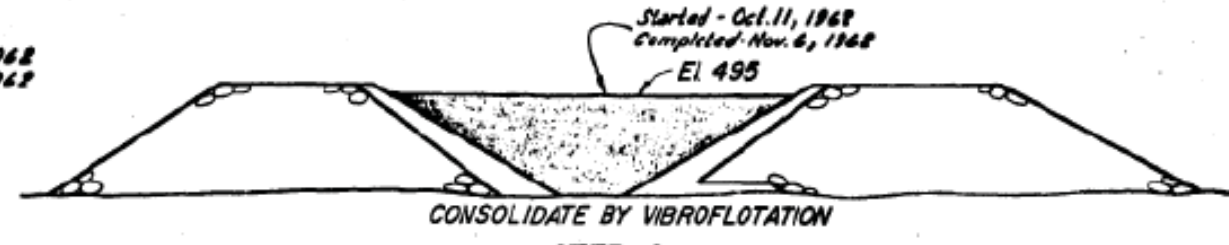
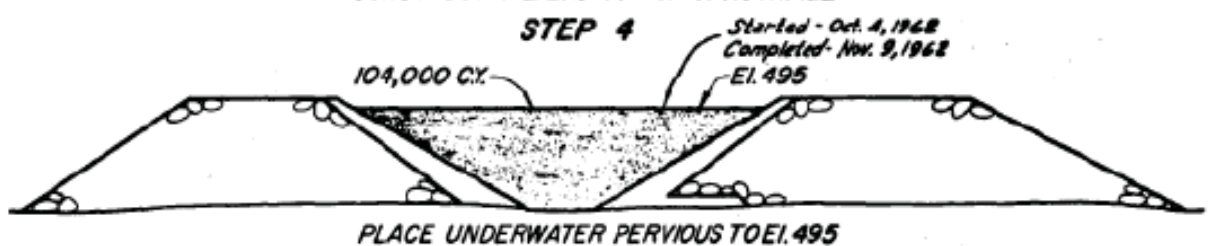
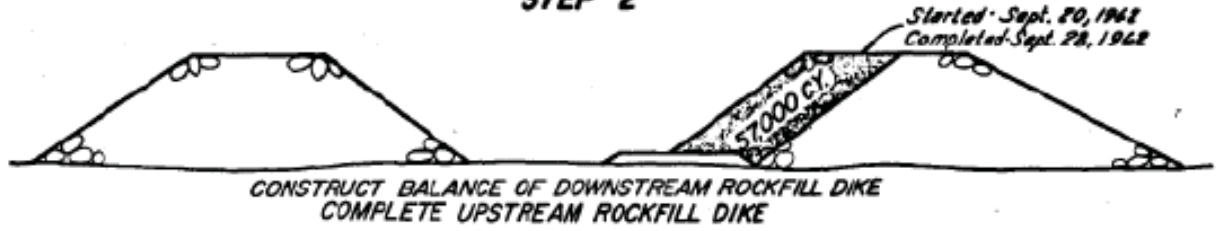
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# River Closure Construction Sequence









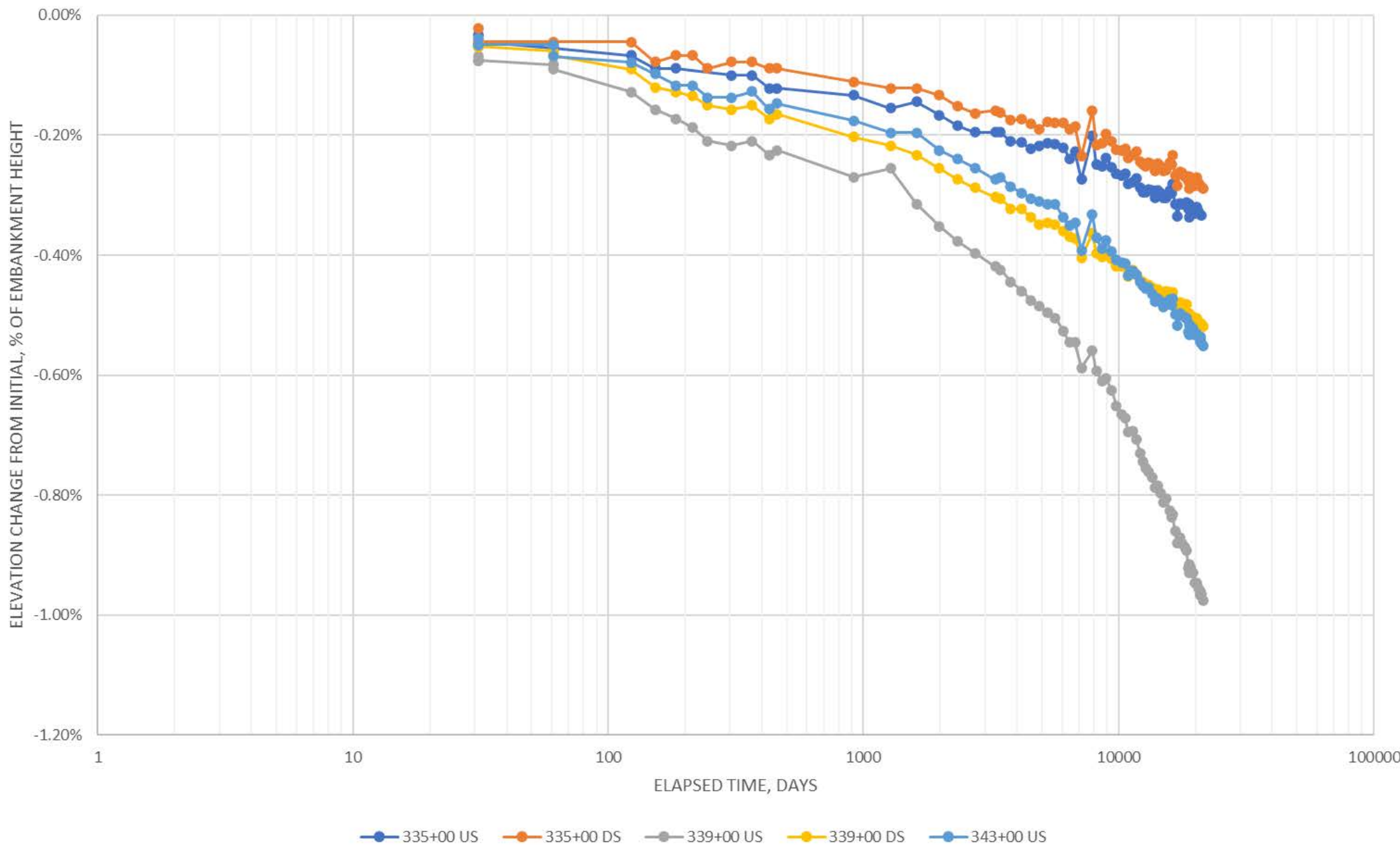








WANAPUM EMBANKMENT SETTLEMENT  
Left Embankment River Closure Section



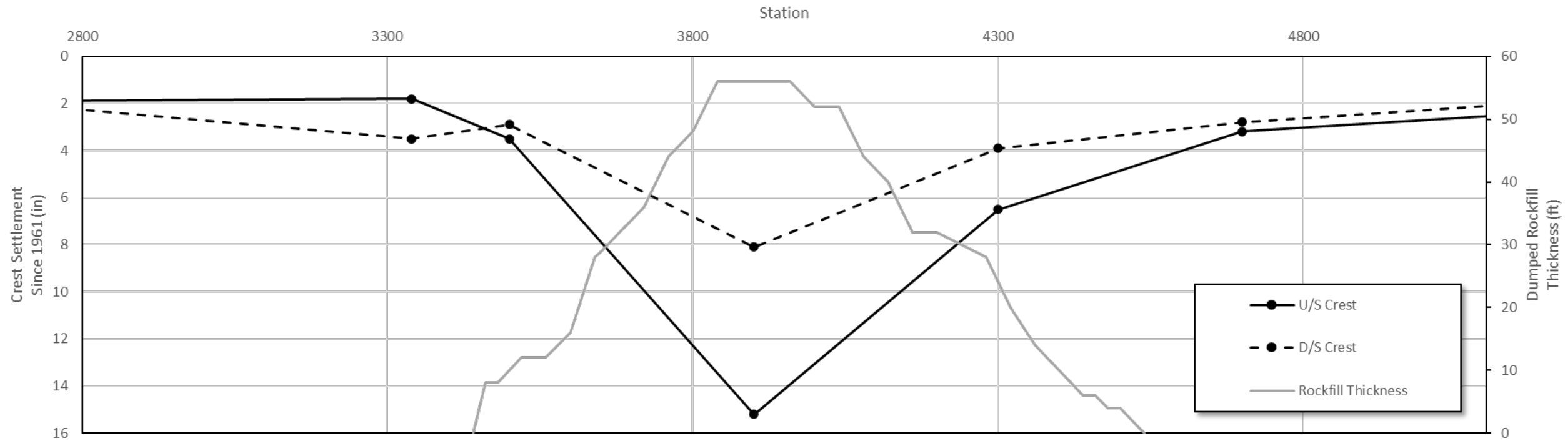




Table 6: Representative Embankment Zone Gradation Index Values

Base	Filter	Figure Number(s)	Likelihood of Internal Erosion
Impervious Core	Transition Fill	20 – 21	Low
Impervious Core	Underwater Pervious Fill	22	Low
Slurry Trench Backfill	Underwater Pervious Fill	23	Low
Transition Fill	Underwater Pervious Fill	24	Low
Transition Fill	Pervious Shell	25 – 28	Low
Pervious Shell	Dumped Rockfill	29	High*
Underwater Pervious Fill	Filter	30 – 32	Moderate
Underwater Pervious Fill	Slurry Trench Backfill	--	Low
Underwater Pervious Fill	Pervious Fill	33	Low
Underwater Pervious Fill	Dumped Rockfill	34 – 36	Moderate
Filter	Dumped Rockfill	--	Low
Slurry Trench Backfill	Alluvium	37 – 40	High*
Underwater Pervious Fill	Alluvium	41 – 42	Moderate
Dumped Rockfill	Alluvium	--	Low
Filter	Alluvium	--	Low
Alluvium	Dumped Rockfill	43 – 44	Moderate
Alluvium	Filter	--	Moderate
Alluvium	Alluvium	45 – 48	High*

# Proposals

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- Respondents
  - Gannett Fleming
  - Hatch
  - Schnabel
  - Tetra Tech
- Review Team
  - Dale Campbell – Senior Manager of Power Production Engineering
  - Becca Simpson – Manager of Civil/Dam Safety Engineering
  - Zach Ruby – Chief Dam Safety Engineer

# Scoring Criteria

- Management Plan – 7%
- Capabilities of Firm – 10%
- Response Time – 3%
- Cost Control Experience – 5%
- Client List and Client References – 15%
- Equivalent Projects and Services – 25%
- Key Personnel Qualifications and Relevant Experience – 25%
- Support Services Organization and Capabilities – 5%
- Accessibility to District and Project Sites – 5%

# Final Scores

- Gannett Fleming – 4.8
- Tetra Tech – 4.6
- Schnabel – 4.5
- Hatch – 4.2

# Considerations

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- Large Cost and Long Duration
  - Accommodate design and construction support
  - Engineering costs ~10% of construction costs
- FERC License Compliance
- Reservoir Drawdown
- Embankment Failure

# Questions?







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## COMMISSION BUDGET REVIEW

### 2023 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

## 2023 BUDGET TIMELINE

AUGUST	8/9/22	Commission reviews preliminary budget presentation and preliminary budget filing
	8/23/22	RCW budget filing resolution approval
SEPTEMBER	9/27/22	Advertising of public hearings, 2 weeks prior to first hearing
	9/27/22	Commission review of public materials for hearing
OCTOBER	10/5/22	Public hearing materials available to the public (1 week prior to first hearing)
	10/11/22	Commission opens RCW budget process. Public budget hearings to be held during the month of October 2022.
	10/25/22	Commission review final budget and forecast
NOVEMBER	11/8/22	Anticipated Commission adoption of budget and forecast

## ANTICIPATED CHANGES BETWEEN PRELIMINARY AND FINAL BUDGETS

- Preliminary Budget is the 2023 figures from the 2022 Q1 Forecast
- Future Rate Increases
  - Assumed to be de-minimis at 0.1% annually (effectively = 0)
- Final management review in late August
- Major Changes
  - O&M and Labor update
  - Retail forecast update
  - Capital Plan update
  - Wholesale Market Price curve update
  - Retail Revenue adjustments updated to meet Strategic Plan metrics

## PRELIM. BUDGET SUMMARY – TOTAL EXPENDITURES (EXHIBIT A)

<i>Exhibit A - Summary of Budget Items</i>		Actuals	Forecast	Forecast	Probable	Impacted
<i>\$'s in thousands</i>		2021	2022	2023	Change	By
<b>TOTAL O&amp;M</b>		165,470	163,215	164,962	↑	Generational Inflation
<b>TAXES</b>		20,081	19,940	20,003	↑	Higher Retail Sales
<b>ELECTRIC CAPITAL</b>		90,033	87,510	89,174	↑	QTEP and DB2 Increased Project Activity
<b>PRP CAPITAL</b>		67,163	59,592	53,604	→	
<b>DEBT SERVICE (net of rebates)</b>		74,465	74,452	70,756	→	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		417,212	404,708	398,499		
<b>Expenditure offsets for deduction</b>						
Contributions in Aid of Construction		(14,110)	(9,207)	(9,140)	→	Higher Market Prices, offset by Load Growth
Sales to Power Purchasers at Cost		(23,584)	(29,670)	(15,608)	→	
Net Power (+ Expense, - Revenue)		(90,411)	(81,677)	(90,278)	→	
Conservation Loans		13	(125)	(125)	→	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE OFFSETS</b>		(128,092)	(120,679)	(115,151)		
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES</b>		289,120	284,029	283,348		

\*figures shown in thousands (\$000)

## PRELIM. BUDGET SUMMARY – OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE (EXHIBIT B)

<i>Exhibit B - \$'s in thousands</i>		Actuals	Forecast	Forecast	Probable	Impacted
<b>CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE</b>		<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>By</b>
Sales to Power Purchasers at Cost		23,584	29,670	15,608	→	
Retail Energy Sales		231,740	237,300	248,785	↑	Higher Retail Sales
Net Power (Net Wholesale+Other Power Revenue)		90,411	81,677	90,278	→	Higher Market Prices, offset by Load Growth
Fiber Optic Network Sales		12,046	12,100	12,300	→	
Other Revenues		1,758	2,354	2,354	→	
Operating Expenses		(165,470)	(163,215)	(164,962)	↑	Generational Inflation
Taxes		(20,081)	(19,940)	(20,020)	↑	Increase with Higher Retail Sales
<b>Net Operating Income(Loss) Before Depreciation</b>		<b>173,989</b>	<b>179,946</b>	<b>184,344</b>		
Depreciation and amortization		(80,591)	(75,454)	(77,672)	→	
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>		<b>93,398</b>	<b>104,492</b>	<b>106,671</b>		
<b>Other Revenues (Expenses)</b>						
Interest, debt and other income		(33,577)	(48,601)	(36,048)	→	
CIAC		14,110	9,207	9,140	→	
<b>Change in Net Position</b>		<b>73,931</b>	<b>65,099</b>	<b>79,763</b>		

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## PRELIM. BUDGET SUMMARY – METRICS (EXHIBIT B)

	Target	Actuals 2021	Forecast 2022	Forecast 2023	Probable Change	Impacted By
<b>NET INCOME</b>		73,931	65,099	79,763	↑	Up slightly with Higher Income, offset by OPEX
<b><u>LIQUIDITY (measured at year end)</u></b>						
Elect System Liquidity (Rev + R&C)	\$105 MM	111,739	109,668	111,014	→	
Excess Liquidity		22,578	17,098	182	→	
Days Cash On Hand	> 250	338	303	266	→	
<b><u>LEVERAGE</u></b>						
Consolidated DSC	>1.8x	2.40	2.28	2.47	→	
Consolidated Debt/Plant Ratio	≤ 60%	51%	47%	44%	→	
<b><u>PROFITABILITY</u></b>						
Consolidated Return on Net Assets	>4%	3.2%	2.8%	3.3%	↑	Up slightly with Higher Income, offset by OPEX
Retail Operating Ratio	≤ 100%	115%	106%	107%	↑	Up slightly with Higher Income, offset by OPEX

\*figures shown in thousands (\$000)

- Higher Retail Sales, Higher Market Value, offset by Operating Expense increases and Load Growth impacts on Wholesale activities
  - Retail Sales are forecast to be higher than previously expected
  - Labor and O&M expenses has been and will continue to be impacted by generational inflationary pressures
    - Supply chain, international food and energy markets, and highly constrained labor markets will continue to drive inflation through 2023

Questions?





# Power Delivery: Construction and Maintenance Update Second Quarter 2022



Powering our way



## Power Delivery – Construction and Maintenance Mission

### Mission:

To safely operate and maintain the investment entrusted to us by our customers.

### Vision Statement 2020-2025 (5-year dynamic scope):

Our vision is to be an industry expert in the safe and reliable operation of the transmission and distribution grid, including fiber communications. In partnership with other PUD stakeholders, we will strategically develop a safe and cost-effective approach to construction and maintenance that will allow us to work proactively, demonstrating excellence in service. We will strengthen the management of PUD assets to improve both the quality and the reliability of the power grid and fiber network.

# Fiber Network & Electronic Shop

## Fiber Network Techs

- The Fiber Network Technician Apprenticeship job description is pending approval, and we will hire 1 or 2 as soon as possible.
- Future staffing plans are being evaluated with the pending completion of Fiber Expansion and likelihood of NorthSky's departure.
- New FNT Training Specialist – *Chad Robinson*

## Electronic Techs

- 3 apprentices progressing – training with Big Bend CC and online
- 4 fiber hubs/huts built or expanded, 2 more in progress
- Techs working with DB2 testing and commissioning.
- Firewall Modernization – 9 sites completed

# Meter and Relay Shop

*LA – upgraded Foreman: Randy Hovland*

- Transmission relay testing complete for the year and 8 Distribution stations have been completed.
- DB2 support w/ numerous people – Inspector and Testing/Commissioning
- Burke substation commissioning is complete and serving load
- Royal substation testing and commissioning is in process

Note:

- Corner Ground Delta upgrade project bids are in and being evaluated.
  - Engineers Estimate: \$864,627
  - Bids received at \$625,779 and \$802,103
  - Work should start within 6 weeks

# Power System Electricians

Supervisor: Jeremy Robertson

New Trainee Power System Electrician: Craig Wood (internal)

For our customers:

- Developing maintenance strategy and practices
- Working with PD Asset Management to develop SharePoint site for better record management and maintenance trending

Other new

- Developing Training schedule with Snohomish County PUD for joint training
- Developing Journeyman in Training position and training standards



# Line Crew

## Staffing

- New Line Office Supervisor (Tyler DeLong)
- 2 New first step apprentices. (Daniel Schroyer, Sheldon Kosa)
- 1 Apprentice has passed his journeyman exam. (Parker Ball)
- 7 total apprentice lineman are in the Line Department.
- 4 Lineman positions are vacant.

## Projects

- Vegetation management on transmission right away is 100% complete.
- Crews have been working on fiber make ready pole replacement, trouble reports, maintenance and customer work.

# Power Quality

## C&M's Q2 improvements:

- 66 pump starts completed; 29 horsepower corrections identified for a new revenue of \$51,244.20. Recoverable revenue would be approximately \$102,488.40
- New Rd E Var controlling capacitor bank site identified and design completed on K5 feeder.
- Move K172 capacitor bank onto main feeder.
- Identified needed feeder rebuild on main run of K5 feeder, upsize from 336 to 795.
- Move J267 Capacitor bank approximately 15 spans west to support voltage at large pumping sites.
- New AR10 – R8 air switch to be added to alleviate heavy loading of AR10.

# Maintenance Engineering

## **Will Coe – ME Lead**

- 2 openings with 7 applicants
- Construction Inspectors
- Power Quality
- Tree trimming contract (6'), expands to 10' in 2023
- New boring sub-contractor. Improves efficiency in installing underground power and fiber circuits.
- Pole test and treat contractor to complete the northern portion of the County
- The DC battery trailer purchases are on schedule for delivery in October.
- Leading the Soap Lake substation transformer upgrade - October.



# Budget Versus Actuals

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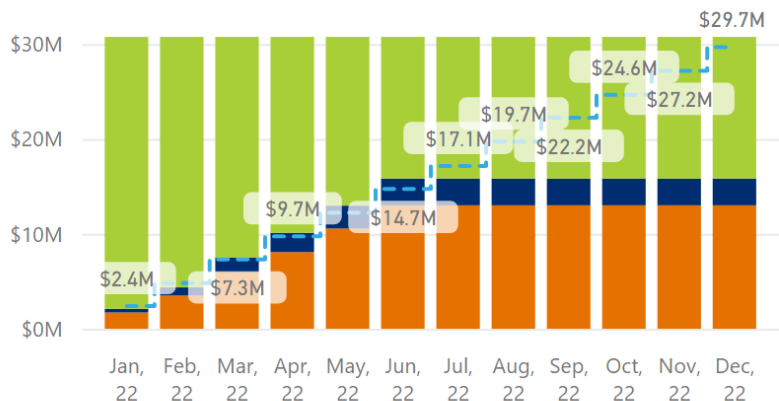
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## Capital Labor & Net Actuals YTD Vs. Year-End-Projections

Net Actuals Capital Labor YEP Yearly Total Remaining Budget YTD



## Gross Actuals Vs. Budget

\$15.8M +7.4%



## Capital Labor Actuals Vs. Budget

\$2.4M +47.5%



## Net Actuals Vs. Budget

\$13.0M +2.0%



## Budget vs Actuals (Including Cap Labor)

Cost Category Type/Cost Category	Budgeted	Actuals	Budget Var	Budget Var %	Consumed %
<b>Labor</b>	<b>\$11,641,301</b>	<b>\$13,014,641</b>	<b>\$1,373,341</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>111.8%</b>
Salaries & Wages	\$6,961,487	\$6,437,682	-\$523,805	-7.5%	92.5%
Benefits	\$2,998,580	\$4,498,170	\$1,499,590	50.0%	150.0%
Overtime	\$1,529,449	\$1,853,972	\$324,522	21.2%	121.2%
Other Labor	\$151,784	\$224,817	\$73,033	48.1%	148.1%
<b>Operating Materials &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>\$1,844,234</b>	<b>\$1,957,545</b>	<b>\$113,311</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>106.1%</b>
<b>Purchased Services</b>	<b>\$1,089,976</b>	<b>\$728,980</b>	<b>-\$360,996</b>	<b>-33.1%</b>	<b>66.9%</b>
<b>G&amp;A</b>	<b>\$105,858</b>	<b>\$52,135</b>	<b>-\$53,723</b>	<b>-50.8%</b>	<b>49.2%</b>
<b>IT</b>	<b>\$43,440</b>	<b>\$16,959</b>	<b>-\$26,481</b>	<b>-61.0%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>
<b>Risk</b>		<b>\$3,328</b>			
<b>Transportation</b>		<b>\$19,450</b>			
<b>Utilities</b>		<b>\$28,675</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,724,808</b>	<b>\$15,821,713</b>	<b>\$1,096,905</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>107.4%</b>

- Capital Labor is a subset of the Labor above

- Net Actuals vs Budget = Gross Actuals minus Capital Labor



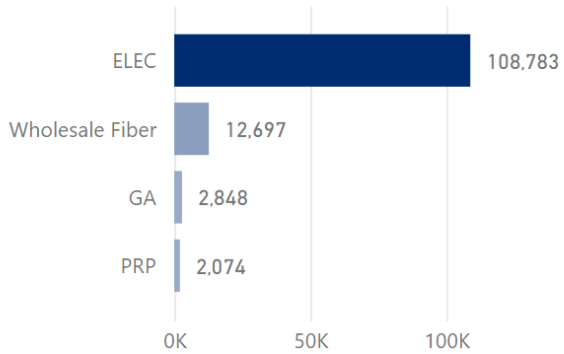
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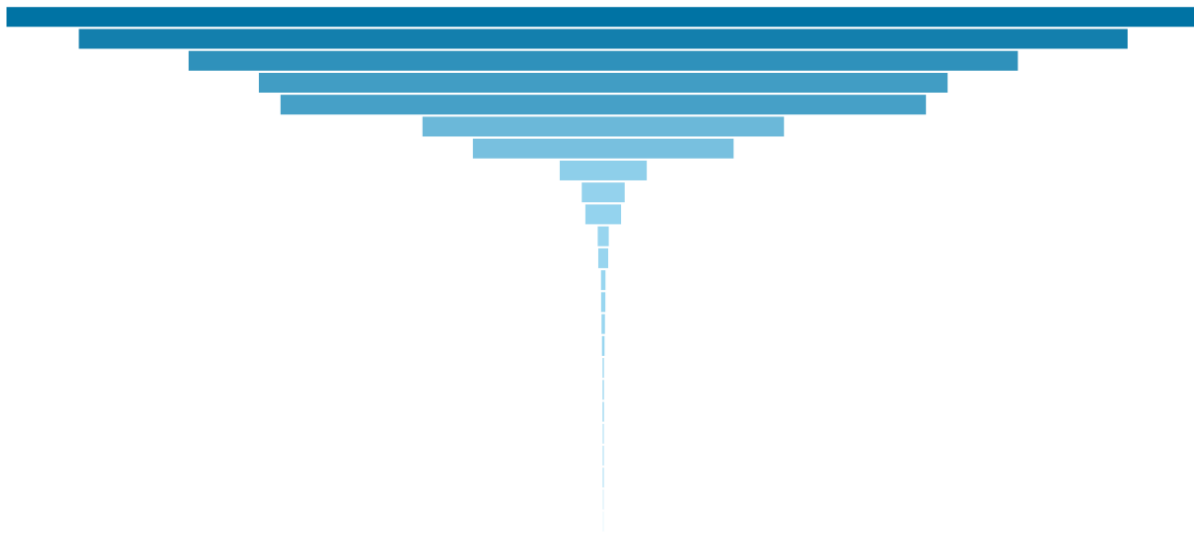
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Hours by System



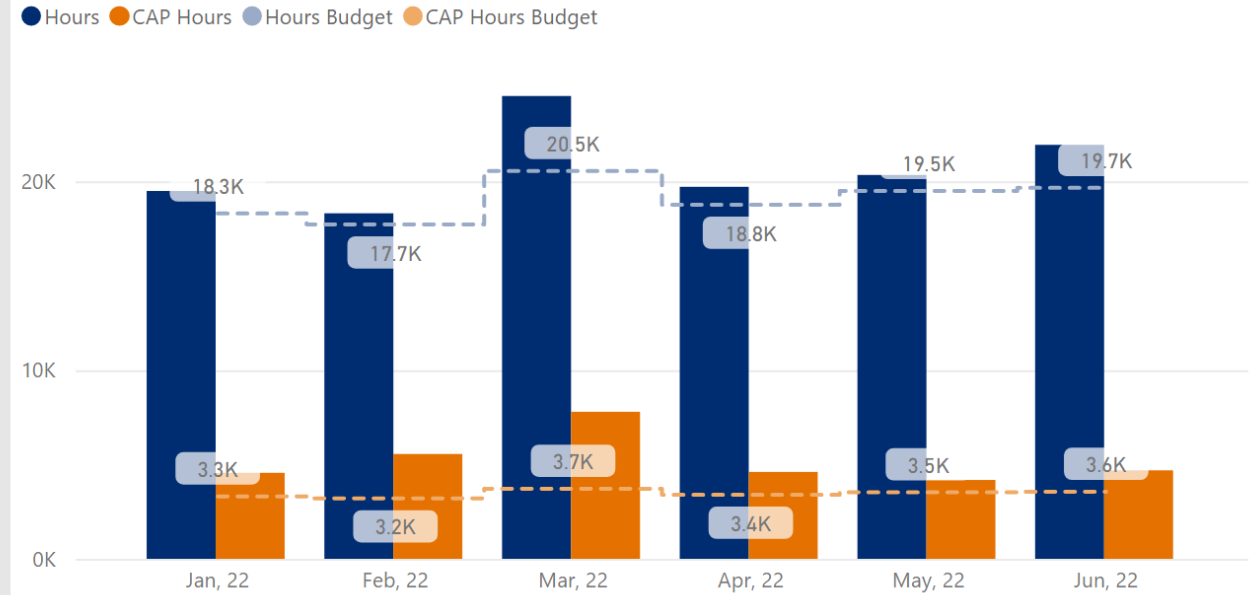
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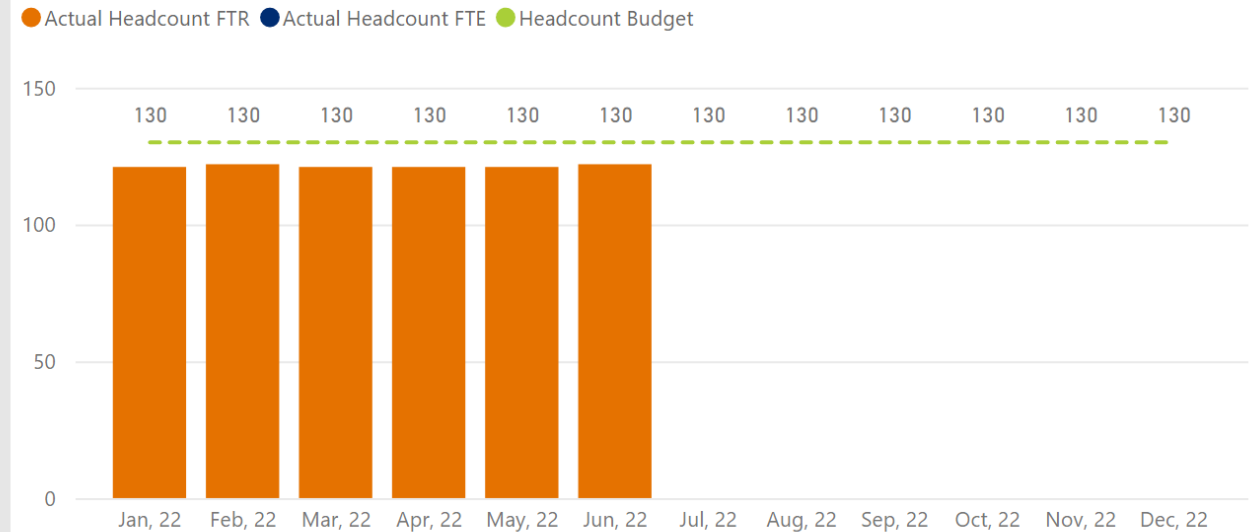
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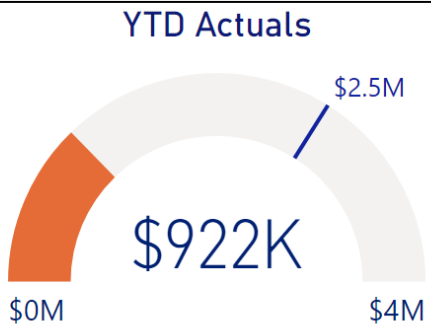
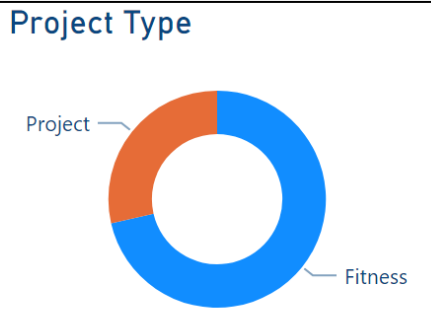
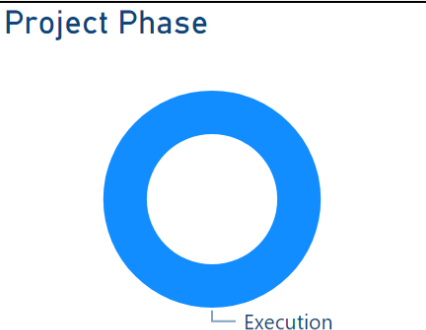
Hours and CAP Hours Vs. Budgets



Headcount and Budget by Month & Year



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IN125	Corner Grounded Delta Conversions.xlsm		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$661		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$429
IN237	PD MC Fitness Substation.xlsm		\$0		\$0		\$0		(\$1,019)		\$0		\$0		\$0		(\$1,019)
IN238	PD MC Fitness Transmission.xlsm		\$0		\$0		\$0		(\$128)		\$0		\$0		\$0		(\$128)
IN239	PD MC Fitness Distribution.xlsm		\$0		\$0		\$0		(\$473,041)		\$0		\$0		\$0		(\$473,041)
IN240	PD MC Fitness Equipment.xlsm		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$3,760		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$3,760
IN319	PD MC Fitness Switchyards.xlsm		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0
IN369	Field Services Management .xlsm		\$21,528		\$160,208		\$44,876		\$226,612		\$21,528		\$187,745		\$44,859		\$254,132
Total			\$21,528		\$160,208		\$44,876		(\$243,155)		\$21,528		\$187,745		\$44,859		(\$215,867)



Initiative ID	Link	Name	CY Approved Spend	CY Actuals	BOY Fx	CY YEP
IN125		Corner Grounded Delta Conversions.xlsm	\$1,064,003	\$120,836	\$943,828	\$1,064,664
IN237		PD MC Fitness Substation.xlsm	\$100,000	\$27,781	\$71,200	\$98,981
IN238		PD MC Fitness Transmission.xlsm	\$479,389	\$308,612	\$170,649	\$479,261
IN239		PD MC Fitness Distribution.xlsm	\$633,041	\$0	\$160,000	\$160,000
IN240		PD MC Fitness Equipment.xlsm	\$746,000	\$47,564	\$702,196	\$749,760
IN319		PD MC Fitness Switchyards.xlsm	\$100,000	(\$2,895)	\$102,895	\$100,000
IN369		Field Services Management .xlsm	\$505,030	\$420,091	\$311,552	\$731,643
Total			\$3,627,463	\$921,988	\$2,462,320	\$3,384,308

# Power Delivery C&M Challenges/Opportunities Q2 2022

- ❖ West Quincy WQ40RT Outage
- ❖ Pole Fires
- ❖ Cable Faults
- ❖ Phone System Configuration for RTO
- ❖ Burke Substation Testing and Commissioning
- ❖ Line Office Supervisor replacement
- ❖ Posted C&M Maintenance Engineer (2 positions)



# Enterprise Technology Business Review

Commission Update – August 2022



Powering our way of life.

# Agenda

- 1 Functional Review**
- 2 Financial Review**
- 3 Technology Project Update**
- 4 Organizational Health and Staffing**



# Vision & Mission – Enterprise Technology

**Vision:** To deliver operational excellence through a focus on engagement, architecture, compliance, and reliability; becoming a crucial, valued, and sought-after business partner.

**Mission:** To enable cost-efficient, error-free operation and timely decision making through technology that anticipates needs, silently solves everyday issues, and presents highly consumable, relevant information to stakeholders and users, regardless of where they are, when they need it, or how they wish to access it.

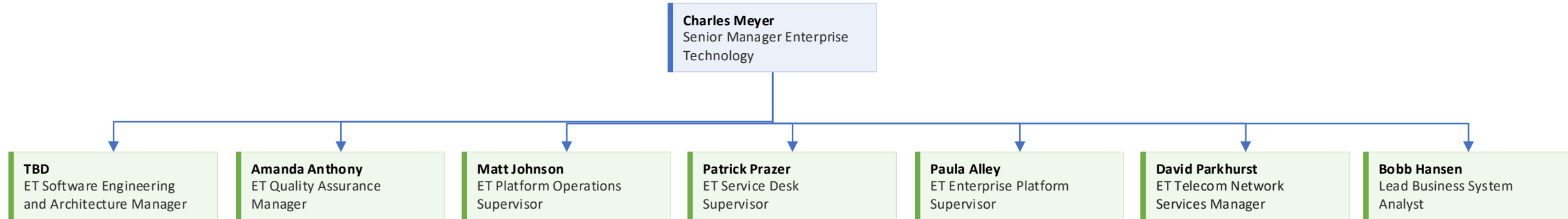
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## Functional Review

**Key Accomplishments  
Since Last Update**

# IT Organization - 2022

## Current IT organization chart





# Significant Accomplishments in 2022

**Service Desk** has continued to successfully support the District both remotely and now primarily on site at District facilities:

- **Updated** and refined IT Asset tracking in ServiceDeskPlus tool, providing better information for Internal and State Audits.
- **Converted** LA to FTE to more reliably support the District IT needs.
- **Completed over 4,000** Service Requests/Incidents between January 1st and July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Deployed** Robin Hoteling software to support hybrid work environment.
- **Deployed** IT Hardware to ensure preparedness of approximately 500 workstations.
- **Continued Sequential** Rollout of Intune Co-management to District devices.

**Next steps** – Renew and implement a better functional Asset Management system and refresh existing end user workstations throughout the District.

# Significant Accomplishments in 2022

**Platform Operations** making efforts to stabilize environment, improve operational processes, and ability to better deliver on projects:

- **Updated** MoveIT SFTP to support the bulk energy sales operations. Replaced the outdated and unsupported software with a current, secure, supported, and more operationally reliable solution.
- **Built** new Citrix deployment leveraging their latest hybrid Cloud Citrix solution. Replacing the outdated system is positioning us in terms of supportability, longevity, and the ability to take advantage of new offerings more readily.
- **Deployed** next generation infrastructure for compute and storage in Dell VxRail, replacing all infrastructure in support of VMs in the PROD environment. Migrated 230+ servers and met our planned completion timeline for cutover (End of Q2).
- **Finetuned** OpManager for more granular monitoring of the health and performance of our Production Compute and Storage Infrastructure. It has been integrated with SD+ for continuity of our existing IT processes and workflows. It is delivering deeper insight and enabling us to improve on stability and SLA's. We continue to fine tune this tool and future state would be to enable access of this system into all security zones (DEV, DMZ, etc.).
- **Expanded** patching to include all Critical, Required, and High Priority OS patching.
- **Mitigated** security vulnerabilities through numerous channels. (Netscaler, Cloudflare DNS, CIS Benchmarks, Microsoft Security Score,
- **Consolidated** SQL server instances across the enterprise was continued. Reduced total Databases by 128, Reduced SQL Licenses by 13, Recovered 106 CPU cores, 244 GB MEM, and 5.4 TB of storage. We continue to progress nicely with our SQL Roadmap.
- **Provided** 100% successful restoration of all requested data restores in 2022.
- **Purchased** two new host clusters. One to upgrade the out of support Telecom hosts, and the other to support the buildout of a new secure "Tools Network" which will be used as a secured area for Administration and Management tools, scan tools, out-of-band management tools, etc. This will be a shared environment for Platform Operations, Telecom, Cyber, and EMS to house tools requiring elevated access. Goal end of Q3 for deployments.

**Next steps – Continue to follow Technology Roadmap, improve delivery of Business and IT projects. Position us for long-term operational goals for performance, stability, security, and delivery.**

# Significant Accomplishments in 2022

**Enterprise Applications** successes year to date:

- **Completed** Oracle CCS 21 releases (A,B and soon C). Now in preparations for taking on the next major release 22 which will be a bigger change for users.
- **Completed** a minor upgrade to the latest version of Maximo 7. This will allow us to be ready for the next big release Maximo 8 (MAS). Deployed a Lands, Rec and Shoreline service request which is similar to our Facilities request in Maximo to improve the management of the work on those sites.
- **Completed** the new Condition Reporting Tool (CRT) in Maximo which allows for centralized tracking of all close calls/incidents/injuries and onboarded Supervisors to manage those CAP items to resolution. We have also made a few updates to the CRT tool due to new requirements that arose after being in use for a while.
- **Completed** Automating Remote Work Agreements into a Power Application. This was a quick need for tracking for those that choose to work a hybrid work schedule.
- **Completed** the implementation of the Robin Hotel Software which allows for hybrid work staff to reserve workspaces when they are in the office. This was done in a short timeline with no major issues.
- **Continue** to provide support on the Technology Roadmap projects such as GEN2, OSS/BSS and MWFM.

# Significant Accomplishments in 2022

**Cybersecurity** continues to advance our protections and controls to prevent intrusion, malware and cybercrime through design, implementation and oversight of an overlapping series of controls detailed in the Cybersecurity CIS-Controls Roadmap.

- **Deployed** new firewalls at Frenchman Hills, Rocky Ford, Burke, Larson, SandDunes, Customer Kiosk, Fleet Management and Geneva as part of project to modernize 36 aging firewalls across all district facilities and substations, including CIP environments.
  - **Next steps – Continue roll-out** across 11 geographically grouped locations (June 2023).
- **Deployed Enterprise** "Information Protection Policy" for all data classifications with data governance that includes labeling across digital data repositories and data layer protections across all compute platforms.
- **Rolled-out** Managed Defense 24x7x365 security incident and event management, rolled out Endpoint Detection and Response solution for incident discovery and investigation.
- **Successfully Exercised** our cyber incident response plans with Power Production and Power Delivery as well as conducted multiple incident response and vulnerability mitigations based on the threat landscape.
- **Developed** proposal for Vulnerability Assessment System replacement.
- **Managed** 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor assessments of our cyber security protections and identified gaps to address.
- **Moving** CIP responsibilities and Cybersecurity personnel to CSE and retaining enterprise facing Cybersecurity responsibilities.

# Significant Accomplishments in 2022

**Telecom Engineering** has quietly improved its internal processes, practices and capabilities

- **Provided** significant GEN2 / ESRI development and resourcing efforts for fiber data modeling, data mapping, configuration, and data source consolidation for migration. This will be a transformational success for the District and fiber plant when launched in 2022.
- **Engineering Design and Development Support for OSS/BSS** integration with the wholesale network
- **Achieved** network availability of 99.999% for the MPLS backbone and Internet edge and met SLA of 99.98% for Access and Distribution networks.
- **Designed and deployed** new Grant Fiber hubs and access network infrastructure for new 2022 wholesale fiber expansion markets, according to schedule.
- **Successfully** engineered backbone capacity growth where critically needed to avoid network saturation. This is a significant accomplishment given the exhausted network platform and fiber resources in the wide area core network.
- **Completed** RFP evaluations for Fiber backbone (WAN) modernization, and contract development is now in progress.
- **Developed** new Telecom transport network solution for power production and Transfer/Trip communications
- **Hired new Network Engineer** dedicated to Business and Data Center design, development, and modernization

**Next steps** – Staff augmentation, network capacity & diversity, design/standards consistency for documentation and deployment, legacy life-cycling, tooling and process development for operations success.

# Significant Accomplishments in 2022

**Software Engineering & Architecture** provides all the enterprise cross-cutting integration and solution design in support of our technology modernization projects. Key accomplishments for 2021 to date include:

- **Continued** to provide development activities on the Technology Roadmap projects such as GEN2, OSS/BSS and MWFM.
- **Continued** to provide development activities on the Data Warehouse project on the Technology Roadmap.



# Significant Accomplishments in 2022

**Quality Assurance** provides the organization with a framework and team to ensure the quality of the solutions developed by the Enterprise Technology organization. Key accomplishments for 2022:

- **Promoted** our IT Student Helper to FTR position in the QA Department to assist in testing and QA activities for existing and future Technology Roadmap projects.
- **Promoted** IT Service Desk staff to QA Department to assist testing and QA activities for existing and future Technology Roadmap projects.
- **On-going** leading of QA/QC activities for 3 inter-dependent capital projects on the Technology Roadmap
- **On-going** consultation of quality in various O&M Enterprise Applications

# 02 Financial Review (to year end)

## O&M and Capital

Operating Unit

FE - Senior Mgr Enterprise Tech

### Capital Labor & Net Actuals YTD Vs. Year-End-Projections

● Net Actuals
● Capital Labor
● YEP Yearly Total Remaining
● Budget YTD

Month	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22
Net Actuals	\$1.3M	\$4.0M	\$5.2M	\$7.8M	\$8.9M	\$10.2M	\$11.9M	\$13.3M	\$14.5M	\$15.8M		

### Gross Actuals Vs. Budget

\$6.8M -12.1%

### Capital Labor Actuals Vs. Budget

\$497.6K +9.1%

### Net Actuals Vs. Budget

\$6.3M -13.4%

Cost Category Type/Cost Category	Budgeted	Actuals	Budget Var	Budget Var %	Consumed %
<b>Labor</b>	<b>\$3,618,530</b>	<b>\$3,305,104</b>	<b>-\$313,426</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>91.3%</b>
Salaries & Wages	\$2,523,544	\$2,098,150	-\$425,394	-16.9%	83.1%
Benefits	\$1,059,786	\$1,131,011	\$71,226	6.7%	106.7%
Other Labor	\$17,710	\$63,728	\$46,018	259.8%	359.8%
Overtime	\$17,490	\$12,215	-\$5,275	-30.2%	69.8%
<b>IT</b>	<b>\$2,787,954</b>	<b>\$2,660,826</b>	<b>-\$127,128</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>Purchased Services</b>	<b>\$1,043,948</b>	<b>\$646,527</b>	<b>-\$397,421</b>	<b>-38.1%</b>	<b>61.9%</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>\$228,874</b>	<b>\$195,843</b>	<b>-\$33,031</b>	<b>-14.4%</b>	<b>85.6%</b>
<b>G&amp;A</b>	<b>\$94,570</b>	<b>\$35,129</b>	<b>-\$59,441</b>	<b>-62.9%</b>	<b>37.1%</b>
<b>Operating Materials &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,786,876</b>	<b>\$6,843,430</b>	<b>-\$943,446</b>	<b>-12.1%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>

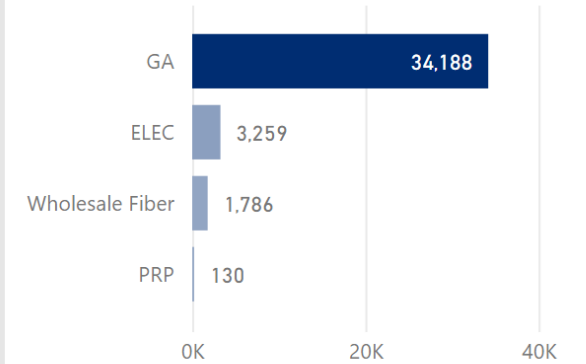
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- Net Actuals vs Budget = Gross Actuals minus Capital Labor

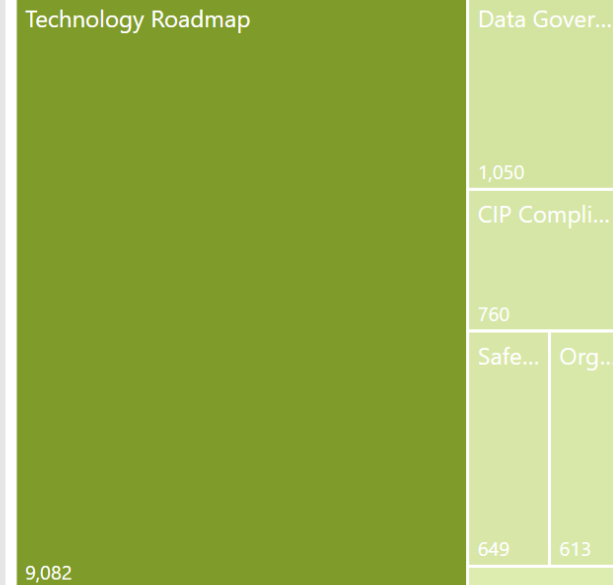
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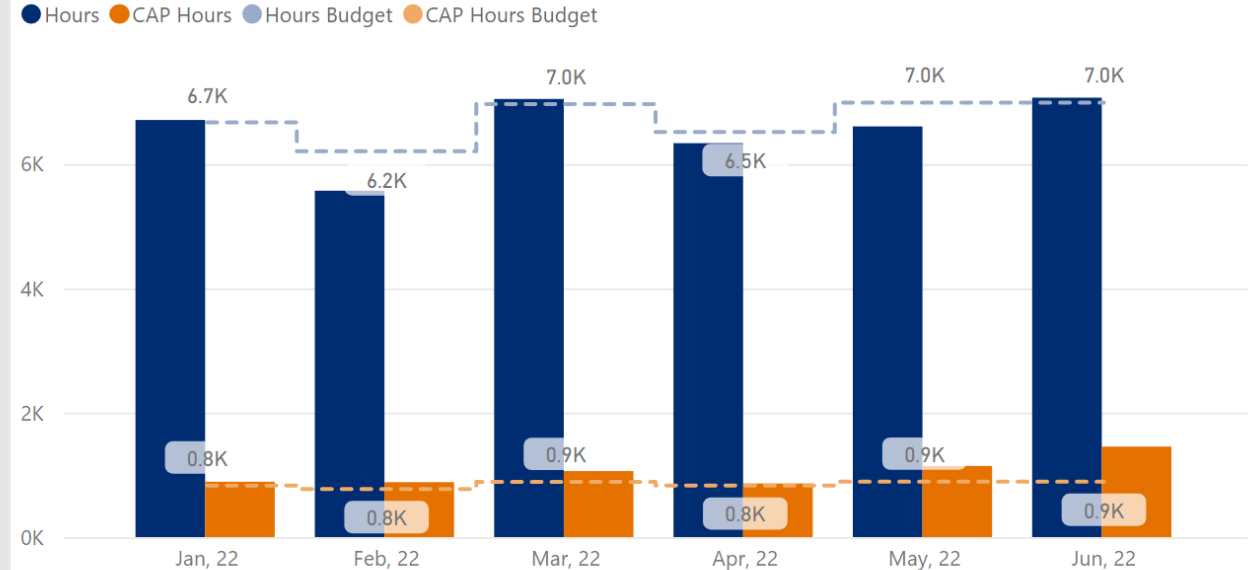
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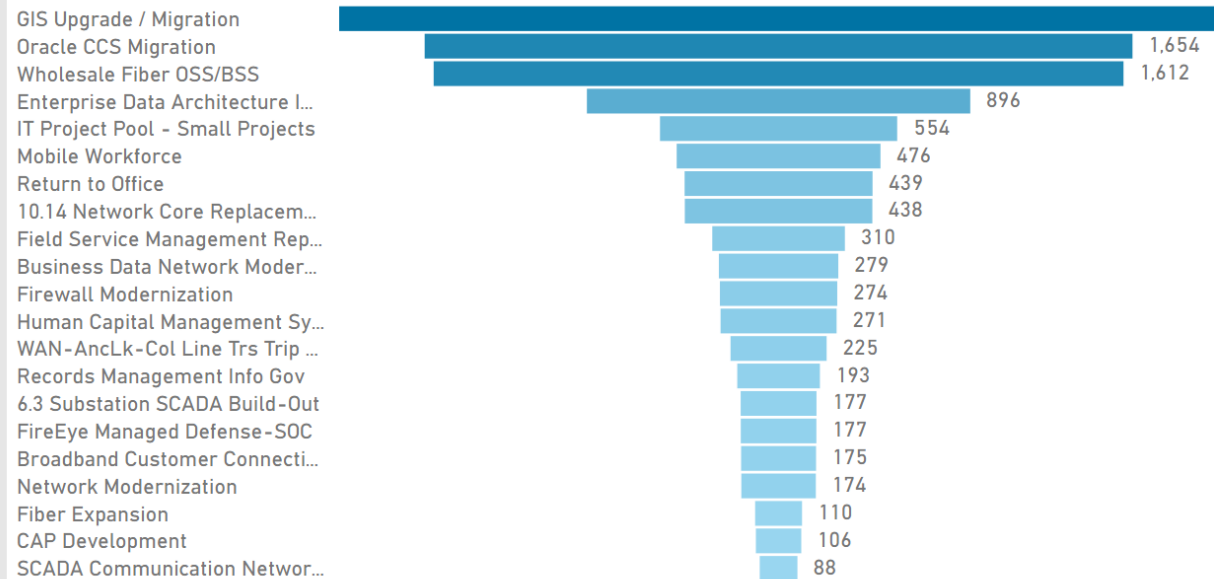
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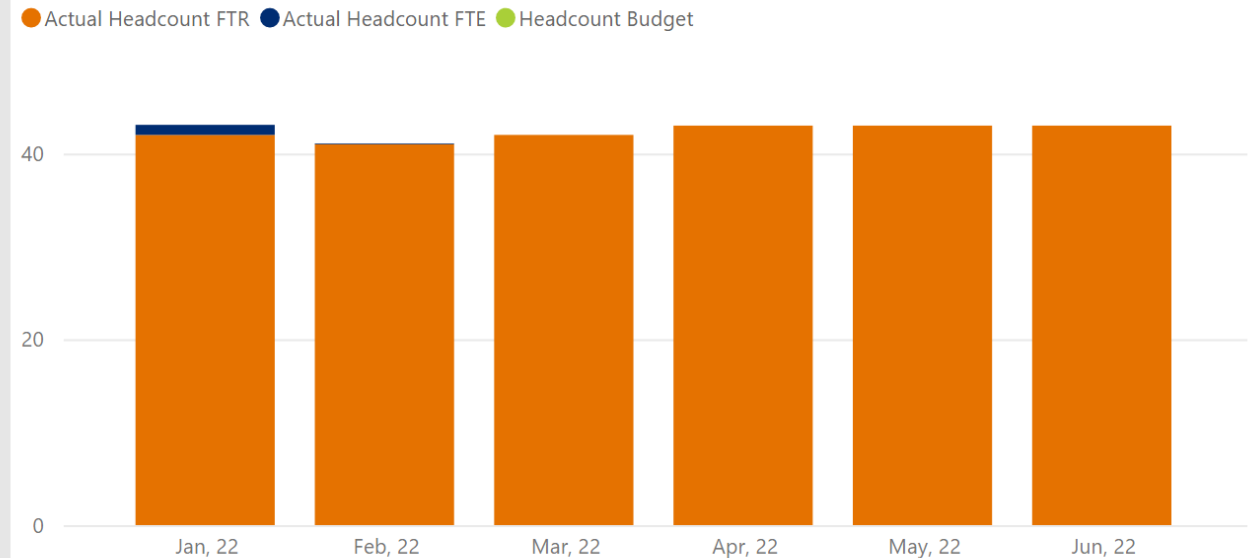
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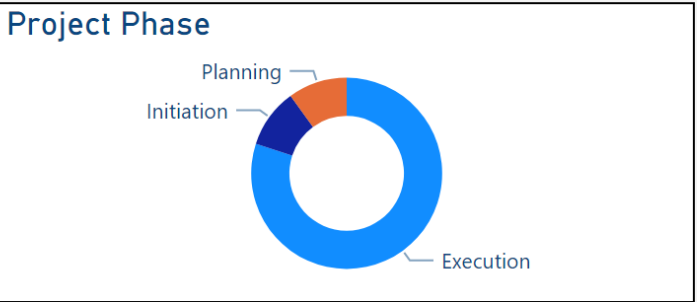
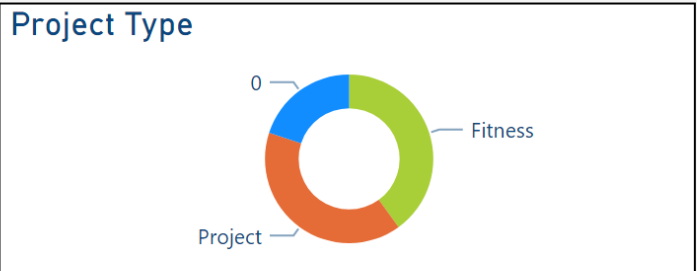
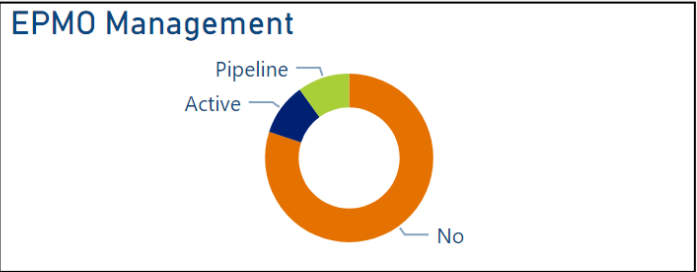
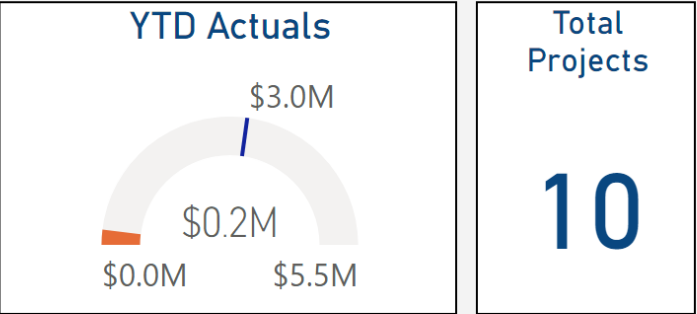


Hours by Initiative



Headcount and Budget by Month & Year





Budget vs Actuals (Capital Directs) by Cost Center				
Cost Center	CY Approved Spend	CY Actuals	BOY Fx	CY YEP
FE0000	\$1,081,542	\$106,466	\$324,000	\$430,466
FE1000	\$200,000	\$0	\$116,667	\$116,667
FE1200	\$100,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000
FE1300	\$0	\$96	\$0	\$96
FE5000	\$4,073,640	\$87,626	\$2,270,000	\$2,357,626
FE6000	\$70,255	\$16,626	\$32,000	\$48,626
Total	\$5,525,437	\$210,813	\$2,792,667	\$3,003,480

Budget vs Actuals (Capital Directs) not including Fitness				
Name	CY Approved Spend	CY Actuals	BOY Fx	CY YEP
Enterprise Data Architecture Implementation.xlsm	\$1,081,542	\$106,466	\$324,000	\$430,466
Business Data Network Modernization.xlsm	\$0	\$79,731	\$0	\$79,731
Firewall Modernization.xlsm	\$70,255	\$16,626	\$32,000	\$48,626
10.14 Network Core Replacements.xlsm	\$3,773,640	\$7,895	\$2,000,000	\$2,007,895
Total	\$4,925,437	\$210,717	\$2,356,000	\$2,566,717

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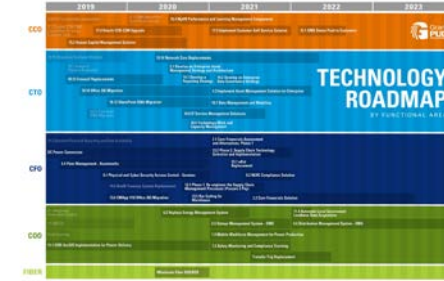
## Technology Project Update

### Key Projects in Flight



# Strategic Projects for 2022

*A number of key strategic projects will consume the majority of resources across functions.*



**(Not Started) Maximo Expansion Program.** A critical expansion of Maximo to support the Enterprise Asset Management Program covering both PP and T&D. Capital components are still in analysis to develop plans/costs/ROI.

Factors: The O&M analysis portions are proceeding, and capital work is in flight where analysis warrants action.

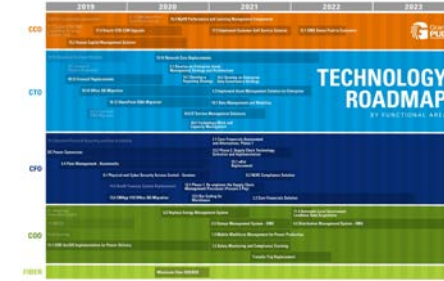
**(In Progress) ESRI/ArcGIS** Replaces legacy electric and fiber design tools and GIS with ESRI based integrated tools from Schneider Electric. Targeting early Q4 2022 for go-live.

**(In Progress)** We are moving forward with the new **OSS/BSS** in support of Wholesale Fiber and Power Delivery. Targeting a late Q4 2022 go-live.

**(In Progress)** We are moving forward with **Mobile Workforce Management** project in support of Wholesale Fiber. Replaces our current ARCOS system for "Trouble Reports" and "Service Work", with a goal to unify the idea of work as a single type with priority. Targeting a Q1 2023.

# Technology Projects for 2022

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**(In Progress)** Technology *infrastructure refresh* projects are proceeding and will modernize cyber, network, servers, storage and monitoring for long-term needs. Commission contract approval will be required for the WAN Network.

Factors: Alignment of all modernization efforts, key decisions on deployment location.

**(In Progress)** Enterprise Data Lake and Enterprise Analytics/Reporting in-flight with phData to build out data models and infrastructure to support business needs.

Factors: Business ownership to leverage new tools, partnership with IT to identify needs.

**(In Progress)** Firewall Modernization- Implement remaining 35 Substation firewalls, and EMS firewalls.

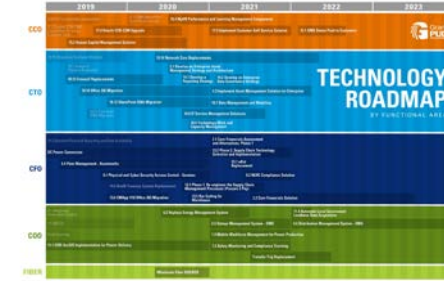
Factors: Application deployment resource availability, external Business Unit Prioritizations.

**(In Progress)** DB2 Firewall and MOD Build and Deployment.

Factors: Application deployment resource availability, external Business Unit Prioritizations.

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**(Completed)** Endpoint Management System (EMS)- FortiClient Management and updates implementation.

Factors: Lots of moving parts that all must be orchestrated with the ServiceDesk and PlatformOps.

**(Deployed)** FireEye/Mandiant - Managed Defense Endpoint Detection and Response deployment and monitoring.

Factors: Lots of moving parts that all must be orchestrated with the ServiceDesk and PlatformOps and MD.

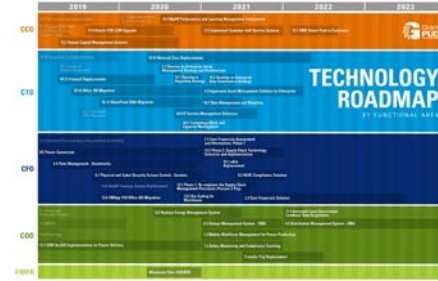
**(On Track)** Tenable- Vulnerability Assessment (NERC CIP)- Replacement for the Alienvault system currently in initial costing phase.

Factors: Lots of moving parts that all must be orchestrated with the ServiceDesk and PlatformOps, Telecom, EMS, GMS, and SCADA.

**(Completed)** PrinterLogic Migration – migration of printing services to SaaS solution allowing for service agility and decomm of older technology and risk mitigation associated with those systems.

# Technology Projects for 2022

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**(On Track)** – Intermediate System (Consoleworks) (NERC CIP) – Replacement required due to age of system and increased compliance requirement.

Factors: Lots of moving parts that all must be orchestrated with the ServiceDesk and PlatformOps, Telecom, EMS, GMS, and SCADA.

**(Not Started)** – Baseline collection and change management technology (NERC CIP) – Required as part of the Alienvault and Consoleworks replacement (ex. TripWire).

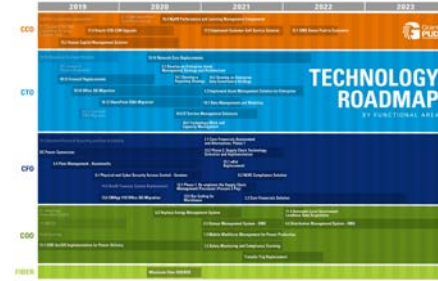
Factors: Lots of moving parts that all must be orchestrated with the ServiceDesk and PlatformOps, Telecom, EMS, GMS, and SCADA.

**(In Progress)** MFA/Password-less LogOn – implementation of multi-factor authentication technologies for increasing operational security and decreasing reliance and overhead of traditional passwords.

Factors: Lots of moving parts that all must be orchestrated with the ServiceDesk and PlatformOps.

# Technology Projects for 2022

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**(In Progress)** Conference Room Technology Update – upgrade of hardware and software within District Conference rooms to modernize advancements in current collaborative technologies.

Factors: Lots of moving parts that all must be orchestrated with the ServiceDesk and PlatformOps.

**(In Progress)** EDR – Migration from Symantec AV to Windows Defender – this will incorporate AV into our overall Microsoft toolset/investment and allow for decom of the Symantec Service.

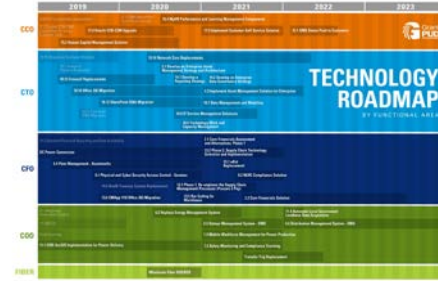
Factors: Lots of moving parts that all must be orchestrated with the ServiceDesk, Cyber Security and PlatformOps.

**(Planning to Expand)** Remote Access Services (DaaS,AppV) deployment of highly available remote desktop and application access, lessening reliance on VPN and providing a more secure method of access to Corporate data and Services to Contracted entities.

Factors: Lots of moving parts that all must be orchestrated with the ServiceDesk, Cyber Security and PlatformOps.

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**(Finalizing)** Dell VxRail Hyperconverged Infrastructure – Modernization and replacement of the physical server infrastructure used to host the District’s business services.

Factors: Large project requiring in depth architecture by Platform Operations.

**(In-Progress)** NSX-T and vRealize will be implemented to provide tighter security controls, operations insight, and automation of the new HCI VMware environment.

Factors: Architecture design is in final stages and configuration will be done alongside VxRail install and configuration.

**(Completed)** Citrix Upgrade – Upgrade of Citrix environment using most current model in a hybrid cloud configuration.

Factors: Completed build out. Need to plan and complete UAT prior to cutover.

**(Completed)** MoveIT SFTP – upgrade and migration to most current version to ensure SFTP system is secure and reliable.

Factors: Serves important purpose in the tracking of power sales/usage. Caution is being taken to ensure cutover is as seamless as possible.



# 04 Organizational Health and Staffing

## Resourcing to meet demand

# Personnel Changes / Staffing

We continue to improve our high-performing team.

**Telecom**

*1 position open (Telecom Engineer left District)*

**Software Engineering & Architecture**

*3 positions open*

**PlatOps**

*1 position open (Cybersecurity Manager left District)*

# Organizational Health

- *We currently have 5 open positions that are in the process of being filled. We have lost a significant amount of experience which will take time to replace, in-particular in the leadership area.*
- *Due to resource overallocation, the decision was made to serialize project support for the second half of 2022 development of the large capital in-flight projects. This relieves stress from the team and allows us to get synergy around one project to get to completion.*
- *Growth of Quality Department is helping the Business to drive to completion of system acceptance testing.*
- *Primary gap is business analyst skills to perform the front-end work of decomposing needs into requirements and developing options and related business cases.*
- *Leadership team focusing on employee development and providing more opportunities to be challenged and provide path for professional growth.*

# Summary / Close-out

*The first half of 2022 was another period of heads down work on in-flight projects, planning for near-term projects, consolidation of legacy technology and stabilization of solutions deployed in 2020 (e.g., CCS).*

*The IT function is largely sold-out for implementation capacity for 2022 and early 2023 with teams focusing on ESRI/GEN2, OSS/BSS, Clevest MWFM and a host of infrastructure projects (Firewalls, Network, Compute/Storage refresh).*

*We continue to refine and adjust recently implemented solutions to improve usability, efficiency and to drive overall value attainment.*

*The remainder of 2022 will keep staff busy with a collection of infrastructure upgrades and preparation for go-live on several key long-duration projects.*



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# STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Aug. 9, 2022



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# Agenda

## Key Issues

- Federal –
  - Lower Snake River Dams
  - Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA)
  - Direct Subsidy Bonds
- State –
  - Utility Arrearages
  - Recreational Immunity
- Other Areas of Interest –
  - General updates



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# Federal Legislative

Update



# Recent Activities

- June 9 – Sen. Murray and Gov. Inslee release “Lower Snake River Dams Benefit Replacement Draft Report”
- Mid-C GM’s submit Op-ed that runs in the Wenatchee World and other Grant County Newspapers
- Grant PUD submits official comments to the consulting team as well as shares the letter with other congressional and state legislators
- Reps. McMorris Rodgers and Newhouse introduce a bill to protect the dams
- The White House Council on Environmental Quality released two reports (NOAA & BPA) which weigh in on the issue.
- Sen. Murray and Gov. Inslee recommendations to follow



# Outreach



July 10, 2022

Draft LSRD Benefit Replacement Study  
C/O Ross Strategic  
1325 Fourth Ave., Suite 1600  
Seattle, WA 98101

Subject: Draft LSRD Benefit Replacement Report

Dear Consulting Team:

Grant County Public Utility District ("Grant PUD") appreciates the opportunity to submit comments on the Lower Snake River Dams: Benefit Replacement Draft Report ("Draft Report") which was released on June 9, 2022, and is currently open for public comment.

As owners, operators, and stewards of two hydroelectric dams in Central Washington, we find the Draft Report's analysis concerning because we believe it underestimates the value of the energy services provided by Lower Snake River Dams (LSRDs) and creates more uncertainty in a region experiencing population growth and legal requirements for an increase in carbon-free energy.

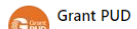
Grant PUD, along with all utilities responsible for meeting energy load in the Northwest, are grappling with rapidly increasing energy demands in combination with the complexities associated with Washington State's clean-energy requirements. Instead of providing clarity on how replacing the benefits of the LSRDs would help utilities overcome this challenge, the Draft Report is ambiguous and leads to more concerns about the unavoidable increase of regional electrical rates coupled with the increased risk for blackouts.

In Grant County, Washington, industrial growth has been surging for more than a decade. The local business customers of our public utility include a variety of manufacturing plants, vegetable processing facilities and expansive campuses for Fortune 100 data center companies. These industrial businesses intermingle with the agricultural industry that has flourished throughout the county since the introduction of the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project. This growth has caused demand for electricity countywide to increase nearly 4% annually over the last 5 years, which is expected to increase to 5% annually into the future. This increasing rate of growth means that we will "grow through" our physical generation capacity potentially as soon as 2022 during peak load times.

The development Grant County is experiencing is not unique to our county alone. Growth throughout Washington State and the region is happening at a rapid pace and with this expansion will come additional needs for carbon-free electricity to power our region in the future. As referenced in the Draft Report, the Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NWPCC) expects electrical energy consumption to increase by 9.4% within the next 20 years.

The LSRDs provide 4.3% of all power generation in the Pacific Northwest. However, the Draft Report provides no feasible option to replace the base-load generation attributes they provide. Various alternatives are cited as potential replacement solutions for the dams including solar, wind, and other next-generation technologies. Each potential solution listed presents its own set of challenges that draw mixed public support.

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Our general manager co-authored this letter along with the general managers of Chelan and Douglas PUDs, in response to the recently published draft report on the Lower Snake River Dams that was commissioned by Sen. Murray and Gov. Inslee. Comments on the report are open to the public until July 11 at 5 p.m. and can be submitted by following the details found at <https://www.lsrdoptions.org/>



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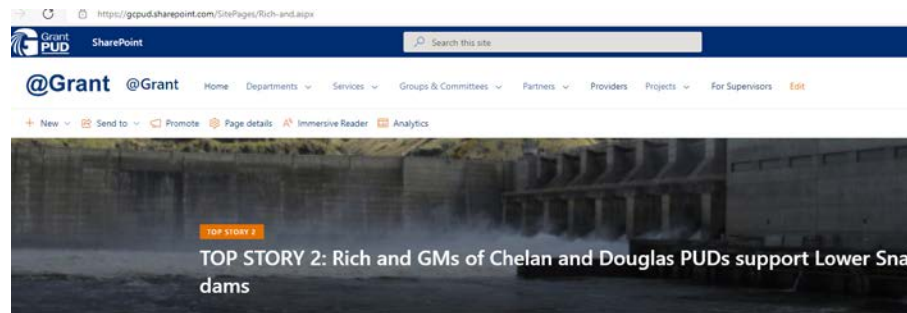
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The headlines in recent weeks have been startling: increasing heat and severe wildfires, a rash of fire country could lead to power outages this summer across the Midwest, Texas and California, and another record wildfire season in the West will pose even more reliability risks for the power system.



### Public comment period open to opine on Lower Snake River Dam report

We want to share with everyone [an op-ed co-authored by Rich Wallen](#), and the general managers of Chelan and Douglas PUDs. It was written in response to [the draft report on the Lower Snake River Dams](#) that was recently commissioned by Sen. Murray and Gov. Inslee. The op-ed reflects the deep concerns about removing a significant source of carbon-free energy at a time when the reliability of the power grid is already strained.

The public [can provide comments on the draft here](#), through 5 p.m., Monday, July 11.

Thanks,  
Ryan Holterhoff  
Senior Policy Analyst



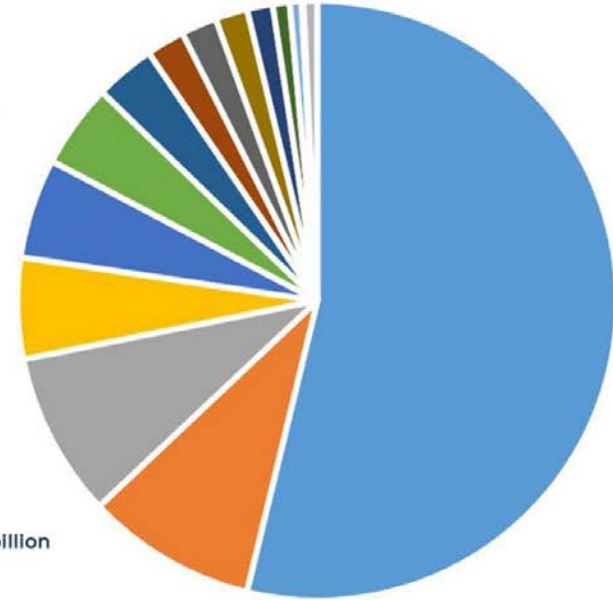
Lower Granite Dam, one of the four Lower Snake River dams featured in the report. Photo by Nick Geranios, Associated Press.

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# Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

## Where we are at

- The Law authorizes \$1.2 trillion for transportation and infrastructure spending
- Includes spending for energy and power infrastructure and broadband
- Most programs are still at various stages of the agency development. Most of the funds will be directed over a 5-year period



# Initial Programs of Interest

## Hydropower

- Total funding of more than \$500 Million – Funding will be limited to 30% of the costs of the applicable improvements. No facility may receive a fiscal payment of more than \$5 million in a single year.
- Hydroelectric efficiency improvement incentives (sec. 40332 / sec. 243)
  - Improve efficiency by at least 3%
- Maintaining and enhancing hydroelectric incentives (sec. 40333 / sec. 247)
  - Improve dam safety, environmental improvements
- DOE has released a Request for Information for Hydropower infrastructure grants – responses due Sept. 6, 2022

# Programs of Interest – Cont.

## Preventing Outages & Enhancing the Resiliency of the Electric Grid

- \$5 billion in grant funding - \$1 billion a year over a five-year period
- Half of the funding is distributed directly to states and tribes. 30% of the funding is reserved for small utilities with w/limited electricity sales
- DOE still developing the program – RFI for states and tribes program has been released. RFI for direct funds could be out soon
- Funding will be limited to a total amount no greater than the entity has spent in the prior 3 years on efforts to reduce the likelihood and consequence of disruptive events



# Programs of Interest – Cont.

## Broadband

- USDA Reconnect Grant Program – Purpose is to bring high-speed internet to rural areas
  - Open to Private Companies, nonprofits, tribes, state and local governments
  - Established in 2018
  - Most recent application window recently closed. Anticipate that another round may be open later this year. Exact funding determined at that time
- Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment Program (BEAD)
  - State block grant program with each state receiving at least \$100mm

# Direct subsidy bonds

## BABs & CREBs

- American Public Power Association (APPA) and 13 other members of the Public Finance Network sent a letter to the House and Senate Budget Committees urging Congress to act to prevent the potential elimination of future direct bond payments
  - Congress will need to waive the Pay as You Go Act (PAYGO) in relation to American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which was enacted last year
  - In 2021 Congress moved to prevent PAYGO from applying to ARPA in 2022
  - However, a permanent fix was not put into place at that time
- We are engaging with the Large Public Power Council (LPPC), APPA and others to avoid any impact on Grant PUD



# State Legislative

Update

# State Arrearages funding

## Passed Last Session

- In 2022, the state legislature appropriated \$100 Million
  - Funding is available for public/private utilities (electrical, water, sewer, garbage and natural gas)
  - Funds to be used to help reduce residential customer arrearages accrued due to the pandemic
  - Only residential customers who receive help from the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) programs or own rate-payer-funded benefits are eligible to receive funding.
- Currently in the second phase of submission of information to the Dept. of Commerce

# Recreational Immunity

## 2023 Session

- Code Revisor Bill Drafted
  - Focuses on hydro projects with FERC licenses to limit the inclusions of other amendments
  - The other Mid-C's have reviewed and are supportive of the proposal
- Upcoming months
  - Will discuss with other FERC licensed hydro operators
  - Coordinate with the 13<sup>th</sup> Legislative District members
  - Identify a legislative sponsor of the bill
  - Coordinate other possible supporters
  - Look to file the bill in early December

# Other topics of interest

## Electrification of transportation

- WSDOT EV Infrastructure
  - This fall WSDOT could receive \$71million in federal funding to implement its plan for deploying EV infrastructure
  - WSDOT will prioritize investment within Alternative Fuel Corridors which include I-90 in Grant County
  - Exact sites TBD – a requirement that there is no more than 50 miles between sites
- Funding and projects to be deployed over five years. WSDOT is expected to use third-party entities to manage the projects



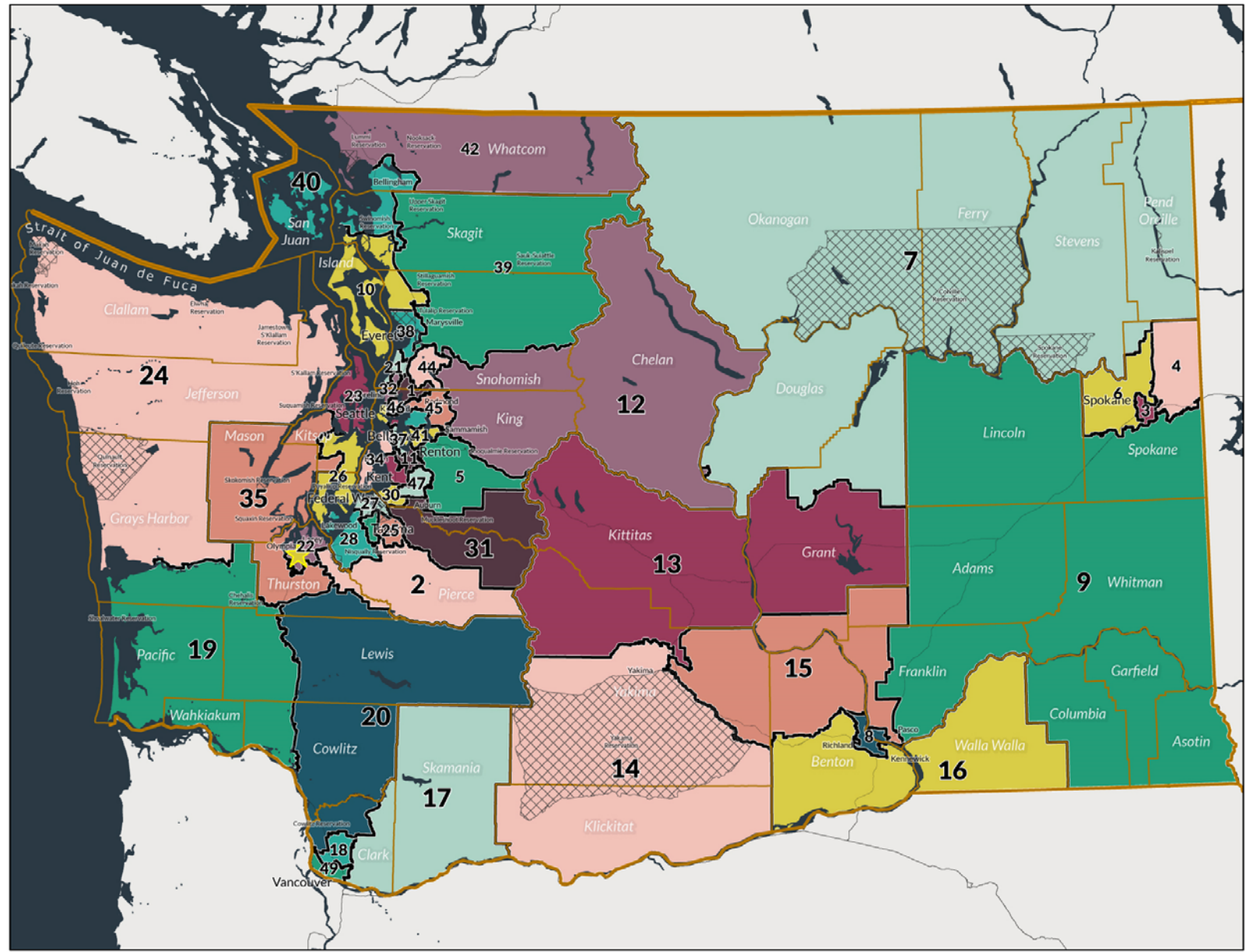
# Redistricting

## ■ 13<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

- Sen. Judy Warnick
- Rep. Tom Dent
- Rep. Alex Ybarra

## ■ 7<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

- Sen. Shelly Short
- Rep. Jacquelin Maycumber
- Rep. Joel Kretz





# Thank You



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