

Mason County PUD 1
Board of Commissioners Public Hearing
October 4, 2014

Present

Karl Denison- President
Jack Janda- Vice President
Ron Gold- Board Secretary
Steve Taylor- General Manager
Jocelyne Gray – Director of Operations-Water

Guests

See attached list

Public Hearing-

The public hearing of the Union Regional Consolidation Water System Plan was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on October 4, 2016 at Hood Canal School Library. Karl Denison opened the meeting with the flag salute. Steve Taylor summarized the State's goals for consolidation and why we were holding the meeting. Jocelyne Gray presented the proposed consolidation plan, the phasing, and the estimated construction costs.

Public Comment

Public comments were taken during and after the presentation. Many members of the public asked about exact cost per customer, it all depends on financing and project phasing. The costs presented did not include loan forgiveness or low interest loans. Total consolidation of the six water systems is proposed over 20+ years in five phases with Phase 1 being Highland Park, Vuecrest, and Union Ridge. Phase 2 would be an intertie between Hood Canal and Alderbrook along SR 106. Phase 3 is a main on Dalby to link Hood Canal/Alderbrook with Highland Park/Vuecrest/Union Ridge together. The public asked why they just now are hearing about this project. We published an article in a newsletter last year and we have discussed in board meetings open to the public. The District agreed to hold additional public meetings to discuss this project. We also informed the public that any financing that will raise rates will require a public hearing before we move forward. Fire District 6 requested a meeting with Jocelyne to discuss fire flow and fire hydrant planning.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Karl Denison, President

Jack Janda, Vice President

Ron Gold, Secretary