

RESOLUTION NO. 2814

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING STAFF TO PROCEED WITH THE SURFACE WATER REINVESTMENT PROJECT

Findings:

- A. The City of Bend currently uses both surface water and ground water to provide domestic water to customers in the City.
- B. The City has certificated water rights for surface water from Bridge and Tumalo Creeks.
- C. The City does not have sufficient groundwater capacity to serve the City's current peak demand and/or long-term development needs.
- D. Studies have demonstrated that utilizing a dual water system provides the most benefits, in terms of reliability and sustainability, to the City of Bend residents and utility customers.
- E. The City has begun the planning process for replacing the aging surface water supply lines that will continue to transport water from a diversion point to a new water treatment plant at the City's Outback site.
- F. The Council has reviewed and relied on the HDR Technical Memo "Surface Water/Groundwater Cost Comparison, FINAL" and the presentation provided on October 6, 2010 by the HDR Engineering, water rights experts and City staff in adopting this resolution. Keeping surface water was identified to be the more cost effective water supply alternative over the long term.
- G. This Resolution is based on the information we have to date.

Based on these findings, the City of Bend City Council resolves as follows:

- Section 1. City staff shall proceed with the remaining planning and design, as well as the construction of the replacement surface water supply line from a diversion point to a new water treatment plant at the Outback facility.
- Section 2. The City shall continue to maintain its dual water system, including surface and groundwater sources, to ensure a reliable supply of water for its municipal water system and provide a dependable and secure gravity water system. A dual water system will also maximize the City's capability for fire prevention to the community.

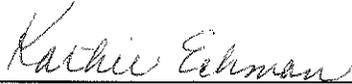
Section 3. This resolution commits the City to proceeding with the surface water pipeline and water treatment plant project, but does not commit the City to a specific water treatment system, nor does it commit the City to include hydropower as part of the project. Decisions on the treatment and hydropower options are expected to be made by the Council in December 2010.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Approved by roll call vote on the 3rd day of November, 2010

YES: 6 NO: 1

Signed by the Mayor on the 3rd day of November, 2010



Kathie Eckman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Patricia Stell, City of Bend Recorder

Approved as to form:


City Attorney's Office