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Summary of Rates & Finance Subcommittee October 3, 2019 meeting
For MWPAAC General Meeting on October 23, 2019

1. Capacity Charge Rate Structure Recommendation – FAQ (handout provided)

Presenter: Tom Lienesch – King County Wastewater Treatment Division

Mr. Lienesch spoke from the County’s handout titled “Frequently Asked Questions: Sewer Capacity Charge Rate Design Options”. The handout and presentation focused on the two rate structure options presented in previous meetings: “Option #1” and “Option #2”.

The discussion centered around how the County would implement Option #2, which divides new single-family connections into three RCE categories based on square footage. Most of the questions raised by the subcommittee were related to:

- collection by component agencies of square footage category information on an updated capacity charge form
- verification of square footage by WTD
- how WTD proposes to handle remodels and rebuilds of single-family homes

WTD has not yet decided on which option it will support. A survey about the proposed rate structures will be open for component agencies to complete until October 18. WTD expects to discuss its recommended option at either the November or December Rates & Finance Subcommittee meeting. Their current plan is to transmit a legislative package to the County Council by the end of 2019 for consideration in early 2020.

Please obtain the handout for this presentation as it contains much more complete data than this summary does.

The next Rates and Finance Subcommittee meeting will be held on November 7, 2019. Please attend!

Questions?

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