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Dan Beans, Liaison

AGENDA

Public Utilities Commission Meeting

August 25, 2026

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers, 311 Vernon Street

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

V. REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Minutes of Prior Meeting

Summary: Staff recommends approval of the minutes of the July 28, 2026, Roseville Public Utilities Commission Meeting.

CONTACT: Cara Faria 916-774-5636 crfaria@roseville.ca.us

2. Roseville Electric Utility Monthly Update

Summary: Report by Chief Executive Officer, Dan Beans, summarizing the monthly status of Electric Utility activities, for information.

CONTACT: Daniel Beans 916-774-5603 dcbeans@roseville.ca.us

3. Roseville Electric Strategic Plan Update

Summary: Presentation by Chief Operating Officer, Shawn Matchim, on the status of the electric utility's key strategic initiatives, for information.

CONTACT: Shawn Matchim 916-774-1620 smatchim@roseville.ca.us

4. Environmental Utilities Monthly Update

Summary: Report by Refuse and Stormwater Utility Manager, Wes Heathcock, summarizing the monthly status of Environmental Utilities activities, for information.

CONTACT: Wes Heathcock 916-774-5783 wheathcock@roseville.ca.us

5. Waste Services Update/Regulatory Compliance

Summary: Presentation by Refuse and Stormwater Utility Manager, Wes Heathcock, and Environmental Utilities Policy and Compliance Manager, Lanie Paquin, with an overview of Waste Services and regulatory compliance, for information.

CONTACT: Wes Heathcock, Lanie Paquin 916-774-5783, 916-746-1764
wheathcock@roseville.ca.us, mpaquin@roseville.ca.us

6. Updates to City of Roseville Municipal Code (Chapter 14.17)

Summary: Presentation by Environmental Utilities Policy and Compliance Manager, Lanie Paquin, providing an update on upcoming amendments to City of Roseville Municipal Code (Chapter 14.17) regarding large water users. The Commission will hear the presentation, receive public comment, provide comments, and suggest clarifications or edits on the proposed amendments. Staff will present the proposed Municipal Code amendments at a future City Council meeting for Introduction and First Reading. This item is for information and to receive comment only.

CONTACT: Lanie Paquin 916-746-1764 mpaquin@roseville.ca.us

VI. STAFF/COMMISSIONER REPORTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT



Public Utilities Commission Communication

Meeting Date: 8/25/2026

Item #: V.1

Item ID: 2026-719

Title: Minutes of Prior Meeting
Contact: Cara Faria 916-774-5636 crfaria@roseville.ca.us

SUMMARY

Staff recommends approval of the minutes of the July 28, 2026, Roseville Public Utilities Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully Submitted,
Cara Faria, Administrative Assistant

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2026 07 28 PUC Meeting Minutes - Draft

REVIEWERS:

Cara Faria, Electric Department - All

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John DeLacy, Chair
Richard DeMarchi, Vice Chair
Edward Bielski, Commissioner
John Carrier, Commissioner
Gus Petrabor, Commissioner
Elaine Webb, Commissioner
Ellen Springer, Commissioner
Pam Walsh, Secretary
Cara Faria, Secretary
Sean Bigley, Liaison
Dan Beans, Liaison

MINUTES

Public Utilities Commission Meeting

July 28, 2026

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers, 311 Vernon Street

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair DeLacy called the July 28, 2026, Public Utilities Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Bielski, DeLacy, DeMarchi, Petrabor, Springer

Absent: Commissioners Carrier, Webb

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senior Deputy City Attorney, Joe Mandell.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment received.

V. REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Minutes of Prior Meeting

Summary: Staff recommends approval of the minutes of the June 23, 2026, Roseville Public Utilities Commission Meeting

CONTACT: Pamela Walsh 916-746-1719 pwash@roseville.ca.us

Motion by Commissioner Springer, seconded by Commissioner Petrabor, to approve the June 23, 2026, Public Utilities Commission meeting minutes.

Roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bielski, DeLacy, DeMarchi, Petrabor, Springer

Noes: None

Absent: Commissioners Carrier, Webb

No public comment received.

2. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

Summary: In accordance with the City's Boards and Commissions Administrative Standards, the Chair and Vice Chair shall be selected annually by the Commission. The selected Chair and Vice Chair will assume their positions at the next regular meeting in August.

CONTACT: Pamela Walsh 916-746-1719 pwalsh@roseville.ca.us

Motion by Commissioner Springer, seconded by Commissioner Petraborg, to appoint Commissioner DeMarchi as Chairperson of the Roseville Public Utilities Commission.

Roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bielski, DeLacy, DeMarchi, Petraborg, Springer

Noes: None

Absent: Commissioners Carrier, Webb

The Motion passed.

No public comment received.

Motion by Commissioner Bielski, seconded by Commissioner Petraborg, to appoint Commissioner Springer as Vice Chairperson of the Roseville Public Utilities Commission.

Roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bielski, DeLacy, DeMarchi, Petraborg, Springer

Noes: None

Absent: Commissioners Carrier, Webb

The Motion passed.

No public comment received.

3. Environmental Utilities Monthly Update

Summary: Report by Water Utility Manager, George Hanson, summarizing the monthly status of Environmental Utilities activities, for information.

CONTACT: George Hanson 916-746-1764 ghanson@roseville.ca.us

No public comment received

4. Manganese Overview

Summary: Presentation by Utilities Government Relations Administrator, Noelle Mattock, and Environmental Utilities Operations Superintendent, Stephen Peterson, with an overview of the mineral manganese, as requested by the Public Utilities Commission, for information.

CONTACT: Noelle Mattock, Stephen Peterson 916-774-5504, 916-746-1996
ncmattock@roseville.ca.us, speterson@roseville.ca.us

No public comment received.

5. Roseville Electric Utility Monthly Update

Summary: Report by Chief Executive Officer, Dan Beans, summarizing the monthly status of Electric Utility activities, for information.

CONTACT: Daniel Beans 916-774-5603 dcbeans@roseville.ca.us

Chief Executive Officer, Dan Beans, announced Roseville Electric received the American Public Power Association E. F. Scattergood System Achievement Award. This honors the American Public Power Association (APPA) members (1500 members) that have enhanced the prestige of public power through sustained achievement and customer service. Roseville Electric submitted their 2025 Public Power Week Community Engagement and Education Initiative, which reimagined the traditional observance into a multi-location, high-impact program that included the Utility Exploration Center's hands-on exhibit showing how electricity is made and managed locally, which attracted over 900 visits. Mr. Beans noted there were five winners out of 1500 utilities.

Commissioner Petraborg asked if it was possible for this Commission to recognize and applaud this achievement by Roseville Electric. Mr. Beans responded this has been posted on social media and there was a request by this commission to include this achievement in the minutes.

No public comment received.

6. Summer Preparedness Overview

Summary: Presentation by Assistant Electric Utility Director, Tom Pontes, with an overview of the 2026 Summer Preparedness Plan, for information.

CONTACT: Tom Pontes 916-774-5550 tpontes@roseville.ca.us

No public comment received.

VI. STAFF/COMMISSIONER REPORTS

No items to report.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the July 28, 2026, Public Utilities Commission meeting was made by Commissioner Springer, seconded by Commissioner Bielski.

Ayes: Commissioners Bielski, DeLacy, DeMarchi, Petraborg, Springer

Noes: None

Absent: Commissioner Carrier, Webb

The Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

John DeLacy
Chair

Pamela Walsh
Board Secretary



Public Utilities Commission Communication

Meeting Date: 8/25/2026

Item #: V.2

Item ID: 2026-720

Title: Roseville Electric Utility Monthly Update
Contact: Daniel Beans 916-774-5603 dcbeans@roseville.ca.us

SUMMARY

Report by Chief Executive Officer, Dan Beans, summarizing the monthly status of Electric Utility activities, for information.

RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel Beans, Electric Utility Director

ATTACHMENTS:

None

REVIEWERS:

Cara Faria, Electric Department - All

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Public Utilities Commission Communication

Meeting Date: 8/25/2026

Item #: V.3

Item ID: 2026-721

Title: Roseville Electric Strategic Plan Update
Contact: Shawn Matchim 916-774-1620 smatchim@roseville.ca.us

SUMMARY

Presentation by Chief Operating Officer, Shawn Matchim, on the status of the electric utility's key strategic initiatives, for information.

RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully Submitted,
Shawn Matchim, Electric Utility Chief Operating Officer

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Item 5.3 - RPUC Strategic Plan

REVIEWERS:

Cara Faria, Electric Department - All

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Roseville Electric Strategic Plan Update

Shawn Matchim, Chief Operating Officer

August 25, 2026



Roseville Electric Utility **Strategic Plan**

**The path
forward**

Becoming the utility of 2035

2024 - 2035

Roseville Electric Strategic Plan

Strategic Initiatives



Our team

At Roseville Electric Utility we are committed to invest in our workforce. Our ability to develop an inspired and valued workforce is hinged upon our efforts to attract, develop, and retain quality employees. We will work to:

- Foster an inclusive culture that promotes teamwork and collaboration by valuing diverse ideas and perspectives.
- Position the utility as an employer of choice through opportunities for development and advancement, recognizing contributions, promoting work life balance, and building quality relationships.
- Provide employee growth through industry training, demonstrating our commitment to the individual and the organization.
- Ensure safe work practices and policies that protect our staff and our community.

We are dedicated to equipping our workforce to be proactive, flexible, and poised to help the organization adapt and effectively address challenges and opportunities now and into the future.

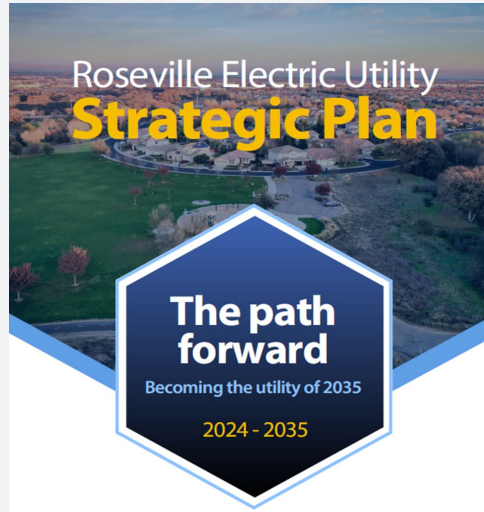


Reliability

Roseville Electric Utility is known for providing reliable and dependable service. We will continue with our commitment to develop and maintain a strategically diversified power supply with integrated resources and infrastructure to meet current and future energy requirements. We will deliver reliable service by:

- Meeting the needs of our community and regulatory requirements through well-developed forecasts, plans and analysis.
- Investing in reliable construction, operation and maintenance to ensure our infrastructure is robust and dependable.
- Implementing sound energy procurement and investment policies that allow us to plan for variability in current and future marketplaces.

Our reliable service is recognized as an economic driving force in attracting industry that requires high levels of uninterrupted electrical service. Our commitment to reliability is a key element to our success.



Customer relationship

Serving the community is at the core of Roseville Electric Utility's business model. Our staff will provide quality customer solutions that instill trust and confidence in the utility. We will work to ensure we provide value and expertise to the residents and businesses of Roseville. To do this we will:

- Provide exceptional customer service and satisfaction levels that provide value and ensure trust.
- Enhance the customer experience through technology that demonstrates our investment in efficiency and service.
- Ensure our actions reflect the values of the community and priorities of our City Council.
- Promote the public power advantage by demonstrating the value a publicly owned utility brings to a community.

We value the relationship we have with our customers and appreciate the insight it provides to understanding their needs and enabling us to evolve our services to meet their future needs and expectations.



Advocacy

Roseville Electric Utility will provide an economic advantage to the community while proactively supporting the interests of our industry and community. As the electric utility industry becomes more complex and regulatory oversight increases, we as a utility, must become more sophisticated in actively managing our business operations and advancing collaborative engagements with partners in the region and before our legislators. Advocating for our interests will require that we:

- Support regional economic development engagement as we work to retain and attract desirable industries to Roseville.
- Ensure proactive legislative involvement to influence and shape laws and policies that will impact our community and the way we operate.
- Advance community values through advocacy to ensure Roseville's interests are represented and preserved.
- Initiate and support industry collaboration leveraging membership associations and organizations.

An ongoing focus in these areas enable us to influence and determine public policy, ensure policy makers are informed, and our community interests are preserved.



Financial strength

Roseville Electric Utility will operate in a manner that ensures long-term financial stability, affordable energy, and customer value. The rising cost of fuel, materials, and labor challenge our ability to maintain the low rates and high services levels our customers have come to expect from their community-owned utility. As we look to the future, we will:

- Establish sound financial policies that will meet our needs today and for years to come.
- Maintain high credit ratings and cash reserves to provide us with financial flexibility.
- Provide fair rates that cover our cost of service and strengthen the community.
- Anticipate and manage both short- and long-term risks.

Our objective of being trustworthy stewards of our financial resources will require us to continue to enhance our financial strength for future durability, competitiveness, and stability.

Roseville Electric Strategic Plan

City Council Priorities



Ensure a safe and healthy community

Roseville Electric Utility supports inclusiveness, equity, and justice efforts for all in partnership with the community.



Remain fiscally responsible in a changing world

Our utility works diligently to balance utility service and customer rates, given legislative mandates and rising costs.



Invest in a well-planned infrastructure and growth

Our forward-looking approach allows us to plan for and invest in an electric infrastructure to meet the increasing demand from our community.



Enhance economic vitality

Having a community owned utility supports conditions that attract, promote, and retain retail, commercial and industrial opportunities that drive a positive fiscal impact.



Support community engagement and advocacy

Our dedicated staff take an active part in our community by focusing on community engagement and education about City services as well as helping our local, state, and federal policy makers understand key City issues that involve local decision-making.



Deliver exceptional City services

Continuing to provide exceptional City services will require the use of new digital tools as well as structural changes to reflect the evolving needs and operations of the City.

Roseville Electric Strategic Plan

Status Update on Key Initiatives

- Annual process to provide visibility on the status of key initiatives
- Major or significant work activities and proposed schedules
- Highlights alignment with City Council goals and priorities
- Builds upon information in the Quarterly Business Progress Report
- Focused on key initiatives through Fiscal Year 2026
- Meaningful accomplishments over the past year

Status Update on Key Initiatives

Department, Legislative, Regulatory, and Customer Solutions

City Council Strategic Priority	Roseville Electric Strategic Initiative	Work Activity	Schedule	Not Started	In Progress, Schedule Change	In Progress, On Schedule	Complete
Deliver exceptional City services	Our Team	Development of a Succession Planning Program - Phase 1	July 2025 – June 2026				●
Support Community Engagement and Advocacy	Advocacy	Roseville Specific Advocacy Events	December 2025 – July 2026				●
Deliver exceptional City services	Reliability	Demand Response Program (Customer programs to support reliability)	July 2025 – September 2026				
		Residential					●
		Commercial				●	
Deliver exceptional City services	Reliability	Customer programs to support innovation	April 2025 – December 2026			●	
Deliver exceptional City services	Customer relationship	UEC regulatory benefit (energy efficiency savings)	January 2026 – December 2026			●	

Status Update on Key Initiatives

Finance and Customer Care

City Council Strategic Priority	Roseville Electric Strategic Initiative	Work Activity	Schedule	Not Started	In Progress, Schedule Change	In Progress, On Schedule	Complete
Invest in well-planned infrastructure and growth	Financial Strength	CIP Debt Issuance	January 2026				●
Remain fiscally responsible in a changing world	Financial Strength	Risk Policy Update	October 2025 – March 2026 (annual updates)				●
Deliver Exceptional City services	Reliability	Department Operations Center	July 2024 – October 2025				●
Deliver exceptional City services	Our Team	Move into 116 South Grant Street, 3 rd and 4 th floors	January 2025 – July 2025				●
Deliver exceptional City services	Customer Relationship, Reliability	Department Technology Roadmap	July 2025 – December 2026		●		

Status Update on Key Initiatives

Resources

City Council Strategic Priority	Roseville Electric Strategic Initiative	Work Activity	Schedule	Not Started	In Progress, Schedule Change	In Progress, On Schedule	Complete
Invest in well-planned infrastructure and growth	Financial Strength, Reliability	Renewable Resource Development	October 2024 – December 2025				
Remain fiscally responsible in a changing world	Financial Strength	Improved Modeling & Forecasting	July 2025 – September 2026				
Remain fiscally responsible in a changing world	Financial Strength	Update RPS Enforcement Plan	August 2025 – December 2025				
Invest in well-planned infrastructure and growth	Financial Strength	Negotiations to Repower RPP2	September 2024 – July 2025				

Status Update on Key Initiatives

Engineering

City Council Strategic Priority	Roseville Electric Strategic Initiative	Work Activity	Schedule	Not Started	In Progress, Schedule Change	In Progress, On Schedule	Complete
Invest in well-planned infrastructure and growth	Reliability	10 Year Capital Plan	August 2025 – January 2026				●
Invest in well-planned infrastructure and growth	Reliability	Roseville Sunset Energy Center RFP and contracting	January 2025 – July 2025				●
Deliver exceptional City services	Reliability	Roseville Sunset Energy Center Engineering, Procurement, and Construction Phase	July 2025 – September 2026		●		
Invest in well-planned infrastructure and growth	Reliability	RPEAK Distributed Electricity Backup Assets (DEBA) Program Upgrades	September 2026 – June 2027			●	
Invest in well-planned infrastructure and growth	Customer relationship, Reliability	Design Standards Update	January 2025 – June 2026				●

Status Update on Key Initiatives

Operations

City Council Strategic Priority	Roseville Electric Strategic Initiative	Work Activity	Schedule	Not Started	In Progress, Schedule Change	In Progress, On Schedule	Complete
Ensure a safe and Healthy Community	Our Team	Safety Committee/Job Specifications/Meetings	October 2024 – June 2026				
Ensure a safe and healthy community	Our Team	Operations Training Center	October 2026 – December 2027				
Ensure a safe and Healthy Community	Reliability	Business Continuity Plan	May 2026 – April 2027				

Roseville Electric Strategic Plan

Next Steps

- Update new initiatives for the upcoming fiscal year (FY2027)
- Routine part of the annual review of our Strategic Plan
- Reassessing content for the quarterly Business Progress Report
- Enhance important information regarding the electric utility
- Highlight trends in the industry and community



Public Utilities Commission Communication

Meeting Date: 8/25/2026

Item #: V.4

Item ID: 2026-722

Title: Environmental Utilities Monthly Update
Contact: Wes Heathcock 916-774-5783 wheathcock@roseville.ca.us

SUMMARY

Report by Refuse and Stormwater Utility Manager, Wes Heathcock, summarizing the monthly status of Environmental Utilities activities, for information.

RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully Submitted,
Wes Heathcock, Refuse and Stormwater Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

None

REVIEWERS:

Cara Faria, Electric Department - All

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Public Utilities Commission Communication

Meeting Date: 8/25/2026

Item #: V.5

Item ID: 2026-723

Title: Waste Services Update/Regulatory Compliance
Contact: Wes Heathcock, Lanie Paquin 916-774-5783, 916-746-1764 wheathcock@roseville.ca.us, mpaquin@roseville.ca.us

SUMMARY

Presentation by Refuse and Stormwater Utility Manager, Wes Heathcock, and Environmental Utilities Policy and Compliance Manager, Lanie Paquin, with an overview of Waste Services and regulatory compliance, for information.

RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully Submitted,
Wes Heathcock, Refuse and Stormwater Manager
Lanie Paquin, Policy and Compliance Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Item 5.5 - PUC Waste Services

REVIEWERS:

Cara Faria, Electric Department - All

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Waste Services Operations / Regulatory Compliance Update

August 25, 2026

Presentation by:

Refuse Manager, Wes
Heathcock

Policy and Compliance
Manager, Lanie Paquin



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Utilities

Waste Services 2026 Residential MSW Route Optimization

2025 MSW Residential Collection

- 15 Routes per day of service

2026 MSW Residential Collection

- Reduced to 13 Routes each weekday
- Implemented – April 2026

Route Reduction was Possible Due to Advancement in Equipment Technology

- Increased compaction capability



Residential Battery Collection Changes 2026

- 4-battery fires in garbage truck since January 2026
- 2-battery fires in public building collection tubes since January 2026
- Increased proper lithium battery disposal outreach was implemented
- Battery tubes were removed from City facilities in July 2026 for safety reasons



Is your waste and recycling service right for your business?



As your business changes, your waste and recycling needs can change too. Whether you've grown, reduced operations, or noticed your containers are consistently too full—or not full enough—we're here to help.

Schedule a free commercial service review with our team. We'll visit your business, review your current service, and help determine if your container sizes and collection schedule still meet your needs.



Schedule your free commercial service review today

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wscst@roseville.ca.gov
roseville.ca.gov/trash



Commercial Service Evaluation

- **New Program offering service level evaluation for all commercial customers**
- **Opportunity to develop commercial route efficiencies**
- **Highlight the message at Chamber Events / Economic Development Flyer**



SB 1383 Regulatory Compliance

- **High-Diversion Organic Waste Processing Requirements**
 - **2022 – 50%** mixed waste organics recovery
 - **2025 – 75%** mixed waste organics recovery
- **JACE (Jurisdiction Agency Compliance & Enforcement) Status**
 - **Nov 2025** – Received CalRecycle notification of JACE Audit
 - **Dec 2025** – Submitted SB 1383 Implementation Record (IR)
 - **Jun 2026** – IR review questions received from JACE staff & City responded
 - **Jun 2026** – JACE staff to performed IR review site visits
 - **Sep 2026** – Anticipated receipt of JACE Audit Draft Findings Report

Any Questions?





Public Utilities Commission Communication

Meeting Date: 8/25/2026
Item #: V.6
Item ID: 2026-724

Title: Updates to City of Roseville Municipal Code (Chapter 14.17)
Contact: Lanie Paquin 916-746-1764 mpaquin@roseville.ca.us

SUMMARY

Presentation by Environmental Utilities Policy and Compliance Manager, Lanie Paquin, providing an update on upcoming amendments to City of Roseville Municipal Code (Chapter 14.17) regarding large water users. The Commission will hear the presentation, receive public comment, provide comments, and suggest clarifications or edits on the proposed amendments. Staff will present the proposed Municipal Code amendments at a future City Council meeting for Introduction and First Reading. This item is for information and to receive comment only.

RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully Submitted,
Lanie Paquin, Policy and Compliance Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Item 5.6 - RPUC High Water User Policy Proposal_For Distro_v2

REVIEWERS:

Cara Faria, Electric Department - All

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High Water Use Policy

Protecting Roseville's Water and Supporting Economic Growth

Public Utilities Commission Presentation, August 25, 2026

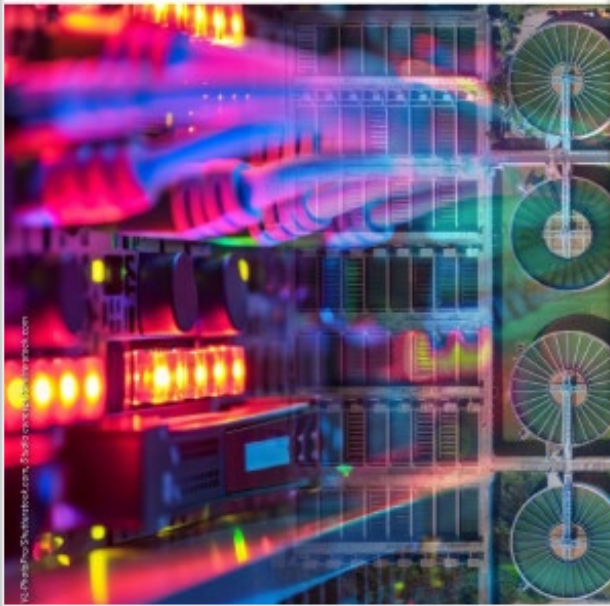
Lanie Paquin, Environmental Utilities Policy & Compliance Manager

Presentation Objectives

- Describe the policy need
- Provide an overview of the issue
 - Impacts of High Water Use industries
 - Policy trends
 - Legislative activity
- Identify strategic focus areas
- Present the proposed policy

Policy Need

Cooling the Cloud: Water Utilities in a Data-Driven World



 American
Water Works
Association

UC Berkeley Center for Law, Energy
& the Environment

REGULATING DATA CENTER WATER USE *in California*

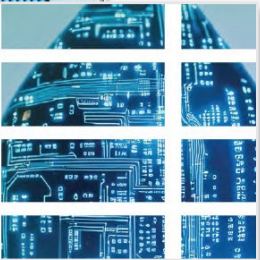
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Executive Summary

- CLIMATE & ENERGY
- WATER
- OCEANS
- LAND USE



WATERING THE NEW ECONOMY

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Managing the impacts of the AI
revolution



Overview: Data Center Water Use

- Over 5,000 U.S. data centers, rapidly growing with AI expansion
- Water use can range widely depending on facility size and technology
- Increasingly, local jurisdictions and water utilities are assessing supply reliability and infrastructure impacts
- Recent policy and legislative actions focus on water supply resilience and usage reporting and transparency

Overview: Policy Trends Elsewhere

- Loudoun County, VA – Expanded reclaimed water systems
- Phoenix and Tucson, AZ – Adopted ordinances for Large Water Users
- Santa Clara, CA – Municipal code mandates recycled water
- Common strategies
 - Recycled water supply, as available
 - Water usage data reporting and transparency
 - Conservation plans and water efficient technology

Overview: Legislative Horizon

- AB 2619 – Requires data centers to report expected water use and water source prior to permit/renewal
- AB 2469 – Limits approval of permits that increase peak water demand unless specific criteria are met
- SB 887 – CEQA streamlining available only for projects using recycled water and high-efficiency or waterless cooling technologies
- Federal: Data Center Water & Energy Transparency Act (S 4213) – Would require reporting of water and energy use to increase transparency

Strategic Focus Areas

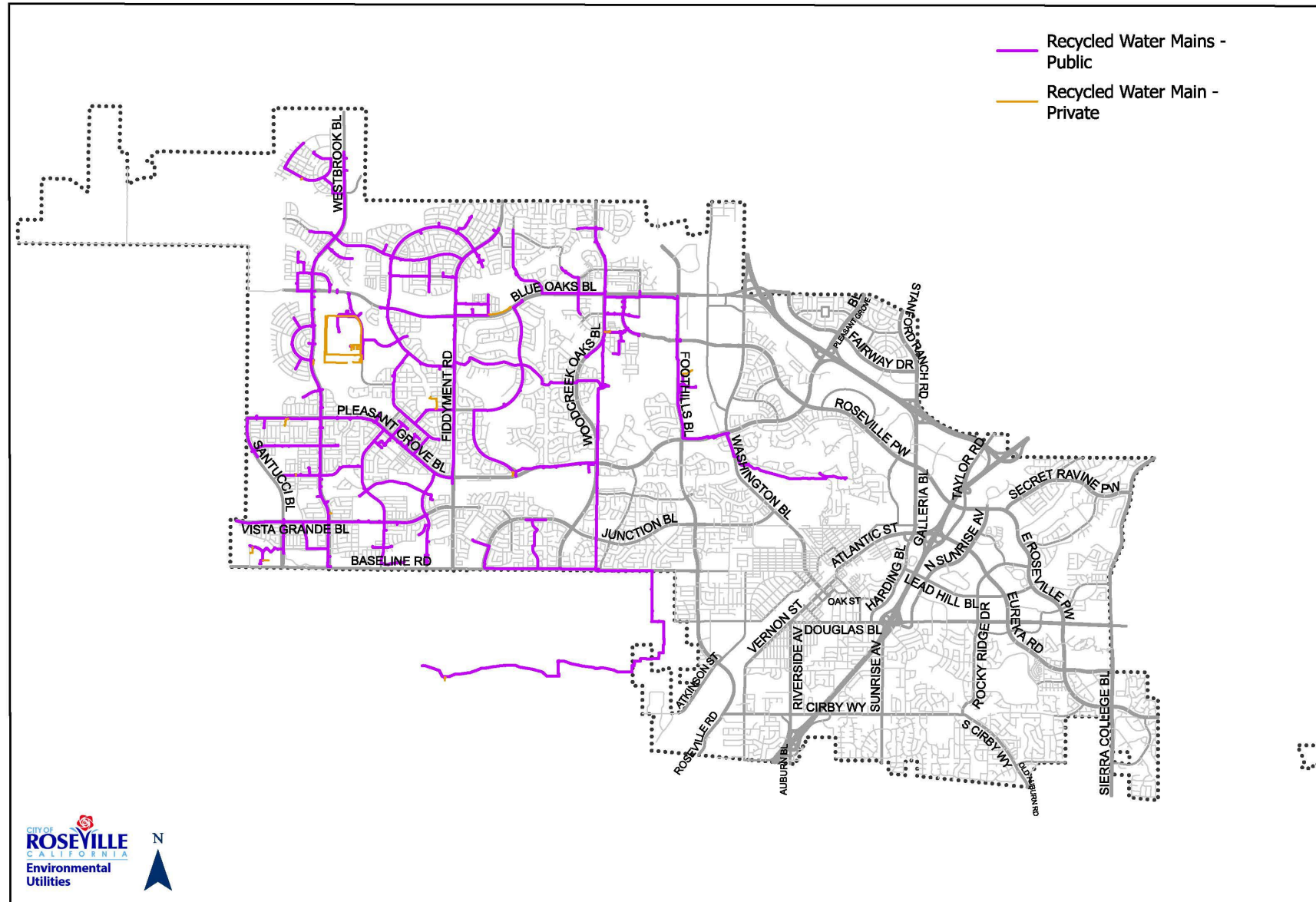
- Support priority economic development goals while protecting water resources
- Ensure long-term reliability of potable supplies for residents and businesses
- Leverage existing and planned infrastructure and water resources
- Focus on policy approach to address potential impacts

Recycled Water Resources

- A drought-resilient, non-potable supply
- Approx. 1 billion gallons (3070 acre-feet) delivered annually to nearly 300 sites
- New use/development pays proportionate share for expanding infrastructure
- Limitations:
 - Located primarily in West Roseville
 - Supply varies by season and inflow

City of Roseville Recycled Water Mains

Environmental Utilities



Proposed Municipal Code Updates

- Chapter 14.17 Recycled Water
- Creates New High Water User Definition
 - 100,000 gpd average daily demand
 - 230,000* gpd maximum day demand
 - 400,000* gpd instantaneous peak demand
- Requires Use of Recycled Water
 - High water users must use recycled water when reasonably available, as determined by the EU Director
- Recognizes Priority and Reliability Protections
 - Clarifies priority allocation during drought or shortages
 - Maintains consistency with existing Programs
(Ex: Industrial Waste and Water Efficiency)

** Peaking factors were developed based on the 2026 Water Master Plan analysis*

Next Steps

- Public hearing planned for City Council meetings in October