

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2019 WASTE WATER FACILITIES PLAN UPDATE

RESOLUTION NO. 19-804-05) IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING THE 2019
) UPDATE TO THE JOHN DAY WASTE WATER
) FACILITIES PLAN AND FINDINGS RELATED
) TO THE REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING
) WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY
) IN THE CITY OF JOHN DAY.

WHEREAS, the John Day city council adopted a Waste Water Facilities Plan (WWFP) in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City conducted a feasibility study in 2017 to evaluate the use of reclaimed water as a new alternative that was not considered in the 2010 WWFP; and

WHEREAS, the City’s engineers completed the feasibility study in 2018 and determined that a new facility could be constructed to economically reclaim both solid and liquid waste streams and put them to beneficial reuse; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 update to the 2010 WWFP incorporates these findings and has been submitted for final review and approval by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS, replacement of the existing Waste Water Facility erected in 1949 is necessary in order to correct inadequacies in the waste disposal system and to meet future permitting requirements for treatment and disposal of the city’s wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the age, condition and capacity of the existing facility, if not replaced, could result in a health or sanitary problem for residents as well as wildlife based on the facility’s proximity to the John Day River;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHN DAY AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1: The city council hereby adopts the 2019 Update to the 2010 WWFP.
- Section 2: The city council finds replacement of the existing treatment facility to be a health priority for the City and that the current facility constitutes a sanitary problem in violation of the John Day Public Nuisance Ordinance No. 15-165-03, specifically the Derelict Structure clause requiring remediation of any building or structure that is in a condition of deterioration and whose deterioration would be injurious to public health, safety, or welfare.
- Section 3: This Resolution shall be effective following its adoption by the city council.

Passed by the John Day city council this 12th Day of March, 2019.

ATTEST: _____
Ron Lundbom, Mayor

Nicholas Green, City Manager