

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Shawn Kohtz, Director of Utilities

SUBJECT: City of Bozeman Utilities Department - Tell our Story Presentation

MEETING DATE: April 14, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Administration

RECOMMENDATION: Receive special presentation on Utilities Department operations.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.1 Outreach: Continue to strengthen and innovate in how we deliver information to the community and our partners.

BACKGROUND: This special presentation will provide City Commission and the public with highlights of the operations of the Utilities Department. The Utilities Department includes the Stormwater, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA), Water and Sewer, Water Conservation, Water Reclamation Facility, Water Resources Engineering, and Water Treatment Plant Divisions.

The utilities department provides reliable potable water to the community, ensures wastewater (sewage) is collected and treated to a high standard before discharge to the East Gallatin River, and manages stormwater quantity to limit flooding and quality to protect the watershed. This presentation will highlight the exceptional service provided by the Utilities Department.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: None

FISCAL EFFECTS: None

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