



City Sewer System Activity – Work on electrical items identified in the operational assessment continue to be completed. The design plans for the American Relief Plan Act (ARPA) funded sewer collection system main replacement projects was submitted to the Department of Ecology for their review.

### COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

Commissioner Ridge attended a Public Power Council Annual meeting and Northwest RiverPartners Annual Member’s meeting November 1-2 in Portland, Oregon. She reported Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers was a guest speaker and stated that she will continue to protect the dams. The group heard from a Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioner regarding public power’s responsibility to provide reliable, low-cost power to its customers. She reported that Clearwater Power Company’s General Manager and Chief Executive Officer Dave Hagen has announced his retirement for next year.

Commissioner McCall attended an Energy Northwest (EN) Board meeting and Member Forum October 25-27 in Richland, Washington. He reported that the Bonneville Power Administration stated that the water year was 76% of average. Staff at EN reported on vandalism of wind turbines and that electric vehicle charging stations continue to be built out utilizing federal funding. The state goal is to have 3 million charging stations. Investment continues into new small modular nuclear power reactors with EN focusing their efforts with X-Energy. Staff spoke regarding issues with available power and the need for transmission investment for the reliable supply of energy. Workforce development and the rise in employment in utility and trade careers was also a topic of discussion.

Commissioner Nuxoll virtually attended a Public Utility Risk Management System (PURMS) Operations Committee meeting on Thursday, October 26 and the Semi-Annual Board meeting on November 1-2. He reported that transition of PURMS administration to the new owners of Pacific Underwriters is complete and going well. He discussed the hiring of a lobbyist to follow fire legislation due to the heightened focus with the many wildfires experienced. Fire coverage is a concern and will continue to be addressed with Aegis and other carriers. Semi-annual meetings next year will be consolidated into one week. He reported that Director Sischo was appointed Auditor of PURMS and that he will continue as PURMS Board President for another year.

Commissioner Ridge and Commissioner McCall will be virtually attending Washington Public Utility District Association meetings November 15-17.

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.