

**2026 Section Conference Sessions Schedule: Maximum CEUs Possible - 2.0 DW in Oregon, Washington and Idaho; Self-Scanning Recording
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Wednesday, May 6, 2026								
Morning Pre-Conference Seminars								
Room	315	316	317	318	OFF SITE TOUR	405	406	407
Hosting Committee	Water Resources and Water Quality	Engineering	Distribution	Water Treatment	Water Treatment			
Track 8:30 - 9:30 AM	Washington Water Law and Resource Management	Bracing for Impact: Building Water Systems to Withstand Fire, Faults, and the Future	Pressure Monitoring to Optimize Water Distribution Systems	Innovative Water Treatment Solutions: From PFAS Removal to Ion Exchange Fundamentals	Tour of Green River Filtration Facility			
8:30	Emergent Issues in Washington for Water Resource Management <i>Dave Christensen</i>	Extending Water Treatment Seismic Resiliency to the Process Mechanical/Electrical Equipment Level <i>Michael Hyland, Mike Britch</i>	<i>Dylan Boyle</i>	From Forever Chemical to Forever Treated: Sustainably Removing PFAS via GAC Treatment & Reactivation <i>Angela Rodriguez</i>				
9:00	Washington Water Law: Current Legal Framework and Emerging Issues <i>Margaret Lee</i>	Master Planning for a Wildfire in the Watershed <i>Heather Burns, Jeff Fuchs, Heather Pino, Ramsey Krieps</i>		Ion Exchange Essentials: The Foundations of Design and Operations for Water Treatment <i>Bart Stepp, Natalie Lyons</i>				
9:30 - 9:45	Break							
Track 9:45 - 10:45 AM	Navigating Water Rights and Municipal Code Updates	Siting Smart: Resilient Water Infrastructure in Flood Zones and Rising Groundwater Areas	Listening to the Flow: How AMI Helps Beaverton Serve Better	PFAS Treatment Strategies: Lessons Learned and Identifying Effective Adsorbents for Groundwater	Tour of Green River Filtration Facility			
9:45	Idaho Water Law Updates: What Municipal Water Managers Need to Know <i>Merissa Moeller</i>	Impacts of Siting Water Infrastructure in Flood-Prone Areas: A Case Study of the Willamette Valley <i>Carey Klip, DeEtta Fasburv</i>	<i>Dan Graff, Troy Pierson, Chad Lindb</i>	Roadmap to 4 ppt: PFAS Treatment Lessons Learned <i>Michael Hill</i>				
10:15	Washington Municipal Code and Water Rights <i>Kelsey Mach</i>	Groundwater Rising: Designing Resilient Water Systems for a Sustainable Future <i>Jennifer Kersh</i>		Rapid Results for Long-Term Success: Identifying PFAS Adsorbents to Treat WA Groundwater Sources <i>Connor Murray, Alex Mofidi</i>				
10:45 - 11:00	Break							
Track 11:00 AM - NOON	Navigating Water Rights and Groundwater Challenges in Oregon	Flow and Fortitude: Building Resilient Water Systems Through Tough Terrain	Reducing Frustration: 6 Key Features of Pressure Reducing Stations	PFAS Strategies, Treatment Selection, and Future Direction	Tour of Green River Filtration Facility			
11:00	Review of Current Issues Related to Water Rights in Oregon <i>Olivier Jamin</i>	Developing a Site-Specific Seismic Design for Willamette Water Supply Program, Raw Water Facility <i>Scott Schlechter</i>	<i>Patrick Miller, Robert Velasquez, Ray Velasquez</i>	PFAS Mitigation in the PNW: Challenges, Strategies, and Future Directions <i>Tyler Kane</i>				
11:30	Oregon's New Groundwater Appropriation Process - Water Supply Challenges and Opportunities <i>Robyn Cook</i>	Steel Resolve: Installing Pipe Through Streams, Streets, and Sensitive Spaces <i>Erika Murphy, Joelle Bennett</i>		PFAS Treatment Selection: Not Just About Cost & Performance <i>Andrew Nishihara, Mehrin Selimgir</i>				
Afternoon Pre-Conference Seminars								
Room	315	316	317	318	404	405	406	407
Hosting Committee	Water Resources and Water Quality	Engineering	Distribution	Water Treatment				
Track 1:00 - 2:00 PM	Oregon Drinking Water Program Status Overview and Regulatory Updates	What's the Best Delivery Method for My Public Water Utility Capital Project? Part 1	From Paper to Precision: Tacoma Water's Journey to Smart PRV Monitoring	Innovations in Disinfection: Breakpoint Chlorination & On-Site Hypochlorite Generation				
1:00	<i>Kari Salis</i>	<i>Spencer Adams</i>	No More Chart Recorders - Digitally SmartWater Monitoring of Tacoma Water PRV Stations <i>Daniel Reisinger, Jim Goodman, Dan Martin</i>	Sandy's New Breakpoint Chlorination System <i>Bart Stepp</i>				
1:30			Tacoma Water's SmartWater Program: Installation and Implementation <i>John Vance</i>	On-Site Sodium Hypochlorite Generation: A Safe and Cost-Effective Solution for Disinfection <i>Haley Goddard</i>				
2:00 - 2:15	Break							
Track 2:15 - 3:15 PM	Navigating the Maze: Water Rights and Funding Challenges for Utilities	What's the Best Delivery Method for My Public Water Utility Capital Project? Part 2	Pipes, Patterns, and Predictions: Evergreening your System Management with Data Science	Chlorine Facility Design: Codes, Collaboration, and Future-Proofing with Case Studies				
2:15	Current Challenges and Issues for Utilities Seeking Water Rights <i>Dave Christensen</i>	<i>Spencer Adams</i>	<i>Cory Sides</i>	The Case of the Crowded Chemical Room: Codes, Collaboration, and Compromise <i>Julia Cummings</i>				
2:45	Washington State Water/Wastewater Funding Opportunities <i>Max Wedding</i>			Future Proof Your Chlorine Facility - Chlorine Evaluations and Case Studies at SPU and Lake Oswego <i>Brian Rowbotham</i>				
3:15 - 3:30	Break							
Track 3:30 - 4:30 PM	Idaho Drinking Water Program Status Overview and Regulatory Updates	Modernizing the RFP: Creating Clearer, Smarter, and More Defensible Selections	Sound Strategies: Pipe Condition Assessment and Water Loss Prevention Techniques	Chlorine Source Selection and OSHG: Design, Operation, and Key Takeaways				
3:30	<i>Cassandra Lemmons</i>	<i>Brian Murphy, Frank Dick</i>	<i>Ray Velasquez, Patrick Miller</i>	Chlorine Source Selection - Take-Aways from a Range of Evaluations <i>Ali Leeds, Kate Bandettini</i>				
4:00				On-site Hypochlorite Generation 101 - Tips for Design and Operation of OSHG Equipment <i>Joshua Kennedy</i>				

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Morning Early Bird Sessions								
Room	315	316	317	318	404	405	406	407
Hosting Committee	Water Resources	Engineering	Distribution	Water Treatment	Cross Connection	Water Information Technology	Government Relations	Utility Mangement
Track 7:00 - 8:00 AM	Water Reuse in the Pacific Northwest: Quality, Policy, and Legal Perspectives	Ironclad Infrastructure: Building Resilient Water Mains from the Ground Up	Protect your Pipes: Key Components of an Effective Locating Wire Solution	Maximizing Water Rights and Operator Training Through Virtual Innovation	Flow Forward: Advancing Cross Connection and Backflow Management	Integrating Live Data into a Hydraulic Water Model	Funding in Flux: Navigating Water Infrastructure in a Shifting Federal Landscape	Delivering Water Infrastructure: Tools and Lessons from the Field
7:00	Legal Issues in Water Reuse in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho <i>Natalie Reid</i>	Fundamentals of Ductile Iron Pipe <i>Jacob Lavin</i>	<i>Ray Velasquez, Patrick Miller, Robert Velasquez</i>	Deployment of a Virtual Operating System for Operator Training <i>Stephanie McGregor</i>	Backflow and Beyond: Water System Revamp at Intel Aloha <i>Sarah Alton</i>	Mike Uthe	<i>Seema Chavan</i>	Seattle's Bitter Lake Reservoir Replacement Project <i>Andrew Karch</i>
7:30	Oregon: Focusing on Water Reuse <i>Hayley Siltanen</i>	Salt Lake City Future-Proofs Its Large Diameter Water Mains <i>Joel Ogle</i>		Water Rights - Capturing Every Last Drop <i>Rob Sager, Kurt VanBurkleo</i>	Glow Up Your Cross Connection Control Program! <i>Lyda Hakes</i>			AWWA Manual M47: Your Roadmap to Capital Project Delivery in the Water Sector <i>Spencer Adams, Brad Taylor</i>
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Track 8:30 - 9:30 AM	Source Water Protection Planning for the Willamette Intake Facilities Commission	From Insight to Action: Condition Assessment Driving Smarter Asset Management	Contingency Planning for Emergency Pipeline Repair – Lessons Learned	Building Water Treatment Innovation: Campus Development and Process Evaluation	Cross Connection Control for Wastewater, Reclaimed Water, & Potable Water	Transforming Water Operations with Smart Data and AI	Infrastructure Funding - A Rapidly Changing State and Federal Landscape	Facing the Fault Line: Lessons in Risk, Resilience, and CSZ Preparedness
8:30		Successful Implementation of a Condition Assessment Program <i>Scott Jauch</i>		Establishing the Weber West Water Campus - One Site, Two Treatment Plants <i>Michael Bundy</i>		SmartWater: Leveraging OT Data for Actionable and Predictive Insights <i>Robin Wilson, Brandon Kennedy</i>		Lessons Learned from 12 Months of Risk and Resilience Assessments and ERP Reviews <i>Jonathan Reeves</i>
9:00	<i>Zoe Rodriguez del Rey</i>	Improving Asset Management and Creating Operational Efficiencies <i>Chris Guest, Dan Sleeth</i>	<i>Mike Scholz</i>	West Side WTP Bench and Pilot Study – Process Selection and Evaluation <i>Rock Xu, Mike Bundy, Jeremy Williams</i>	<i>William Bernier</i>	Machine Learning and Water Treatment <i>Henry Croll</i>	<i>Christopher Petit</i>	My Raw Water Facilities Are Vulnerable – What Should I Do if a CSZ Earthquake Happens Tomorrow? <i>Wolfe Lange</i>
9:30 - 9:45 Break								
Track 9:45 - 10:45 AM	Source Water Protection Planning in an Agricultural Watershed	Targeted Planning Brings Better Solutions	Solutions for Control: Distribution Maintenance & Repair Techniques to Avoid System Shutdown	PFAS Monitoring & Treatment Innovations	Cross Connection: Authority Having Jurisdiction Agreements, What to Know?	From Excel Chaos to Cloud Clarity: Tacoma Water's Data Makeover	Managing Increasing Wildfire Risk in Seattle's Source Watersheds	Resilient Water Systems: Disaster Recovery and Rapid Infrastructure Rehabilitation
9:45	<i>Rob Annear, Malyhea Haghsheenas, Brittany Contreras</i>	Assessing the Flow: Facility Condition Assessments to Maintain Water Treatment and Prevent Failures <i>Valeria Norato</i>	<i>Michael Urwin</i>	Tracking PFAS in Surface Water: Watershed to Treatment <i>Caitlin Glover</i>		<i>Robert Saul, Glen George, Jason Hamman</i>	<i>Julia Munger, Darian Davis</i>	How to Rehabilitate a Leaking Major Drinking Water Supply Line in 120 Days <i>Judy Arnobit</i>
10:15		Your Project is Unique – Your Selection Process Should Be Too! <i>Brian Bartle</i>		Holistic Assessment of Point of Use Carbon Filters on Drinking Water Safety <i>Clifford Swanson</i>	<i>Tom Bagley</i>			Ho'ola Hou - Planning and Rebuilding Maui Post Wildfires <i>Brandon Nakamura</i>
10:45 - 11:00 Break								
Track 11:00 - NOON	Everybody Drinks! Evaluate Risks and Build Water System Resiliency Through Source Water Protection	Strategic Project Delivery for Critical Water Infrastructure	Chemical Feed Lines Replacement - Green River Filtration Facility	Managing Pathogen Risks and Enhancing Resilience with Biological Treatment	Fire Sprinkler Systems – Protecting Public Health Through Cross-Connection Control	Graceful Failure vs. Flawless Operations: Understanding Your AMI System's True Fortitude	Was It Always This Hard? Modern Project Delivery in the PNW	Building for the Future: Evolving Legacy Systems and Growing Talent
11:00		Tacoma Water Pinnacle Ridge Reservoir and Booster Pump Station – Procurement Strategies <i>Max Freimund, Carol Powers</i>	<i>Gary Fox</i>	Water System Factors that Impact Exposure Risks from Opportunistic Pathogens <i>Kyle Schultz</i>		<i>Blake Michal</i>	<i>Jude Grounds, David Kraska, Dave Peters</i>	Rebuilding the Future: Utility Management Lessons from Legacy Water Systems <i>Isabella Campbell, Eric Ott</i>
11:30	<i>Shersten Finley</i>	Accelerated Project Delivery for New Groundwater Supply <i>DeEtta Fosbury, Corey Kipp, Rob Keller</i>		Improving Water Treatment Resilience and Sustainability with Biological Treatment (AWWA M80) <i>Lynn Stephens</i>	<i>Kristi Lucht</i>			Growth by Design: Restructuring a Division for Talent Development and Sustainable Growth <i>Maricris Orama, JC Hunerford</i>

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12:00 - 1:30	Vendor Lunch							
Afternoon Technical Sessions								
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Hosting Committee	Water Resources	Engineering	Distribution	Water Treatment	DEI and Young Professionals	Water Information Technology	Conservation	Utility Management
Track 1:30 - 2:30 PM	Managing Water for the Future: Rights, Responsibilities, and Resiliency	Leadership and Selection Strategies for Effective Collaborative Delivery	From Pipes to Protection: Tackling Water Quality and Lead & Copper Compliance	Tracer Studies: Design, Approval, and Key Influences	Building the Future of Water: Training the Next Generation and Community Investment	Building Resilient Water Systems	Winning with Water: Personal Goals & Water Saving Landscapes for Conservation Success	Resilient Leadership: Sustaining Performance Through Uncertainty
1:30	The Perks of Being a Municipality (and What to Know About Your Water Rights If You Aren't) <i>Leah Cogan</i>	Blueprints for Leadership in Collaborative Delivery <i>Michael Lubovich</i>	What the Flush? Advanced Water Quality Monitoring and Condition Mitigation <i>Ray Velasquez, Patrick Miller, Robert Velasquez</i>	Overview of Tracer Studies and Baffling Factors <i>Jolyn Leslie</i>	Learning How to Juggle: Multidisciplinary Project Management 101 <i>Laura Nolan</i>	Technology Integration: Balancing Innovation and the Workforce <i>Mark Semrau</i>	Bye Lawn, High Desert! Executing & Evaluating a Turf Replacement Rebate in the City of Bend <i>Melissa Fatland</i>	Leadership in Crisis: Rebuilding Trust and Infrastructure at Castle Pines North <i>Erica Wirski</i>
2:00	Implementing Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) for Long-Term Water Supply Resiliency <i>Marty Groom</i>	SPEED (Selecting PDB for Effective and Efficient Delivery) <i>Corianne Burnett, Tyler Whitehouse</i>	I Have My Lead and Copper Inventory—Now What? <i>Evelyn Choudhary</i>	Tracer Studies 101 - Design, Regulatory Approval, and Implementation of Tracer Studies <i>Claire Jing</i>	Flowing Together: Investing in Community and the Next Generation of Water Leaders <i>Shantel Broussard, Rochelle Gandour-Rood, Kaela Arellano</i>	Tabletops or Keystone Caps - Steps To Protect Water Systems from Cybersecurity Attacks <i>Peter Barry, Peter Truscinski</i>	Water Wise Design: How We Built SpokaneScape to Make Lawn Removal Approachable <i>Cathy Spokas</i>	Navigating the Rapids: Guiding a Team Through Turbulence <i>Alli Leeds, Jason Canady</i>
2:30 - 2:45	Break							
Track 2:45 - 3:45 PM	Planning for a Resilient Future: Data-Driven Forecasting and Sustainable Water Supply	Smart and Secure Water Systems: ML-Driven Coagulant Dosing and Cyber-Informed Engineering	Tacoma Water Experiments with Conventional Water Main Swabbing	Seamless PLC Migration & Targeted Approaches for Water Treatment Expansion	Succession Planning - Water Pipe Apprentice Program	From Visibility to Vulnerability: The Role of Asset Management in Cybersecurity	Managing What We Measure: AMI Insights & Policy Upgrades in Tacoma	Workforce Evolution: Growing Leaders and Adapting to Hybrid Realities
2:45	Seattle Long-Term Demand Forecast Model: Data-Driven Updates and Improvements <i>Elizabeth Garcia</i>	Machine Learning-Assisted Coagulant Dosing and Control <i>Perry Wilson</i>	<i>Daniel Broussard, Michael Hallett</i>	Control Without Compromise: PLC Migration While Maintaining Operations of an Ozone System <i>Amy Gao</i>	<i>Wyllie Harper, Josh Werner, Todd Snyder</i>	<i>James Schultz</i>	Do you have a leak? - Tacoma Water Advanced Metering Infrastructure Customer Benefits <i>Daniel Reisinger, Ryan Cox</i>	Leading the Way: Developing People Leaders at Every Level of a Public Utility <i>Jessica Rojas, Melinda Phelps</i>
3:15	City of Snoqualmie ASR Program: Sustainable Water Supply & Streamflow Enhancement <i>Jeff Hamlin</i>	Cyber-Informed Engineering (CIE): Embedding Cyber Defense into Water Infrastructure <i>Jeff Hesse, Kevin Sykes, Greaq Cato</i>		Quail Creek WTP Expansion: Targeted Approach for Water Quality, Construction, and Cost Control <i>Tyler Bird</i>			Modernizing Tacoma's Water Leak Adjustment Policy in a Post-AMI Landscape <i>Tyler Cummins, Roberta Haegele</i>	Hybrid Utility Work: What Works, What Doesn't, and What's Next <i>Gabriel Solmer</i>
3:45 - 4:00	Break							
Track 4:00 - 5:00 PM	Aquifer Recharge & Recovery: Regulatory Pathways in the Northwest	Data Driven Utility Planning: Smarter Decisions Without the Guesswork	AWWA C655 and Best Practices for Field Dechlorination	Building Resilient Water Systems in the Pacific Northwest: Lessons from Greater Victoria and Washington State	Strength in Every Drop: Women Shaping the Future of Water	Succession Plan Like-A-Boss	Non-Potable Water Reuse in the Pacific Northwest: Case Studies and Emerging Insights	Adapting and Leading: Remote Engineering and Effective Utility Management in Action
4:00	Are We There Yet? Case Studies in Navigating and Implementing Oregon's Aquifer Recharge Rules <i>Matthew Kohlbecker</i>	Data Driven Decisions: Because Guessing Isn't a Strategy <i>Evelyn Choudhary, Austin Maranville</i>	<i>Spencer Adams</i>	Future-Proofing Greater Victoria's Water: CRD's 20-Year Path to Resilient Supply <i>Jude Grounds, Libby Barg Bakke</i>	<i>Sami Pielak</i>	<i>Joseph Blackman</i>	<i>Thor Peterson, Chris Hilton</i>	Remote Civil Engineering: Challenges, Solutions, and a Success Story <i>Lea Guida</i>
4:30	Differentiating Aquifer Storage and Recovery Regulatory Systems in the <i>Jason Melady</i>	Enhancing Multi-Objective Utility Planning with Decision Tree Screening <i>Joseph Foote, Andrew Meraes</i>		Treatment Landscape in Washington State <i>Jolyn Leslie</i>				Effective Utility Management Framework at Seattle Public Utilities <i>Alex Chen</i>

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Track 7:00 - 8:00 AM	Protecting Aquatic Systems Through Modeling and Management	Securing the Future: New Water Supplies and Smarter Easement Strategies	What to Expect in the Upcoming ASCE Manual of Practice on Seismic Design of Buried Pipelines	Wildfire & Water: DBP Control and Building Treatment Resilience				
7:00	Modeling Thermal Impacts and Mitigation with CE-QUAL-W2 to Support Temperature Compliance in Oreeon <i>Rob Annear</i>	A Brand New Drinking Water Source and Supply <i>Jeff Fuchs, Heather Pina, Jeremy Hudson</i>	<i>Sri Rajah</i>	Wildfire Impacts on DBP Formation and Removal Using PAC, Coagulation, and Membrane Filtration <i>Kyle Shimabuku</i>				
7:30	Protecting Fisheries: Addressing Low Dissolved Oxygen and Algal Blooms in Island Park Reservoir <i>Ricky Wood</i>	Easements Made Easier: Timing, Budgeting, and Lessons from a Major Capital Program <i>Joelle Bennett, Mariys Ryan</i>		Developing a Treatment Resilience Framework for Wildfires <i>Lynn Stephens, Mac Gifford, Yone Akagi, Monica Emelko</i>				
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Track 8:30 - 9:30 AM	Building Climate-Ready Communities Through Data and Planning	Navigating Urgency and Change: Disinfection Facility Design and Hydraulic System Shift	Seismic Safeguards: Designing Resilient Water Lifelines in Crisis Zones	Filtration Insights & Surface Water Reporting	Capital Funding and Affordability: Managing Competing Goals	The Role of Smart Tanks in Distribution Water Quality Management	Leveraging ARPA Funds to Form a Water Campus and Urbanization Strategy in Brooks, Oregon	
8:30	Climate-Based Modeling and Prioritization for Capital Planning: A Spokane Case Study <i>Beryl Fredrickson, John Porcello</i>	Your Funding is Expiring: The Sprint to Design a New Disinfection Facility <i>Anya Panose, Rachel Moore</i>	Critical Hospital Ductile Iron Pipe Supply Using Slippage Based Seismic Design Aporoach <i>Mike Britch</i>	Beneath the Surface: A Filter Evaluation in Anacortes <i>Sanyukta Gokhale</i>	<i>Shawn Koorn</i>	<i>Haley Goddard</i>	<i>Peter Olsen</i>	Board of Directors
9:00	Drought-Ready Communities: A County-Level Approach <i>Bonnie Robison</i>	Two Directions, One System: Lessons from Managing Hydraulic Shifts in Hillsboro's Water Supply <i>Peter Brandsgaard, Lisa Tamura, Kevin Meeuwssen</i>	Nor Any Drop To Drink: Liquefaction Analysis of the Cedar River Pipelines <i>Joshua Yung</i>	Basics of Surface Water Monthly Operations Reports <i>Laura McLaughlin</i>				
9:30 - 9:45	Break							
Track 9:45 - 10:45 AM	Adaptation Planning for a New Era: Why Every Utility Needs a Resilience Strategy	Form Meets Function: Aesthetic and Efficient Pump Station Design	Creative Approach to Construct 30-Inch and 8-Inch Water Mains in Major Arterial	Filter Performance, Inspection, and Optimization	Crisis Management & Multidisciplinary Coordination	Transforming Water Supply in the Puget Sound: Cascade Water Alliance's Regional Blending Study	Modern Tools for Capital Success: Standard Contracts and Digital Integration	
9:45	<i>Jessica Farrington</i>	Pumping with Curb Appeal: A Residential Approach to Utility Design <i>Daphne Marcvan, Roberto Vera</i>	<i>Patty Nelson, Scott Duren, Jason Kelly</i>	Digging Deeper: Case Studies on Filter Surveillance, Filter Excavation, and Underdrain Insepection <i>Austin Peters, Julia Cumminas, Ali Filter Optimization for Removal of Iron and Manganese from Groundwater Source</i> <i>Erica Wirski</i>	Building Awareness and Support Through Themed Campaigns <i>Nyla Clark, Tammy Menkerud</i>	Chris McMeen	What is E/CDC? Leveraging Industry Standard Contracts to Deliver Your Capital Projects <i>Spencer Adams</i>	Board of Directors
10:15		Designing for Efficient Pump Station Operation <i>Dylan Bright, Zach Schrempf</i>	Tell Your Story A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words <i>Josh Kulla, Libbe Bakke</i>	Tell Your Story A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words <i>Josh Kulla, Libbe Bakke</i>	Developing a Digital Twin: Improved Access and Analysis of Siloed Data to Increase Efficiencies <i>Kim Reid</i>			
10:45 - 11:00	Break							
Track 11:00 - NOON	Incorporating Climate Change Into Demand Forecasting: Tools and Case Studies From the AWWA Guidebook	Building Resilience Through Coordination: Smarter Strategies for Complex Water Projects	Extending the Useful Life of Water Mains Through Condition Assessment and Rehabilitation	Building Resilient Treatment: Residuals Optimization & Challenge Testing Filters	Infrastructure in Action: Emergency Response and Civic Transformation	Optimizing Water Treatment: Disinfection and Ammonia Management	Growing a Small City Water System on a Small City Budget	
11:00	<i>John Michael Najarian</i>	Navigating Complexity: Coordination Strategies for Cascade Groundwater Alliance Package 3 <i>Natalie Petersen, Pat Van Duser</i>	<i>Scott Jauch</i>	Reducing Capital Improvement Sizing through Residuals Optimization <i>Damon Roth</i>	Crown Hill Water Boil Notice - SPU Response to a Large Main Break and Precautionary Boil Notice <i>Wylie Harper</i>	Establishing Water Treatment Design Criteria for Bacteria Disinfection Credits <i>Alex Mofidi</i>	Rob Peacock	Board of Directors
11:30		Pump it Up: An Innovative Approach to Enhancing Water Infrastructure Resiliency <i>Jake Himebaugh</i>	Push it to the Limit! Challenge Testing of the 65 MGD Duff Treatment Plant <i>Tessora Young, Andy Huffman</i>	Transforming a Water Tower into a Civic Landmark in Mountlake Terrace <i>Shanaelyn Godwin</i>	Managing Ammonia from Source to Tap: Strategies for Water Treatment, Disinfection, and Distribution <i>Andrew Dow</i>			
12:00 - 1:30	Awards Lunh							

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1:30	Coagulation through Filtration: Operational Highlights from AWWA's Recently Updated M37 Manual <i>All Leeds, Austin Peters, Enoch Nicholson, Damon Rath</i>	Seismic Design of Waterlines on Bridges <i>Kenton Aldritt</i>	 <i>Nicholas Augustus</i>	Planning Amid Uncertainty: Tacoma Water's approach to managing PFAS in their Suoalemental Suoolv <i>Joanie Stulz, Kim Defalo</i>		 <i>Kevin Calcagno, Brad Cahoon</i>		
2:00	An Ounce of Pretreatment is Worth a Pound of Filter Media <i>Connor Mancosky</i>	Load and Behold: Key Updates to Structural Code Requirements <i>Nicholas Welling</i>		PFAS detections, now what? Using Bench-scale Testing of Tacoma's Backup Supply to Inform Planning <i>Savannah Wujastyk</i>				
2:30 - 2:45	Break							
Track 2:45 - 3:45 PM	Startup Challenges and Technological Upgrades: Ozone/UV Replacement in Parallel Operations	Extreme Makeovers: Modernizing Water Infrastructure in Harsh and Historic Settings	Resilient Design: Infrastructure Solutions to Improve Reliability of Water Delivery in Southern NV	PFAS Treatment Innovations: Destruction, Separation & Modeling Tools		Practical Aspects of Chlorine Residual Analysis and Coliform Bacteria Sampling		Gimmicks and Gadgets
2:45	Startup Challenges in Parallel Operations: Serving 500,000 While Commissioning a New Facility! <i>Benedicte Diakubama</i>	From Rust to Resilience: Storage Overhaul in the Desert <i>Joseph Foote, Seth Rankin</i>	 <i>Courtney Thomas</i>	Separation and Destruction of PFAS from Reverse Osmosis Concentrate <i>Charlie Liu, Zia Klocke</i>		 <i>Doug Greenlund</i>		
3:15	Facing Obsolescence: Ozone and UV replacement with Limited Alternative to Filtration requirements <i>Tessora Young</i>	Astoria Water Main Replacement in Century Old Hand-dug Tunnel <i>Daniel Johnston, John Edwards, Minsong Kim</i>		Collaborative Approach to Implementing 18 MGD IX PFAS Facility <i>Kipp Scott, Scott Colvin</i>				
3:45 - 4:00	Break							
Track 4:00 - 5:00 PM	Future-Proofing Water Treatment: Expansion Planning & Managing Geosmin/MIB	Infrastructure in Action: Design-Build Strategies for Critical Utility Challenges	Advanced Construction Lessons Learned: Large Diameter Pressure CIPP Lining	Hazen PHASTER: A Web Application for Rapid Modeling and Design of PFAS Fixed-Bed Adsorbent Systems		Tracking What Matters: Fixing Data and Finding PFAS Sources		
4:00	Designing for the Future - Planning for Future Expansion at Greenfield Water Treatment Plants <i>Tyler Kurtz</i>	How a Design-build Approach Resolved a Critical Vulnerability and Enhanced Electrical Resiliency <i>Chris Warren, Kelly Kimball</i>	 <i>Cindy Preuss</i>	 <i>Elin Nybonn, David Rosen</i>		Corrective Actions: Identifying, Investigating, and Resolving Field Sampling Nonconformities <i>Thomas Krause, Mikkel Holt, Ann Levy</i>		
4:30	A Mass Balance Approach to Managing Geosmin and MIB <i>Beth Rossman</i>	PDB in Action: Tacoma Water's First Step in the Pipeline 1 Program <i>Jason Moline, Patrick Weber</i>				Pin the Tail on the PFAS: Advanced PFAS Fingerprinting for Source Differentiation <i>Katie Walker</i>		