



DuPage Water Commission

Fiscal Year 2026 - 2027

Tentative Draft Budget

May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027

March 1, 2026



MEMORANDUM

To: DWC Customers
From: Paul D. May, General Manager
Date: 3/1/2026
Subject: **FY 2026-2027 Tentative Draft Management Budget**

The Board of Commissioners is currently reviewing the tentative draft management budget for the fiscal year 2026-2027. Attached, please find the draft budget for your records as required by Section 7(k) of the Water Purchase Contract. This draft is subject to further review and adoption by the Board of Commissioners and will be formally acted on at the April DWC meeting. Please feel free to share this information with pertinent personnel in your organization.

This budget is scheduled to be adopted on April 16, 2026 at 6:30 PM. If you have questions regarding the budget, please do not hesitate to contact me at (630) 834-0100.

Proposed Rate Notice:

The proposed budget contemplates a 1.85% increase in the Chicago Water Commodity Rate from \$4.89 to \$4.98, and increase of \$0.09; DWC intends to adjust the DWC Resale Rate accordingly, 1.55% from \$5.80 to **\$5.89 / thousand gallons** (increase of \$0.09/tgal), effective May 1, 2025.

CC: Chairman and Commissioners



MEMORANDUM

To: DWC Contract Customers

From: Paul D. May, P.E., General Manager

Date: 3/1/2026

Subject: **Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Tentative Draft Management Budget – Executive Summary**

I am pleased to present the FY 2026-27 Draft Management Budget, attached. The DuPage Water Commission recognizes the critical nature of our service to the communities in DuPage County, including each business and resident within our service area. It is our mission and central purpose to ensure that essential water service is provided at all times, and that the complex assembly of mechanical and infrastructure assets are managed to provide continual reliability, and to preserve and enhance operational functionality and resiliency.

Furthermore, DWC recognizes that it is our responsibility to serve as prudent stewards for not only the water resources of our region, but for the financial resources as well. The proposed budget takes a forward-looking view to ensure a financial position adequate to fund a significant multi-year capital program, and also acknowledges the achievement of target reserve fund balances as established by our reserve fund policy. Therefore, a \$9.8M loss, which includes \$10.7M of depreciation, has been contemplated in the proposed budget based upon an assumption of stable consumption.

- **Proposed Rate:** The Budget for fiscal year 2026-2027, which extends through April 2027, reflects a 1.55% increase in the Commission’s total water rate (rounded to the nearest cent). The DWC water rate will increase \$0.09 per thousand gallons from \$5.80 to \$5.89 per thousand gallons. This increase is due to an anticipated 1.85% water rate increase from the City of Chicago from \$4.89 to \$4.98 based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index which was approximately 1.85% as of December 2025. The Chicago water rate increase is capped at 5% per City Ordinance.
- **Consumption Volume:** The Budget contemplates stable water consumption, for a projected total annual consumption of approximately 26 billion gallons. Actual water consumption is highly dependent upon summer weather conditions.
- **Debt Position:** DWC continues to operate free of debt; therefore, no debt service payments and corresponding fixed fee revenue is included in the budget.

- Commodity Cost: Total commodity cost for water from the City of Chicago is budgeted at \$129.2M, a \$2.4M increase year-to-year. The water commodity cost represents:
 - 93% of direct water distribution costs
 - 86% of total operating costs less capital investment
 - 82% of total expenditures including capital investment

- Operating Expenses: Total budgeted operating expenses (including depreciation but excluding capital construction) increase by \$3.6 million versus the previous year, from approximately \$158.6M to \$162.2M, a 2.25% year-to-year change. The main drivers are as follows:
 - \$2.4M increase in water commodity costs from the City of Chicago from \$126.8 million to \$129.2 million. This amount is based on the expectation of a 1.85% water rate increase from the City of Chicago. This represents \$2.4M of the \$3.6M year-to-year increase.
 - \$641K increase in total personnel services are budgeted related to wage and salary adjustments, overtime, pension and medical benefits, a 9.2% year-to-year change; largely due to a \$160K increase in insurance costs (14% increase), and the proposed addition of two new employees (1 finance, 1 operations).
 - \$251K increase in Safety costs as a result of mandated Emergency Response Program update consulting, which is budgeted at \$250K. DWC has submitted a grant request for this program, but has not yet been informed as to whether we will be awarded; therefore the budget retains the cost for this effort.
 - \$168K increase in Chicago/Lexington Maintenance costs, as Chicago is beginning to address more of the maintenance issues that have been identified.
 - \$50K increase in investment services/fees due to projected cost of utilizing an investment consultant and revising our banking services strategy, a 27% year-to-year change.
 - Depreciation expenses are budgeted to remain flat from the previous fiscal year's budget.
 - Conventional Capital construction expenditures for fiscal year 2026-2027 are budgeted at \$6.97M. Capital costs are listed separately from operating accounts. The Commission has included a Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan for 2027-2032. Additional placeholders for long-term strategic capital investments include \$10M to increase pipe size for the WaterLink extension, and \$20M for the Regional Source Water Project.

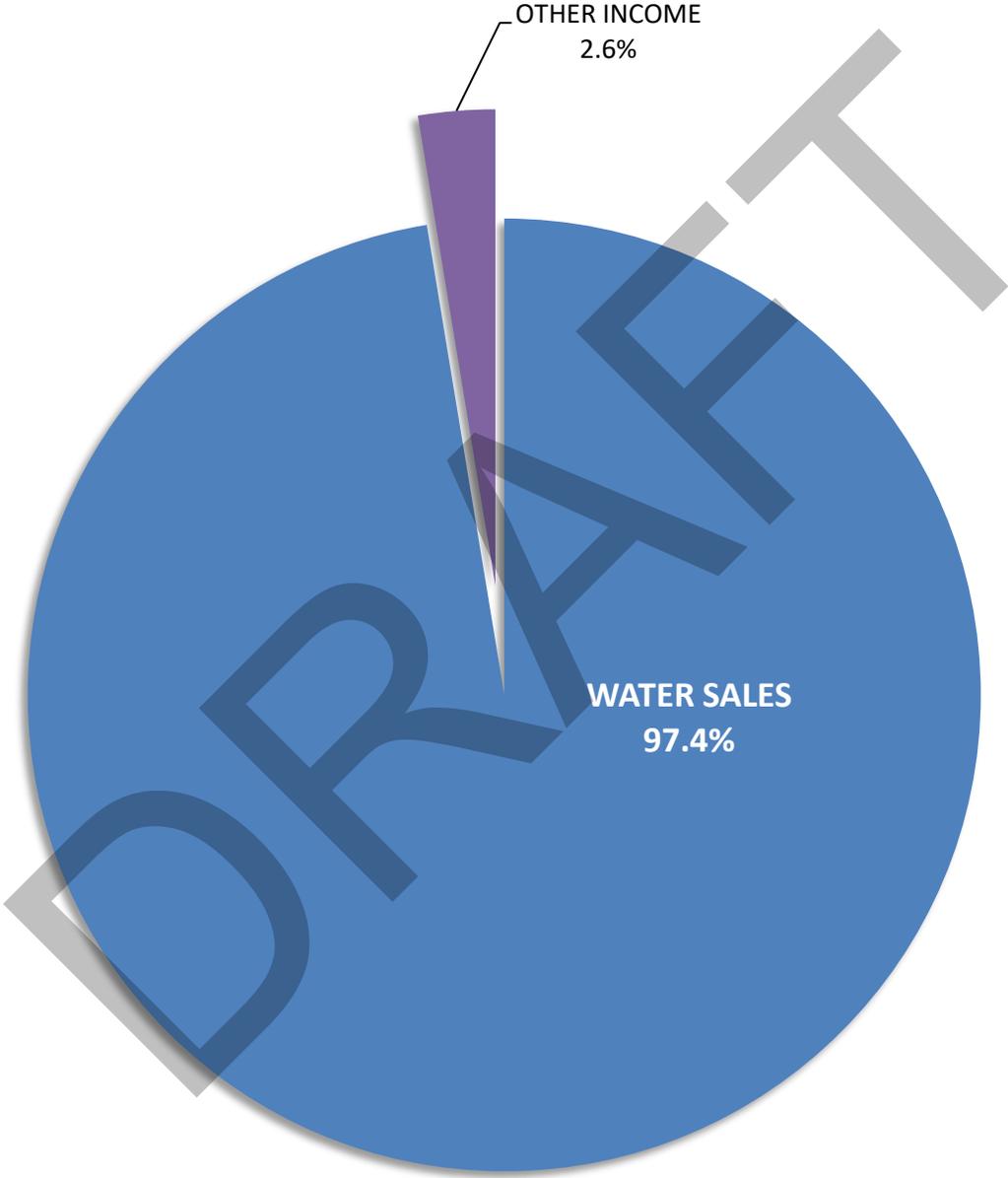
- Revenue: Total budgeted revenue is budgeted to increase by \$3.5 million versus the previous year, from \$148.9M to \$152.4M. Revenue projections do not include prospective revenues from the sale of surplus property or Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) marks. The main drivers are as follows:
 - + \$2.3M from water sales. On May 1, 2025, the total Contract Customer's water rate will be adjusted from \$5.80 to \$5.89 per thousand gallons, yielding additional revenue of \$2.3M, a 1.55% year-to-year change from approximately \$146.2M to \$148.5M.
 - + \$1.2M from interest income to reflect anticipated interest rates and investment levels.

- Budgeted Net Operating Loss:

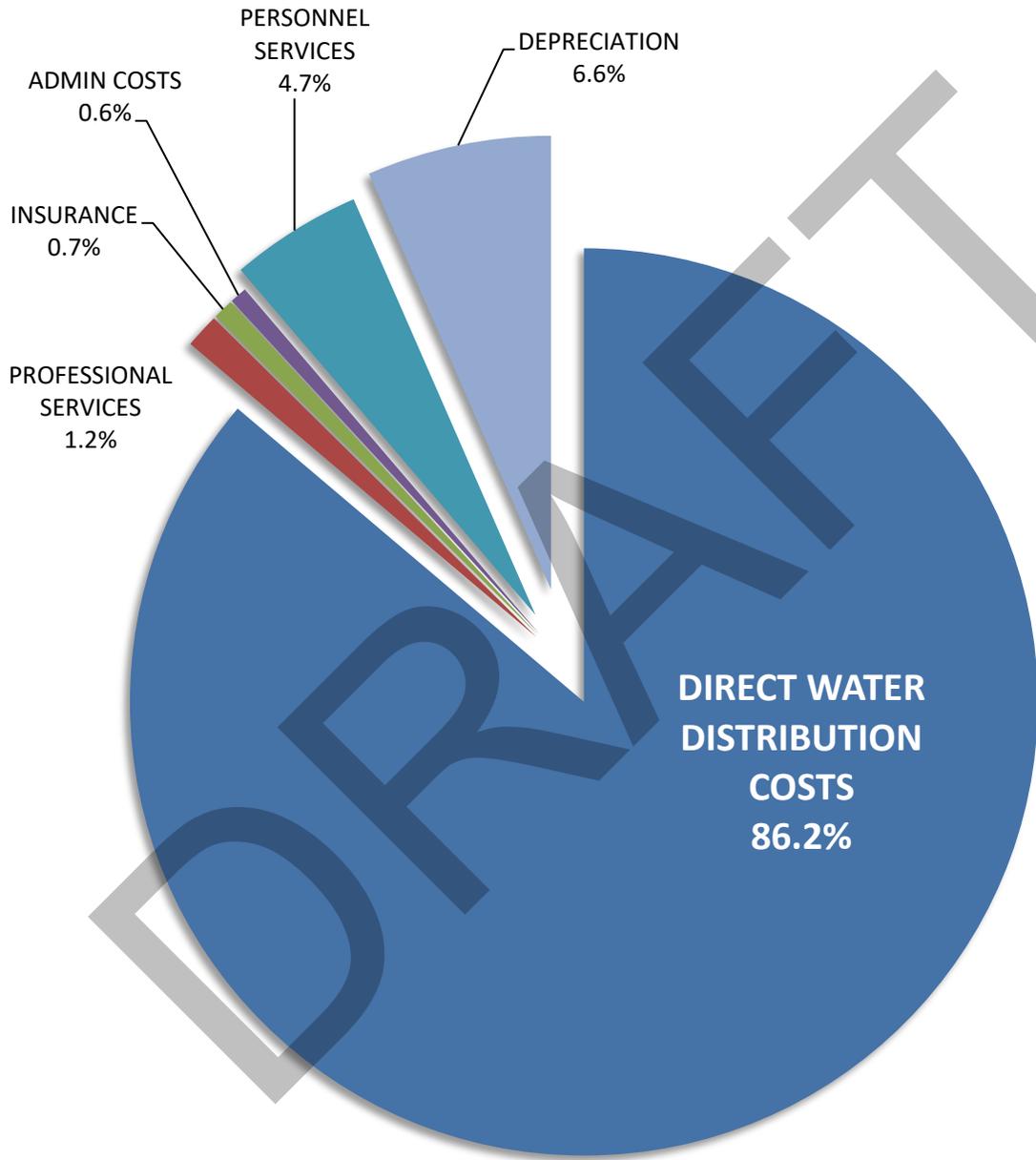
The FY 2026-27 budget contemplates revenue of \$152.4M and expenses of \$162.2M, for a budgeted loss of \$9.8M which includes \$10.7M in depreciation.

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**DuPage Water Commission
2026-2027 Budget Projection
Revenues: \$152,412,924**



**DuPage Water Commission
2026-2027 Budget Projection
Expenses \$162,209,532**





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TOTAL REVENUES AND OPERATING EXPENSES

The total DWC Customer water rate will increase on May 1, 2026 from \$5.80 to \$5.89 per thousand gallons. The operation and maintenance component of the water rate is \$5.89 per thousand gallons and the fixed cost equivalent will remain at \$0.00 per thousand gallons. The \$0.09 DWC rate increase in 2026 is primarily the result of the anticipated 1.85% increase in the commodity water rate from the City of Chicago (\$0.09 / thousand gallons from \$4.881 to \$4.971 /thousand gallons).

On June 1, 2016, the Commission stopped collecting sales tax, therefore no tax revenue is budgeted.

Total budgeted operating expenditures for the FY 2026-2027 budget are expected to increase primarily due to increases in commodity water rates, insurance costs, and professional services.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT EXPENDITURES

Construction projects for fiscal year 2026-2027 include:

- SCADA system, cathodic protection (multi-year)
- Building infrastructure/GIS modeling - BIM (multi-year)
- Motor Control Center (MCC) upgrade (multi-year)
- Pipeline corrosion protection program(s)
- Valve replacement & rehabilitation
- Large diameter valve / redundancy repair & replacement
- Condition Assessment repair & Maintenance project(s)
- Source Water Project

ESCROW-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES

System expansion construction projects (such as WaterLink) are funded by escrows established for each distinct project, and funded by the beneficiary party:

- WaterLink pipeline extension / system expansion (Montgomery, Oswego, & Yorkville)

DUPAGE WATER COMMISSION
 TENTATIVE DRAFT MANAGEMENT BUDGET
 MAY 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2026

ACCT #	ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL FROM	WATER FUND FY 24-25 ACTUAL	WATER FUND FY 25-26 BUDGET	WATER FUND FY 25-26 PROJECTED	WATER FUND FY 26-27 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 25-26 BUDGET VS FY 25-26 PROJECTED	% CHANGE FY 25-26 BUDGET VS FY 26-27 BUDGET
01	500000							
	REVENUES							
01	511000	PAGE 3	149,683,762	146,198,007	150,583,948	148,466,597	3.0%	1.6%
01	512000	PAGE 3	0	0	0	0		
01	513000	PAGE 3	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
01	514000	PAGE 3	157,929	24,620	20,000	24,845	-18.8%	0.9%
01	530010	PAGE 3	44,449	0	116,767	0		
01	530030	PAGE 3	0	0	0	0		
01	581000	PAGE 3	9,876,967	2,677,274	5,177,274	3,921,482	93.4%	46.5%
01	590000	PAGE 3	96,461	0	31,000	0		
01	592000	PAGE 3	0	0	0	0		
	TOTAL REVENUE		159,859,568	148,899,901	155,928,989	152,412,924	4.7%	2.4%
01	60 600000							
	OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
01	60 600000	PAGE 5	0	0	0	0		
01	60 610000	PAGE 5	6,620,224	6,963,084	6,740,400	7,604,750	-3.2%	9.2%
01	60 620000	PAGE 7	1,233,396	1,896,280	1,801,100	1,979,380	-5.0%	4.4%
01	60 640000	PAGE 8	849,819	1,173,300	896,900	1,179,300	-23.6%	0.5%
01	60 650000	PAGE 9	636,558	827,305	734,000	902,005	-11.3%	9.0%
01	60 660000	PAGE 10	136,003,034	136,817,619	140,026,219	139,825,097	2.3%	2.2%
01	60 670000	PAGE 11	0	0	0	0		
01	60 680000	PAGE 11	94,038	83,500	82,000	84,000	-1.8%	0.6%
01	60 690000	PAGE 12	9,641,704	10,876,000	9,642,800	10,635,000	-11.3%	-2.2%
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES		155,078,773	158,637,087	159,923,419	162,209,532	0.8%	2.3%
01	60 700000	PAGE 13	0	0	0	0		
01	80 850000	PAGE 14	0	0	0	0		
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES		155,078,773	158,637,087	159,923,419	162,209,532	0.8%	2.3%
	NET OPERATING ACCOUNTING TRANSACTIONS		4,780,795	(9,737,186)	(3,994,430)	(9,796,608)	-59.0%	0.6%



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FUND BALANCES

The Commission reports its net assets in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Net Assets is categorized into three categories as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets
Restricted Net Assets by Ordinance
Net Assets Invested in Capital, Net of Related Debt

Unrestricted Net Assets is a combination of Board designated reserve funds and the net amount of all other asset and liability accounts not accounted for as Restricted Net Assets by Ordinance or Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt.

The Board designated reserve funds include:

The Operating Reserve fund is established to maintain a minimum balance of 120 days of operating expenses, which will be approximately \$52.1 million in the 2026-2027 budgeted fiscal year. This fund is to be used for rate stabilization, emergencies, and unscheduled costs related to the operation of the Commission.

The Capital Reserve account will accumulate and maintain a minimum amount equal to the planned amounts required in the annually approved 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan*. Funds deposited in this fund shall be used to provide a ready source of funds for repair, refurbishment or acquisition of buildings, leaseholds, furniture, fixtures, and equipment necessary for the effective operation of the Commission and its programs.

The Long-Term Water Capital Reserve fund will continue to increase by at least \$2.1 million annually per the Commission Reserve Fund Policy. This fund is exclusively for the acquisition, replacement and upgrade of the Commission's water system infrastructure, and other capital assets. Such disposition could include costs associated with a source water project. Utilization of the Long-Term Capital Reserve is appropriate for strategic projects/investments such as the cost to increase pipe size for the WaterLink transmission main, and the Regional Source Water Initiative.

The Restricted Net Assets reflected is the Net Pension Asset as required by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

Net Assets Invested in Capital, Net of Related Debt represents the Commission's infrastructure investment net of unpaid long-term debt used for its construction. The budgeted ending balance is based upon the prior year projected ending balance plus budgeted capital spending and scheduled debt payments, less depreciation expense. The Commission currently carries no active debt instruments.

**Excluding long-term strategic projects/investments such as the cost to increase pipe size for the WaterLink transmission main, and the Regional Source Water Initiative.*

Note: In FY2024-25 a 127-acre property was purchased in Northbrook in an amount of \$80.5 million, resulting in a rebalancing of reserve accounts at that time.

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 TENTATIVE DRAFT MANAGEMENT BUDGET
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	NET ASSETS BALANCE							
	NET CURRENT YEAR TRANSACTIONS	PAGE 1	4,780,795	(9,737,186)	(3,994,430)	(9,796,608)	-59.0%	0.6%
	BEGINNING NET ASSET BALANCE		555,080,708	559,861,503	559,861,503	555,867,073	0.0%	-0.7%
	ENDING NET ASSET BALANCE		559,861,503	550,124,317	555,867,073	546,070,465	1.0%	-0.7%
	NET ASSETS BALANCE ANALYSIS							
	UNRESTRICTED ASSETS							
	BOARD DESIGNATED:							
	HELD FOR EMER							
	OPERATING RESERVE		52,796,982	52,580,083	54,250,171	52,124,230	3.2%	-0.9%
	LONG-TERM WATER CAPITAL RESERVE		28,073,976	28,825,000	29,382,796	30,925,000	1.9%	7.3%
	CAPITAL RESERVE		48,756,534	23,950,000	50,051,513	26,300,000	109.0%	9.8%
01	NON-BOARD DESIGNATED:							
01	421400 NET UNRESTRICTED/UNCOMMITTED		(4,197,456)	(10,882,233)	(8,122,074)	(19,894,432)	-25.4%	82.8%
01	421000 TOTAL UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		125,430,036	94,472,850	125,562,406	89,454,798	32.9%	-5.3%
01	421000 UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		125,430,036	94,472,850	125,562,406	89,454,798	32.9%	-5.3%
01	422000 RESTRICTED NET ASSETS		36,028,765	36,028,765	36,028,765	36,028,765		
01	423000 NET ASSETS INVESTED IN CAPITAL, NET OF RELATED DEBT		398,402,702	419,622,702	394,275,902	420,586,902	-6.0%	0.2%
	NET ASSETS BALANCE		559,861,503	550,124,317	555,867,073	546,070,465	1.0%	-0.7%



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WATER REVENUES

The Total Charter Customer water rate effective on May 1, 2026, is \$5.89 per 1,000 gallons, which is an \$0.09 increase from the prior fiscal year; primarily to adjust for the anticipated 1.85% increase in the commodity cost of water from the City of Chicago to \$4.98 / thousand gallons. Corresponding O&M revenue for fiscal year 2026-2027 is budgeted to increase based upon the water rate increase and a forecast of stable consumption. The operation and maintenance component of the water rate is \$5.89 per 1,000 gallons and the fixed cost equivalent will remain at \$0.00 per 1,000 gallons as there is no current debt outstanding. The budgeted revenue assumes no change in water consumption from the numbers budgeted in the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

The Subsequent Customer Charges (Capital Cost Recovery Charge) represents accrued charges budgeted for customers that were added after the contract customers. Subsequent customers do not pay Subsequent Customer Charges until they begin taking water. Therefore, the Waterlink communities will not be paying these charges until approximately fiscal year 2028 or 2029. Emergency Water Service charges include actual water sold to Schaumburg, along with an annual fee.

SALES TAXES

No Sales tax revenue for the fiscal year 2026-2027 is budgeted, as the Commission ceased collecting sales tax on June 1, 2016.

INVESTMENT & INTEREST INCOME

The average rate of return is budgeted at approximately 3.0% (benchmark) on all Commission funds invested. The average amount invested is estimated to be \$125 million. A small amount of imputed interest income will be collected with the Cost Recovery Loan payments from Bartlett.

OTHER INCOME/CONTRIBUTIONS

No other income is budgeted.

DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
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01	513000		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
01	514000		157,929	24,620	20,000	24,845	-18.8%	0.9%
01	530010		44,449	0	116,767	0		
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01	580000							
	INVESTMENT EARNINGS							
01	581000		9,694,029	2,500,000	5,000,000	3,750,000	100.0%	50.0%
01	582000		182,938	177,274	177,274	171,482	0.0%	-3.3%
01	590000		96,461	0	31,000	0		
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	CONTRIBUTIONS							
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FIXED COST PAYMENT SCHEDULE. As required in the DWC Customer Water Purchase Contract, the schedule of fixed cost payments for the presently served Commission Customers is shown below. The costs are allocated based on historic water use for calendar years 2024 and 2025. However, fixed cost equivalent will remain at \$0.00 per 1,000 gallons as there is no outstanding Commission debt at this time.

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DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
 ESTIMATED CUSTOMER
 FIXED COST PAYMENT SCHEDULE
 MAY 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2026

EXHIBIT 1

CUSTOMER	2024 & 2025	2024 & 2025	REQUIRED FIXED COST PAYMENT	FOR:												
	CALENDAR YEARS USE (1000 GAL)	CALENDAR YEARS % USAGE		\$0 AMOUNT TO BE FUNDED \$0	05/31/26 DUE: 07/10/26	06/30/26 DUE: 08/10/26	07/31/26 DUE: 09/10/26	08/31/26 DUE: 10/10/26	09/30/26 DUE: 11/10/26	10/31/26 DUE: 12/10/26	11/30/26 DUE: 01/10/27	12/31/26 DUE: 02/10/27	01/31/27 DUE: 03/10/27	02/28/27 DUE: 04/10/27	03/31/27 DUE: 05/10/27	04/30/27 DUE: 06/10/27
ADDISON	2,367,903	4.4195%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BARTLETT	2,495,259	4.6572%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENSENVILLE	1,069,163	1.9955%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLOOMINGDALE	1,441,149	2.6898%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAROL STREAM	2,237,751	4.1766%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARENDON HILLS	470,849	0.8788%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DARIEN	1,095,693	2.0450%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOWNERS GROVE	3,502,530	6.5372%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELMHURST	3,052,984	5.6981%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLEN ELLYN	1,690,515	3.1552%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLENDALE HTS	1,636,586	3.0546%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HINSDALE	1,869,032	3.4884%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ITASCA	857,551	1.6005%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISLE	1,608,086	3.0014%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOMBARD	2,652,933	4.9515%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAPERVILLE	10,065,888	18.7871%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK BROOK (2)	1,968,091	3.6733%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK BROOK TERRACE	193,950	0.3620%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSELLE	1,142,642	2.1326%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VILLA PARK	1,106,871	2.0659%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTMONT	1,546,794	2.8870%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHEATON	3,182,572	5.9400%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLOWBROOK	657,050	1.2263%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOOD DALE	825,116	1.5400%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOODRIDGE	1,951,587	3.6425%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINFIELD	646,733	1.2071%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPC-SERWF	667,208	1.2453%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPC-GLEN ELLYN HEIGHTS	151,258	0.2823%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPC-HOBSON	31,786	0.0593%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPC-STEEPLE RUN	86,591	0.1616%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPC-YORK CENTER	76,456	0.1427%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPC-NORDIC PARK (1)	38,215	0.0713%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAWC-ARROWHEAD	98,647	0.1841%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAWC-COUNTRY CLUB	53,997	0.1008%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAWC-DP/LISLE	293,472	0.5477%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAWC-LMBRD HGHTS	37,291	0.0696%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAWC-VALLEY VIEW	344,107	0.6422%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAWC-LIBERTY RIDGE WEST	152,655	0.2849%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAWC-LIBERTY RIDGE EAST	17,173	0.0321%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARGONNE NATIONAL LAB	194,487	0.3630%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL CUSTOMERS TOTAL	53,578,621	100.0000%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

(1) - NO ALLOCATION. WATER USAGE FOR 2022 & 2023 USED IN CALCULATION.
 (2) - INCLUDES SALES TO AQUA ILLINOIS - WILL BE SHOWN SEPARATELY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2027

ESTIMATED O & M RATE
 ESTIMATED FIXED COST EQUIVALENT
 ESTIMATED TOTAL RATE PER THOUSAND GALLONS

	FY 2026-27	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25	FY 2023-24
ESTIMATED O & M RATE	\$5.89	\$5.80	\$5.58	\$5.39
ESTIMATED FIXED COST EQUIVALENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL RATE PER THOUSAND GALLONS	\$5.89	\$5.80	\$5.58	\$5.39



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SALARIES AND WAGES. Commission employee wages are established and evaluated according to competitive utility industry rates and general labor market considerations. Salaries and wages are budgeted to increase in fiscal year 2026-2027 based upon salary adjustments, incentive/credentialing compensation, longevity adjustments, and to accommodate for future cost of living adjustments. There are two new positions included in the budget in FYE2027, one Finance position, and one in Operations.

BENEFITS AND TAXES. The Commission participates in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) and budgeted for an estimated combined contribution rate of 5.5% for fiscal year 2026-2027. Annually, IMRF calculates the amount of unfunded pension liability/asset for the prior calendar year and notifies the Commission after the budget has been approved. As of the December 31, 2024 actuarial valuation, the Commission's Net Pension Asset is approximately \$355,600. The Commission also budgeted an additional \$10,000 for charges related to the possibility of employees retiring in the fiscal year.

Group health and life insurance benefits are available for all full-time employees. Group health and life insurance benefits are budgeted based on actual rates for January 1, 2026, with an estimated increase for the last four months of the FY 2026-27 budget year. Additional funding is budgeted based upon the possibility of new employees enrolling in the Commission's plans and current employees increasing coverage for new spouses or growing families.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. Travel, training, tuition, and professional development are budgeted for courses, seminars, and procurement of professional development hours to maintain professional certifications and licenses.

OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS. These expenses are for employee recruitment and annual physical examinations required for new employees, as well as to comply with normal operating procedures relative to confined space entry qualifications, and suitability for work designations.

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01 60 600000	OPERATING EXPENSES							
01 60 610000	PERSONNEL SERVICES							
01 60 611000	SALARIES & WAGES							
01 60 611100	ADMINISTRATIVE-REGULAR		1,912,200	2,030,200	2,030,200	2,235,400	0.0%	10.1%
01 60 611200	OPERATIONS-REGULAR		2,262,078	2,480,000	2,480,000	2,692,000	0.0%	8.5%
01 60 611300	SUMMER INTERNS		27,213	36,000	0	24,000	-100.0%	-33.3%
01 60 611600	ADMINISTRATIVE - OVERTIME		1,414	7,400	2,000	7,400	-73.0%	0.0%
01 60 611700	OPERATIONS - OVERTIME		327,019	396,800	396,800	430,720	0.0%	8.5%
01 60 612000	BENEFITS AND TAXES							
01 60 612100	PENSION		679,302	292,272	200,000	306,424	-31.6%	4.8%
01 60 612200	MEDICAL/LIFE BENEFITS		1,012,068	1,140,656	1,140,000	1,300,808	-0.1%	14.0%
01 60 612300	FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES		310,756	378,706	360,000	412,298	-4.9%	8.9%
01 60 612800	STATE UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES		4,213	14,000	7,000	14,000	-50.0%	0.0%
01 60 613000	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT							
01 60 613100	TRAVEL		8,374	11,400	10,000	11,400	-12.3%	0.0%
01 60 613200	TRAINING		40,897	76,150	60,000	75,800	-21.2%	-0.5%
01 60 613301	CONFERENCES		21,962	61,300	40,000	61,300	-34.7%	0.0%
01 60 613302	TUITION REIMBURSEMENT		2,390	15,000	2,400	10,000	-84.0%	-33.3%
01 60 619000	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS							
01 60 619100	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS		10,338	23,200	12,000	23,200	-48.3%	0.0%
	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES		6,620,224	6,963,084	6,740,400	7,604,750	-3.2%	9.2%



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PERSONNEL TABLE. The personnel service budget is based on a proposed personnel structure indicated below. The total proposed personnel budgeted for fiscal year 2026-2027 is increased by 2 to a total of 39 employees.

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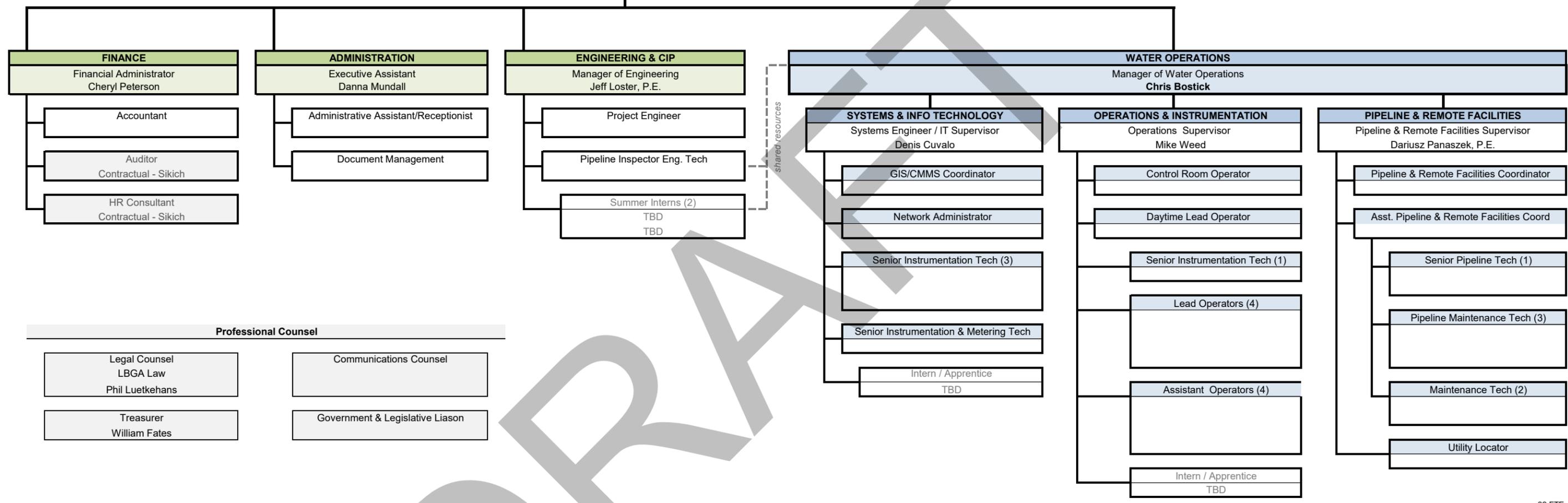
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WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM. The amount budgeted is unchanged from the prior year budget.

FINANCIAL SERVICES. Investment fees and bank charges are for investment advisory services, investment consulting services, and bank fees. The 2026-27 Budget includes the addition of \$80,000 for an investment consultant.

LEGAL SERVICES. The budgeted amount is for general counsel, which provides for legal services from outside counsel. Special counsel, if needed, will provide legal services for non-routine matters.

AUDIT SERVICES. The audit service budget is for the annual audit for fiscal year ending April 30, 2026 to be conducted in fiscal year 2026-2027.

CONSULTING SERVICES. Major consulting costs in budgeted in fiscal year 2026-2027 include engineering consultants (\$150,000), communications consultant (\$75,000), conflict monitoring (\$50,000), CMMS (HxGn/Infor) services (\$47,000), and network consultant (\$40,000).

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES. Major contractual services include comprehensive IT security (\$160,000), Northbrook land maintenance (\$120,000), generator service and preventive maintenance (\$105,000), landscape maintenance at all DWC locations (\$78,000), and document scanning (\$50,000).

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01 60 620000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
01 60 621000	WATER CONSERVATION/PROMOTIONAL		5,038	13,000	8,000	13,000	-38.5%	0.0%
01 60 623000	FINANCIAL SERVICES							
01 60 623300	INVESTMENT FEES & BANK CHARGES		118,992	186,000	150,000	236,000	-19.4%	26.9%
01 60 625000	LEGAL SERVICES							
01 60 625100	GENERAL COUNSEL		41,675	80,000	80,000	80,000	0.0%	0.0%
01 60 625300	SPECIAL COUNSEL		52,975	80,000	70,000	80,000	-12.5%	0.0%
01 60 625800	LEGAL NOTICES		4,881	17,000	5,000	17,000	-70.6%	0.0%
01 60 626000	AUDIT SERVICES		32,000	35,000	33,000	37,000	-5.7%	5.7%
01 60 628000	CONSULTING SERVICES		291,676	555,100	555,100	555,100	0.0%	0.0%
01 60 629000	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		686,159	930,180	900,000	961,280	-3.2%	3.3%
	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		1,233,396	1,896,280	1,801,100	1,979,380	-5.0%	4.4%



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CASUALTY INSURANCE. This covers the Commission against operating liabilities. The budget is based on known costs of current policies for the calendar year.

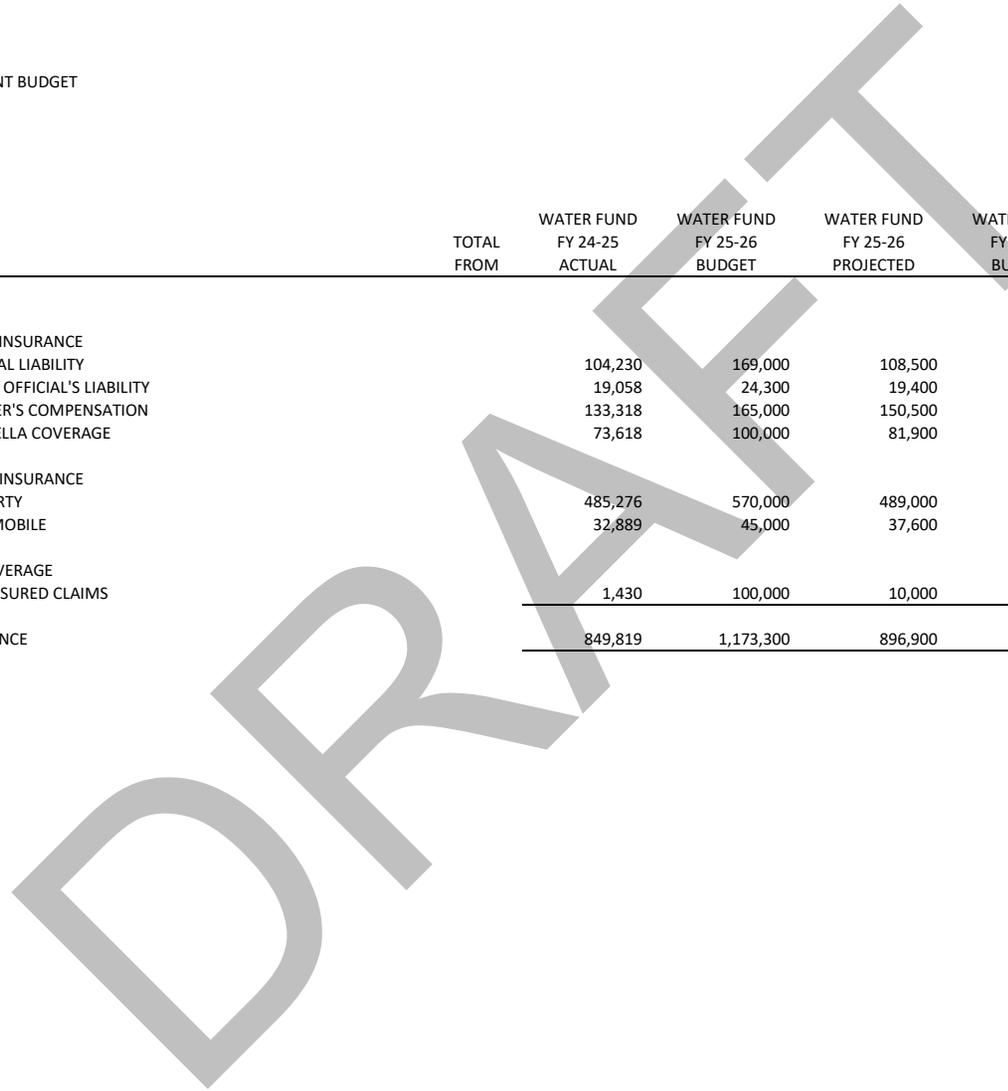
PROPERTY INSURANCE. This covers the Commission against damage to its physical plant. The budget is based on known costs of current policies for the calendar year.

OTHER COVERAGES. The Commission carries deductibles on its property insurance policies. The deductible per above ground incident is \$100,000. Below ground facilities carry a \$5,000 deductible per occurrence. Because it is unknown whether an incident will occur, and no known claims are currently outstanding, \$100,000 was budgeted to primarily cover any possible deductible amounts.

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01 60 640000	INSURANCE							
01 60 641000	CASUALTY INSURANCE							
01 60 641100	GENERAL LIABILITY		104,230	169,000	108,500	160,000	-35.8%	-5.3%
01 60 641200	PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S LIABILITY		19,058	24,300	19,400	24,300	-20.2%	0.0%
01 60 641500	WORKER'S COMPENSATION		133,318	165,000	150,500	165,000	-8.8%	0.0%
01 60 641600	UMBRELLA COVERAGE		73,618	100,000	81,900	110,000	-18.1%	10.0%
01 60 642000	PROPERTY INSURANCE							
01 60 642100	PROPERTY		485,276	570,000	489,000	570,000	-14.2%	0.0%
01 60 642200	AUTOMOBILE		32,889	45,000	37,600	50,000	-16.4%	11.1%
01 60 649000	OTHER COVERAGE							
01 60 649100	SELF INSURED CLAIMS		1,430	100,000	10,000	100,000	-90.0%	0.0%
	TOTAL INSURANCE		849,819	1,173,300	896,900	1,179,300	-23.6%	0.5%





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OCCUPANCY COSTS. Amounts have been budgeted for natural gas service at the DuPage Pumping Station, diesel fuel for the backup generators, and communication systems charges.

ADMINISTRATION SUPPLIES. General supplies include office and computer supplies. Books and publications include the purchase of standard construction documents and services used to determine and validate rates for labor and equipment in conjunction with the Commission's quick response repair contracts.

PRINTING AND POSTAGE. Printing costs are for blue-line drawings used for construction in and around the Commission's pipeline. This item also includes the printing of other business forms. Postage and delivery is for regular Commission mailings and delivery to vendors and consultants working with the Commission.

PROFESSIONAL DUES. Professional dues include membership fees for various Water Associations such as AWWA, AMWA, the Alliance for Water Efficiency, and other professional associations.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT REPAIRS. This item is for maintaining the Commission's office equipment and copy machines.

REPAIRS & MAINT – BUILDINGS & GROUNDS. This item is for maintaining the Commission's buildings and grounds at the DuPage Pumping Station site.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE & LICENSING. This item is for all the Commission's software purchases, upgrades, the Commission's non-SCADA software licensing, and maintenance agreements.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. This item includes funds for various meetings, security background checks and scanning services.

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01 60 650000	ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS							
01 60 651000	OCCUPANCY COSTS							
01 60 651200	GENERATOR DIESEL FUEL		60,958	112,500	70,000	112,500	-37.8%	0.0%
01 60 651300	NATURAL GAS		17,207	33,000	30,000	33,000	-9.1%	0.0%
01 60 651400	COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS		71,547	106,960	90,000	111,110	-15.9%	3.9%
01 60 652000	ADMINISTRATION SUPPLIES							
01 60 652100	OFFICE SUPPLIES		19,072	30,500	30,000	30,500	-1.6%	0.0%
01 60 652200	BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS		6,297	10,050	9,000	10,050	-10.4%	0.0%
01 60 653000	PRINTING & POSTAGE							
01 60 653100	PRINTING - GENERAL		792	9,700	5,000	9,300	-48.5%	-4.1%
01 60 653200	POSTAGE & DELIVERY		4,092	6,400	6,000	6,400	-6.3%	0.0%
01 60 654000	PROFESSIONAL DUES		19,233	22,425	22,000	22,975	-1.9%	2.5%
01 60 655000	OFFICE EQUIPMENT REPAIRS		5,452	8,820	8,000	9,020	-9.3%	2.3%
01 60 656000	REPAIRS & MAINT - BLDGS & GRN		254,743	264,000	264,000	311,000	0.0%	17.8%
01 60 659000	COMPUTER SOFTWARE & LICENSING		164,963	202,950	180,000	226,150	-11.3%	11.4%
01 60 659100	OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		12,202	20,000	20,000	20,000	0.0%	0.0%
	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & MAINTENANCE COSTS		636,558	827,305	734,000	902,005	-11.3%	9.0%



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WATER SUPPLY. Water costs from the City of Chicago are budgeted based upon the forecast that the Commission's water consumption will remain consistent with last fiscal year. Based upon Chicago ordinance, the annual commodity rate adjustment is based on the rate of inflation (CPI) for the 365-day period ending on the most recent January 1, but not-to-exceed 5%. The CPI for the period ending December 2025, is approximately 1.85%; therefore, the Commission is budgeting for a 1.85% increase from Chicago.

Last year, the Commission budgeted for the purchase of 26.0 billion gallons of water at a rate of \$4.881/thousand gallons. The FY 2026-27 budget once again assumes the purchase volume 26.0 billion gallons at an anticipated commodity cost of \$4.971 /thousand gallons. The 1.8% (\$0.09/ T-gal) forecast water rate adjustment by the City of Chicago is scheduled to become effective on June 1, 2026. In addition, 80% of the electrical costs and 50% of the labor and repair costs for the Lexington Pump Station, as well as major maintenance items, are included in this line item. This item has been increased in FY 2026-27 as Chicago is beginning to address more maintenance items and DWC expects higher contributions this year. The budget for these expenses also includes electrical supply costs and other electrical costs for the elevated tanks and the metering stations, water quality chemicals, and testing.

PUMP STATION OPERATIONS. These expenses include the maintenance and repair of water pumps, reservoirs, and the pump station building, as well as the purchase of spare parts. Additionally, costs associated with meter testing and instrumentation are included in this category. Major cost elements for fiscal year 2026-2027 include pump maintenance, electrical switchgear/breaker maintenance, and relay calibration.

SAFETY. The Safety category includes all costs associated with providing safety and hazard training, PPE, harnessing and confined space entry equipment and support services. In FY2026-27 an additional \$250K is included for a consultant to prepare the mandated Emergency Response Plan update (ERP). DWC has submitted a grant application for this service, but has not yet heard back regarding the award, so this cost is included as a placeholder.

PIPELINE MAINTENANCE. Repairs to the Commission's pipelines include work performed under the Quick Response contract, as well as work performed by the Commission staff. Major expenses in this category include estimated pipeline repairs (\$750,000), manhole repairs and adjustments (\$300,000), meter station header repairs (\$200,000), and valve assessments (\$100,000).

VEHICLES. Equipment repairs and maintenance includes the cost of gasoline fuel, oil, and repairs to the Commission's vehicles.

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01 60 660000	DIRECT WATER DISTRIBUTION COSTS							
01 60 661000	WATER SUPPLY							
01 60 661101	WATER PURCHASES-CHICAGO		128,712,655	126,812,349	130,616,719	129,177,087	3.0%	1.9%
01 60 661102	ELECTRIC-CHICAGO		1,803,350	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000	0.0%	0.0%
01 60 661103	MAINTENANCE-CHICAGO		648,007	780,000	750,000	948,000	-3.8%	21.5%
01 60 661104	MAJOR MAINTENANCE-CHICAGO		172,188	450,000	300,000	450,000	-33.3%	0.0%
01 60 661201	ELECTRIC - DuPAGE		2,477,278	2,750,000	2,750,000	2,750,000	0.0%	0.0%
02 61 661202	ELECTRIC - METER STATION, ROV, TANK SITE		189,293	200,000	200,000	244,000	0.0%	22.0%
01 60 661300	WATER CHEMICALS		0	57,900	40,000	57,900	-30.9%	0.0%
01 60 661400	WATER QUALITY TESTING		61,057	119,000	80,000	111,800	-32.8%	-6.1%
01 60 662000	PUMP STATION OPERATIONS							
01 60 662100	PUMPING SERVICES		468,913	809,300	805,000	959,300	-0.5%	18.5%
01 60 662200	INSTRUMENTATION		25,048	69,750	35,000	69,750	-49.8%	0.0%
01 60 662300	METER TESTING & REPAIRS		24,537	55,000	35,000	55,000	-36.4%	0.0%
01 60 662400	SCADA		9,512	17,900	15,000	18,500	-16.2%	3.4%
01 60 662500	EQUIPMENT RENTAL		4,155	16,000	10,000	16,000	-37.5%	0.0%
01 60 662600	UNIFORMS		17,192	26,000	24,000	26,000	-7.7%	0.0%
01 60 662700	SAFETY		98,576	180,100	160,000	431,100	-11.2%	139.4%
01 60 663000	PIPELINE MAINTENANCE							
01 60 663100	PIPELINE REPAIRS		595,328	1,350,000	1,200,000	1,350,000	-11.1%	0.0%
01 60 663200	CORROSION TESTING & MITIGATION		264,400	300,000	220,000	300,000	-26.7%	0.0%
01 60 663300	REMOTE FACILITIES MAINTENANCE		174,250	278,000	250,000	283,000	-10.1%	1.8%
01 60 663400	PLAN REVIEW - PIPELINE CONFLICTS		32,734	93,000	93,000	93,000	0.0%	0.0%
01 60 663700	PIPELINE SUPPLIES		114,733	120,000	120,000	150,000	0.0%	25.0%
01 60 664000	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT NON-CAP		40,541	41,200	40,000	41,400	-2.9%	0.5%
01 60 664100	REPAIRS & MAINT - VEHICLES		37,773	43,820	40,000	44,960	-8.7%	2.6%
01 60 664200	FUEL- VEHICLES		29,786	45,000	40,000	45,000	-11.1%	0.0%
01 60 664300	LICENSES - VEHICLES		1,728	3,300	2,500	3,300	-24.2%	0.0%
	TOTAL DIRECT WATER DISTRIBUTION COSTS		136,003,034	136,817,619	140,026,219	139,825,097	2.3%	2.2%



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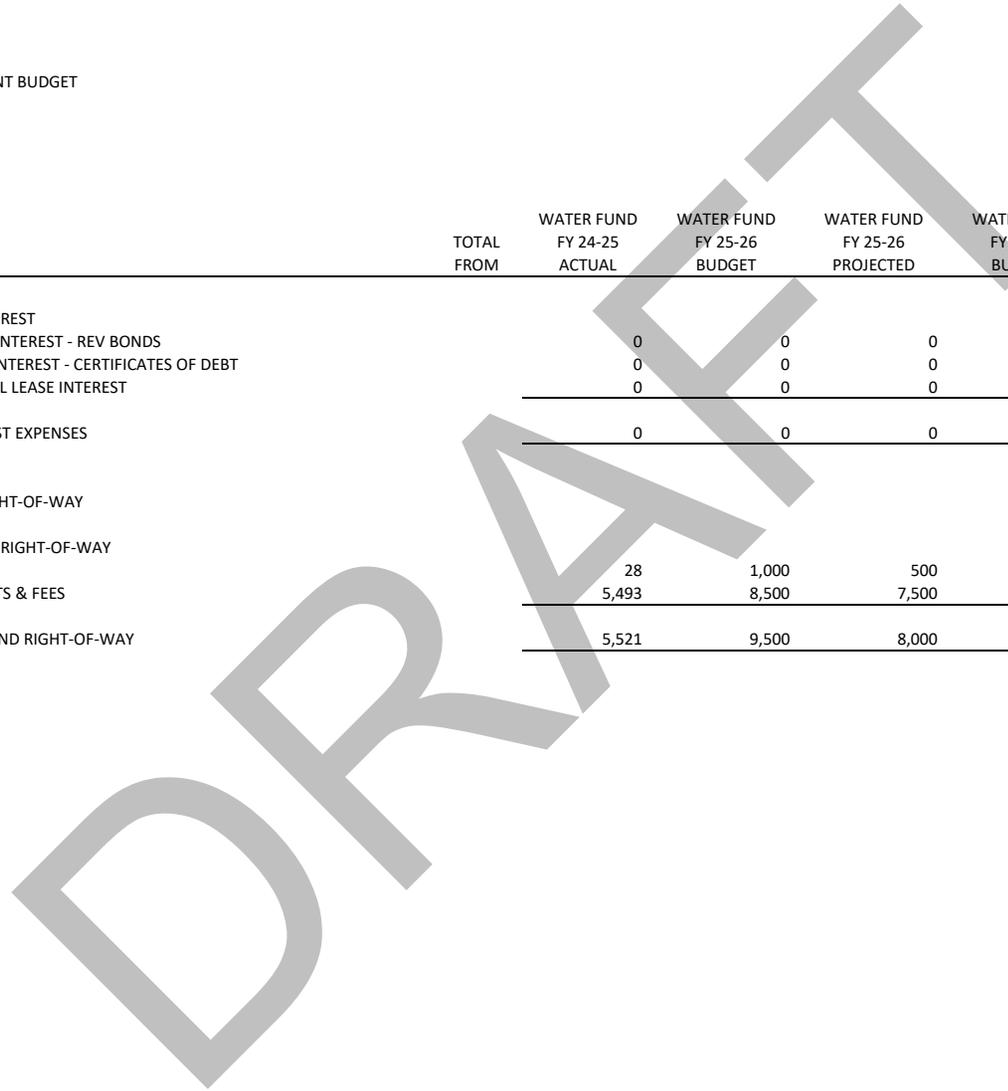
BOND INTEREST COSTS. Currently the Commission has no debt outstanding; therefore, no interest expenses are budgeted in fiscal year 2026-2027.

LAND AND RIGHT-OF-WAY. The amount budgeted for leases include Cook County and Illinois State Toll Highway Authority leases for pipeline crossings.

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01 60 672000	BOND INTEREST							
01 60 672200	BOND INTEREST - REV BONDS		0	0	0	0		
01 60 672300	NOTE INTEREST - CERTIFICATES OF DEBT		0	0	0	0		
01 60 672400	CAPITAL LEASE INTEREST		0	0	0	0		
	TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSES		0	0	0	0		
01 60 680000	LAND AND RIGHT-OF-WAY							
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01 60 681000	LEASES		28	1,000	500	1,000	-50.0%	0.0%
01 60 682000	PERMITS & FEES		5,493	8,500	7,500	9,000	-11.8%	5.9%
	TOTAL LAND AND RIGHT-OF-WAY		5,521	9,500	8,000	10,000	-15.8%	5.3%





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MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT PURCHASES. Machinery and equipment purchases budgeted for in FY 2026-2027 are Storage, ATV, and related equipment for the Northbrook location (\$58,000), CL17 Analyzers (\$30,000), and standpipe mixer (\$10,000). The purpose of budgeting these expenditures in one category is to provide a computation for future depreciation and ensure conformance with GAAP accounting principles in the annual audit report. Purchases assigned to this category will be capitalized equipment for year-end audit compliance.

VEHICLE PURCHASES. The Commission is expecting to purchase one pick up truck, two explorers, and one trailer in fiscal year 2026-2027. The vehicles will replace ones that are due for replacement based on policy, or needed for operational efficiency. The capitalized equipment budget item is for year-end audit compliance.

WATER MAIN, BUILDING, AND PUMPING EQUIPMENT DEPRECIATION. The Commission recognizes depreciation for water mains, buildings, and pumping equipment. Buildings are depreciated over a 40-year period. Pipelines are estimated to last 80 years, and pumping equipment has a 30-year life.

EQUIPMENT DEPRECIATION. Equipment is depreciated over a period of 3 – 25 years based upon the nature of each item.

VEHICLE DEPRECIATION. Vehicles are depreciated over 5 years.

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01 60 690000	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT/DEPRECIATION							
	EQUIPMENT PURCHASES							
01 60 685100	COMPUTER		88,517	74,000	74,000	74,000	0.0%	0.0%
01 60 685200	OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT		0	20,000	12,000	29,000	-40.0%	45.0%
01 60 685600	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT		179,111	70,000	45,000	40,000	-35.7%	-42.9%
01 60 685800	CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT PURCHASES		(179,111)	(90,000)	(57,000)	(69,000)	-36.7%	-23.3%
	VEHICLE PURCHASES							
01 60 686000	VEHICLES		254,022	80,000	80,000	230,000	0.0%	187.5%
01 60 686800	CAPITALIZED VEHICLES PURCHASES		(254,022)	(80,000)	(80,000)	(230,000)	0.0%	187.5%
01 60 692000	DEPRECIATION - WATER MAINS		4,838,734	5,100,000	4,841,100	5,100,000	-5.1%	0.0%
01 60 693000	DEPRECIATION - BUILDINGS		3,072,851	3,500,000	3,073,300	3,400,000	-12.2%	-2.9%
01 60 694000	DEPRECIATION - PUMPING EQUIPMENT		1,498,670	1,900,000	1,500,400	1,700,000	-21.0%	-10.5%
01 60 695200	DEPRECIATION - OFFICE FURNITURE		83,102	180,000	76,700	200,000	-57.4%	11.1%
01 60 696000	DEPRECIATION - VEHICLE		148,347	196,000	151,300	235,000	-22.8%	19.9%
	TOTAL CAPITAL EQUIPMENT/DEPRECIATION		9,730,221	10,950,000	9,716,800	10,709,000	-11.3%	-2.2%
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		155,078,773	158,637,087	159,923,419	162,209,532	0.8%	2.3%



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CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES. The capital projects budgeted for fiscal year 2026-2027 are listed separately and described in detail in the Five Year Capital Plan.

Note: The FY2026-27 Budget contemplates funding for two strategic initiatives which are atypical of the cyclical Capital Improvement Program, including a \$10M allocation for costs associated with increasing the WaterLink transmission main from 48" to 54" to the west side of the Fox River, and \$20M for preliminary activities to advance the Regional Source Water Project.

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ACCT #	ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL FROM	WATER FUND FY 24-25 ACTUAL	WATER FUND FY 25-26 BUDGET	WATER FUND FY 25-26 PROJECTED	WATER FUND FY 26-27 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 25-26 BUDGET VS FY 25-26 PROJECTED	% CHANGE FY 25-26 BUDGET VS FY 26-27 BUDGET
01 60 700000	CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES							
01 60 722200	DPPS BUILDINGS REHAB & MAINTENANCE		0	300,000	160,000	200,000		
01 60 722202	DPPS VALVE REPLACEMENT		303,471	600,000	100,000	1,800,000		
01 60 722300	GENERATION BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS		438,274	0	0	0		
01 60 722500	BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEM		0	0	0	0		
01 60 741000	REMOTE FACILITIES		0	150,000	0	0		
01 60 751000	TRANSMISSION MAINS		0	20,000,000	0	10,000,000		
01 60 751200	CATHODIC PROTECTION		397,378	500,000	100,000	500,000		
01 60 771000	VALVE REHAB & REPLACEMENT		81,099	500,000	100,000	1,000,000		
01 60 771100	METER REPLACEMENTS		0	150,000	130,000	0		
01 60 771200	CONDITION ASSESSMENT		0	520,000	0	220,000		
01 60 771700	REPLACEMENT OF SCADA SYSTEM		3,166,669	4,450,000	3,000,000	3,250,000		
01 60 772300	REPLACEMENT OF CHILLERS		0	0	0	0		
01 60 772500	ALTERNATIVE WATER SOURCE		459,378	5,000,000	2,000,000	20,050,000		
01 60 798000	CAPITALIZED FIXED ASSETS		(4,846,269)	(32,170,000)	(5,590,000)	(37,020,000)	-82.6%	-15.1%
	TOTAL CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES		0	0	0	0		



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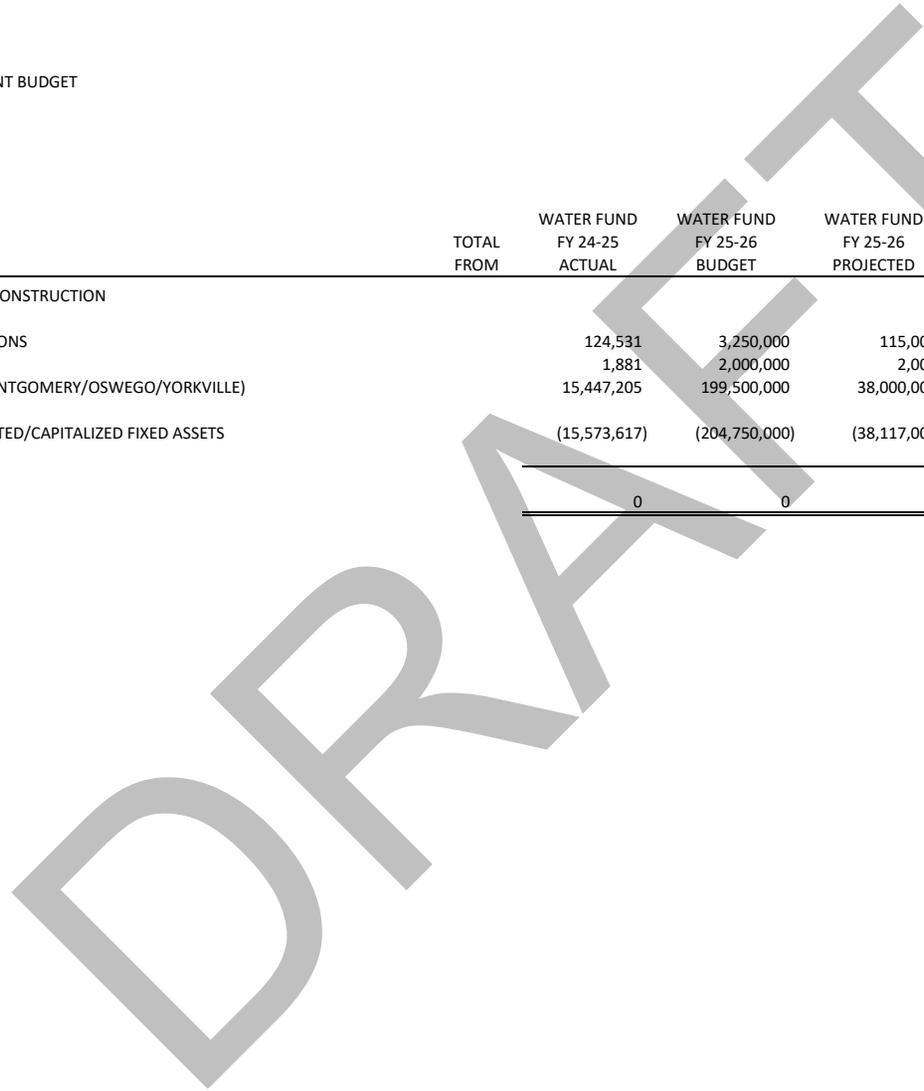
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ESCROW FUNDED CONSTRUCTION. The capital projects budgeted in this category are to be funded through escrow accounts established by customers for specific projects.

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DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
 TENTATIVE DRAFT MANAGEMENT BUDGET
 MAY 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2026

ACCT #	ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL FROM	WATER FUND FY 24-25 ACTUAL	WATER FUND FY 25-26 BUDGET	WATER FUND FY 25-26 PROJECTED	WATER FUND FY 26-27 BUDGET	% CHANGE FY 25-26 BUDGET VS FY 25-26 PROJECTED	% CHANGE FY 25-26 BUDGET VS FY 26-27 BUDGET
01 80 850000	ESCROW FUNDED CONSTRUCTION							
01 80 851000	METERING STATIONS		124,531	3,250,000	115,000	3,250,000		
01 80 852001	AQUA ILLINOIS		1,881	2,000,000	2,000	2,000,000		
01 80 852010	WATERLINK (MONTGOMERY/OSWEGO/YORKVILLE)		15,447,205	199,500,000	38,000,000	199,500,000		
01 80 899000	CONTRIBUTED/CAPITALIZED FIXED ASSETS		(15,573,617)	(204,750,000)	(38,117,000)	(204,750,000)		
			0	0	0	0		



DuPage Pump Station Improvements	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
DPPS Building Improvements	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	\$2,000,000	\$0
DPPS Supply and Exhaust Fan Replacements	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600,000
Building Infrastructure/GIS Modeling	\$200,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
Security System Upgrade	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
DPPS Pumping System Improvements	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Replacement of SCADA System	\$3,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Large Diameter (Discharge Header) Valve Replacements	\$1,500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
Industrial Coatings Rehabilitation	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Emergency Sump Pump Replacement	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Replacement of Back-Up Telemetry System	\$20,000	\$180,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
HLP Motor Control Center Upgrades	\$300,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Distribution System Improvements	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
ROV and Large Valve Repairs and Upgrades	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
North Transmission Main Improvements	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	*
Distribution System Upgrades	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Cathodic Protection Improvements	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Remote Facilities Improvements	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Meter Station Roof and Siding Replacements	\$0	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Industrial Coatings Rehabilitation	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Condition Assessment	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Condition Assessment Related Projects	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
SUBTOTALS	\$6,970,000	\$7,580,000	\$3,850,000	\$4,650,000	\$3,250,000

WaterLink Project	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
DWC Improvements	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$11,000,000	\$0	\$0
Alternate Water Source**	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Engineering/Property/Legal/Prof Services	\$20,050,000	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000	TBD	TBD
SUBTOTALS	\$30,050,000	\$20,000,000	\$31,000,000	\$0	\$0

ANNUAL TOTALS	\$37,020,000	\$27,580,000	\$34,850,000	\$4,650,000	\$3,250,000
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* This project has been identified for future funding

** This project is a candidate for federal funding

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	DuPage Pump Station Improvements		
PROJECT:	Building Improvements		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Operations & Instrumentation		
DESCRIPTION:	This project will include the replacement of damaged windows, curtainwalls, and a general upgrade/remodeling of public spaces and the front entryway.		
PURPOSE:	Architectural improvements are needed to adequately maintain the building envelope. Additional improvements are recommended to upgrade the public spaces within the DuPage Pump Station.		
BENEFIT:	This work will improve the public spaces as well as the energy and operational efficiencies within the DuPage Pump Station.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$2,200,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	Engineer/Architect TBD; Design in FY28/29		
CONSTRUCTION:	Construction in FY29/30		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	None	\$0
	FY27/28	None	\$0
	FY28/29	Engineering	\$200,000
	FY29/30	Engineering/Construction	\$2,000,000
	FY30/31	Complete	\$0

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	DuPage Pump Station Improvements		
PROJECT:	Supply and Exhaust Fans Replacement		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Operations & Instrumentation		
DESCRIPTION:	Replace Pump Room ventilation systems.		
PURPOSE:	To replace forty (40)+ year-old wall supply fans and exhaust fans which supply air flow across the high lift pump motors and discharge warmer air to the building exterior.		
BENEFIT:	The Pump Room ventilation system reduces the heat within this critical area to allow for the control of heat, humidity, and corrosion in an effort to maximize the life of the pumps and motors.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$600,000 (2025 Dollars)		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	Construction in FY30/31		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	None	\$0
	FY27/28	None	\$0
	FY28/29	None	\$0
	FY29/30	None	\$0
	FY30/31	Engineering/Construction	\$600,000

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	DuPage Pump Station Improvements		
PROJECT:	Building Infrastructure/GIS Modeling		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Systems & Information Technology		
DESCRIPTION:	Electronic 3-D mapping of the DuPage Pumping Station campus facilities including process piping, internal mechanical components, and exterior exposed and buried utilities.		
PURPOSE:	BIM/GIS modeling provides an extremely accurate as-built record of the existing facilities and infrastructure. The BIM/GIS modeling will augment all project record documentation by encapsulating all data into a single file structure and create a visual 3-D layout. BIM has emerged as the industry standard for the documentation of process piping and conflict elements within the utility and manufacturing industry.		
BENEFIT:	Staff currently relies on using hand-drawn record drawings with penciled revisions, for construction projects completed between 1988 and 1995, as well as CAD record drawings from 1995 to present. Most drawings are not relatable to one another and are difficult for staff to navigate unless an employee has inherent knowledge of each completed project. Upon completion of the BIM/GIS modeling project, staff will have the ability to share precise and accurate data files internally and with consultants and vendors. This project is particularly important as the long-term DWC employees begin to retire in order to document and retain institutional knowledge.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$1,200,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	None Required		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	Engineering	\$200,000
	FY27/28	Engineering	\$500,000
	FY28/29	Engineering	\$500,000
	FY29/30	Complete	\$0
	FY30/31	Complete	\$0

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	DuPage Pump Station Improvements		
PROJECT:	Security System Upgrade		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Systems & Information Technology		
DESCRIPTION:	Replacement of the existing DuPage Pumping Station campus perimeter security system as well as additional cameras and access controls throughout the campus.		
PURPOSE:	The DuPage Pumping Station campus perimeter security system has reached the end of its useful life. In conjunction with the replacement of the existing perimeter security system, additional components will be added throughout the campus' existing security system network to more adequately secure sensitive/critical areas.		
BENEFIT:	This project will provide for an improved security system throughout the campus and will minimize anticipated maintenance costs associated with the existing/aged perimeter security system component. The work will center around the upgrade and replacement of the campus perimeter security located around the front of the campus.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$250,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	Construction commenced in late FY24/25 with completion scheduled for FY26/27		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:			Estimated Annual Expense:
	FY26/27	Construction Completion	\$250,000
	FY27/28	Complete	\$0
	FY28/29	Complete	\$0
	FY29/30	Complete	\$0
	FY30/31	Complete	\$0

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	DPPS Pumping System Improvements		
PROJECT:	Replacement of SCADA System		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station and Remote Facilities		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Systems & Information Technology		
DESCRIPTION:	Replace the Commission's computer-based Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system and ancillary equipment including facility security systems.		
PURPOSE:	Replaces the current computer hardware and software configurations in the DPPS, and across all remote facilities and ROV's, which have been in operation since 1991. The system has eclipsed its useful life and the existing hardware is no longer supported. A contract for the SCADA System Replacement was awarded in 2022 to Concentric/Boller Construction (Contract PSD-11/22).		
BENEFIT:	Replaces the proprietary computer-based systems with open-source systems, improving the availability of equipment and support services.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$16,000,000 (\$4,000,000 of remaining costs anticipated in FY26/27- FY27/28)		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	Carollo Engineering/Strand Associates		
CONSTRUCTION:	Under Contract: Concentric/Boller Construction, LLC		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	Engineering/Construction	\$3,000,000
	FY27/28	Engineering/Construction	\$1,000,000
	FY28/29	Complete	\$0
	FY29/30	Complete	\$0
	FY30/31	Complete	\$0

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	DPPS Pumping System Improvements		
PROJECT:	Large Diameter (Discharge Header) Valve Replacements		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Operations & Instrumentation		
DESCRIPTION:	Replacement of malfunctioning 72" diameter valves in the pump discharge header of the DuPage Pump Station.		
PURPOSE:	Replacement of the discharge header valves will allow for complete isolation of high-pressure pipelines and allow for the repair and/or replacement of other critical valves in the pumping and transmission systems in and adjacent to the DuPage Pump Station.		
BENEFIT:	The replacement of these critical valves will allow for effective closure and partial isolation of the pumping system. Upon completion, the replacement valves will eliminate the need to perform a complete shutdown of the DuPage Pumping System to facilitate repairs downstream of the High Lift Pumps and DuPage Pump Station, as staff will be able to isolate the pump station in halves, in conformance with the original design intention.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$2,500,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	Construction	\$1,500,000
	FY27/28	Construction	\$500,000
	FY28/29	Construction	\$500,000
	FY29/30	Complete	\$0
	FY30/31	Complete	\$0

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	DPPS Pumping System Improvements		
PROJECT:	Industrial Coatings Rehabilitation		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station		
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering		
DESCRIPTION:	Insulation removal, abrasive blasting and application of protective industrial coatings to piping systems at the DuPage Pump Station campus that are showing signs of external corrosion.		
PURPOSE:	To remove closed-cell foam insulation installed circa 1990, which has been determined as a cause of accelerated corrosion on steel pipelines. External corrosion is then removed via abrasive blasting and an industrial coating is applied to delay future corrosion. In some instances, an insulating system (which does <i>not</i> promote corrosion) may also be installed.		
BENEFIT:	This work will extend the lifespan of system piping, valves, and fittings within the DuPage Pump Station campus.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$1,500,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	None	\$0
	FY27/28	None	\$0
	FY28/29	Construction	\$500,000
	FY29/30	Construction	\$500,000
	FY30/31	Construction	\$500,000

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	DPPS Pumping System Improvements		
PROJECT:	Emergency Sump Pump Replacement		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Operations & Instrumentation		
DESCRIPTION:	Replacement of a thirty-five (35) year old, five (5) million gallon per day (MGD) sump pump and controls in the Pump Room at the DuPage Pump Station.		
PURPOSE:	This five (5) MGD pump assembly resides in the Pump Room to evacuate water in the case of a catastrophic pipe failure and potential subsequent flooding. The existing five (5) MGD pump assembly has surpassed its useful life as determined by the 2015 Condition Assessment.		
BENEFIT:	To ensure the ability to quickly evacuate flood waters in the case of a catastrophic pipe failure.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$200,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	\$200,000		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	None	\$0
	FY27/28	Construction	\$200,000
	FY28/29	Complete	\$0
	FY29/30	Complete	\$0
	FY30/31	Complete	\$0

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	DPPS Pumping System Improvements		
PROJECT:	Replacement of Back-Up Telemetry System		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Systems & Information Technology		
DESCRIPTION:	Replacement of the Commission's Back-Up Telemetry System (BUTS) and ancillary equipment.		
PURPOSE:	The current computer hardware and software configurations at the DuPage Pump Station have been in operation since 2000. The system has eclipsed its useful life and the existing hardware is no longer supported.		
BENEFIT:	Replacement of the existing systems with open-source systems will improve the availability of equipment and support systems.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$200,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	Engineering	\$20,000
	FY27/28	Engineering/Construction	\$180,000
	FY28/29	Complete	\$0
	FY29/30	Complete	\$0
	FY30/31	Complete	\$0

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	DPPS Pumping System Improvements		
PROJECT:	HLP Motor Control Center Upgrades		
LOCATION:	DuPage Pumping Station		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Operations & Instrumentation		
DESCRIPTION:	Update the Commission's High-Lift Pump Motor Control Center Protection and Monitoring Instrumentation.		
PURPOSE:	The existing electrical contactor mechanical and electro-mechanical protective relays have been in place since initial construction in 1990. Motor protective and monitoring devices have been in place since 1997. Protective relay and monitoring systems have eclipsed their useful life, and the majority of existing hardware is no longer supported.		
BENEFIT:	Replaces the mechanical and electro-mechanical protective relay systems and the monitoring devices with solid-state microprocessor electrical devices.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$1,800,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:			Estimated Annual Expense:
	FY26/27	Engineering/Construction	\$300,000
	FY27/28	Engineering/Construction	\$1,500,000
	FY28/29	Complete	\$0
	FY29/30	Complete	\$0
	FY30/31	Complete	\$0

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	Distribution System Improvements		
PROJECT:	ROV and Large Valve Repairs and Upgrades		
LOCATION:	Various Locations Throughout DWC Service Area		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Pipeline & Remote Facilities		
DESCRIPTION:	Modification of existing main-line valves into Remotely Operated Valves (ROVs)		
PURPOSE:	<p>To add remotely operated valve features and associated equipment to existing main-line valves in three (3) locations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Northwest Transmission Main intersection with the Outer Belt Transmission Main in Carol Stream. 2. West Transmission Main at the intersection of 75th Street and Fort Hill Drive in Naperville. 3. The Outer Belt Transmission Main between the Northwest and Southwest Transmission Mains in Wheaton. 		
BENEFIT:	Functional remote operation of critical valves is critical in ensuring a timely and effective isolation of the system in the event of a water main break or planned system maintenance.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$4,000,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:			Estimated Annual Expense:
	FY26/27	Engineering/Construction	\$1,000,000
	FY27/28	Construction	\$3,000,000
	FY28/29	Complete	\$0
	FY29/30	Complete	\$0
	FY30/31	Complete	\$0

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	Distribution System Improvements		
PROJECT:	North Transmission Main Improvements		
LOCATION:	TBD		
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering		
DESCRIPTION:	General improvements on the North Transmission Main focused on increasing delivery site redundancy and overall DWC distribution system balance.		
PURPOSE:	To balance the DWC distribution network more optimally and to improve the redundancy at delivery points for customers along the North Transmission Main.		
BENEFIT:	These types of improvements will help create better system balance throughout the entire DWC distribution network and substantially reduce adverse impacts to customers during situations where shut-downs are required for maintenance or emergency purposes.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	TBD		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	TBD		
LEGAL:	TBD		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	None	\$0
	FY27/28	None	\$0
	FY28/29	None	\$0
	FY29/30	None	\$0
	FY30/31	Construction	TBD

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	Distribution System Improvements		
PROJECT:	Distribution System Upgrades		
LOCATION:	Various Locations Throughout DWC Service Area		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Pipeline & Remote Facilities		
DESCRIPTION:	Installation, replacement, and/or repair of pipeline valves and critical redundancy-related infrastructure.		
PURPOSE:	To repair, install, or replace various portions of pipelines and valves as needed to ensure system resiliency and to provide redundancy at critical locations.		
BENEFIT:	DWC analysis has identified critical locations where system isolation due to a water main leak/break or required maintenance could critically impact flow to one or more customer communities. The proposed scope of work would allow for additional system manipulation to substantially minimize adverse impacts to Customer Communities.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$1,500,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	TBD		
LEGAL:	TBD		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	None	\$0
	FY27/28	None	\$0
	FY28/29	Construction	\$500,000
	FY29/30	Construction	\$500,000
	FY30/31	Construction	\$500,000

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	Distribution System Improvements		
PROJECT:	Cathodic Protection Improvements		
LOCATION:	Various Locations Throughout DWC Service Area		
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering		
DESCRIPTION:	Pipeline Cathodic Protection Improvements		
PURPOSE:	To construct and maintain cathodic protection for steel and prestressed concrete cylinder pipe (PCCP) water mains in an effort to mitigate the effects of corrosion caused by soil conditions and/or stray electrical current, which will, in turn, maximize the life expectancy of the pipelines.		
BENEFIT:	This work maximizes the useful life for steel and PCCP water mains and reduces the potential for leaks and breaks.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$2,500,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	TBD		
LEGAL:	TBD		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:			Estimated Annual Expense:
	FY26/27	Engineering/Construction	\$500,000
	FY27/28	Engineering/Construction	\$500,000
	FY28/29	Engineering/Construction	\$500,000
	FY29/30	Engineering/Construction	\$500,000
	FY30/31	Engineering/Construction	\$500,000

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	Remote Facilities Improvements		
PROJECT:	Meter Station Roof and Siding Replacement		
LOCATION:	Various Locations Throughout DWC Service Area		
DEPARTMENT:	Operations - Pipeline & Remote Facilities		
DESCRIPTION:	Meter Station Roof and Siding Replacement.		
PURPOSE:	To replace asphalt shingle roofing (installed between 1995 and 2000) which has exceeded its useful life with steel standing seam roofing. The existing Exterior Insulation Finishing System (EIFS) siding will also be replaced with insulated metal panel siding.		
BENEFIT:	Steel standing seam roofing has a life expectancy much greater than standard 15-year or 20-year asphalt shingles. Additionally, the EIFS siding is subject to damage from birds nesting inside which also allows moisture to penetrate the structure, potentially creating both biological and structural hazards.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$450,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None		
LEGAL:	None		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	None	\$0
	FY27/28	None	\$0
	FY28/29	Engineering/Construction	\$150,000
	FY29/30	Construction	\$150,000
	FY30/31	Construction	\$150,000

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
2027-2031
FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

AREA:	Remote Facility Improvements		
PROJECT:	Industrial Coatings Rehabilitation		
LOCATION:	Various Locations Throughout DWC Service Area		
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering		
DESCRIPTION:	Insulation removal, abrasive blasting and application of protective industrial coatings to piping systems at the DuPage Pump Station campus that are showing signs of external corrosion.		
PURPOSE:	To remove closed-cell foam insulation installed circa 1990, which has been determined as a cause of accelerated corrosion on steel pipelines. External corrosion is then removed via abrasive blasting and an industrial coating is applied to delay future corrosion. In some instances, an insulating system (which does <i>not</i> promote corrosion) may also be installed.		
BENEFIT:	This work will extend the lifespan of system piping, valves, and fittings within the DuPage Pump Station campus.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$1,500,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	None	\$0
	FY27/28	None	\$0
	FY28/29	Construction	\$500,000
	FY29/30	Construction	\$500,000
	FY30/31	Construction	\$500,000

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AREA:	Condition Assessment Remediation		
PROJECT:	Condition Assessment Related Projects		
LOCATION:	Various Locations Throughout DWC Service Area		
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering		
DESCRIPTION:	Remediation of deficiencies found in the 2014-2015 Condition Assessment and as identified in subsequent analyses.		
PURPOSE:	To address the deficiencies identified in the Condition Assessment and resolve other deficiencies identified following the comprehensive 2014-15 report.		
BENEFIT:	The remediation process will correct identified deficiencies as needed to maintain the DWC distribution system operations and ensure that the DWC assets are kept in a functional and reliable condition.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$1,900,000		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None Required		
LEGAL:	None Required		
ENGINEERING:	As Needed		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	Construction	\$200,000
	FY27/28	Construction	\$200,000
	FY28/29	Construction	\$500,000
	FY29/30	Construction	\$500,000
	FY30/31	Construction	\$500,000

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AREA:	WaterLink	
PROJECT:	WaterLink Project - DWC Improvements	
LOCATION:	Montgomery/Oswego/Yorkville	
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering	
DESCRIPTION:	Design and construction of distribution piping network improvements beyond those which are hydraulically necessary connect the communities of Montgomery, Oswego and Yorkville (WaterLink Communities) to the DWC distribution system.	
PURPOSE:	The WaterLink Communities currently receive water via a depleting aquifer and have explored alternate sources of over the past several years, having identified the DWC as the optimal new source. In order to supply the WaterLink Communities with drinking water, the DWC distribution system must be extended beyond its current limits. The DWC has elected to increase the size of a portion of the proposed improvements to create additional distribution capacity the west side of the Fox River.	
BENEFIT:	By increasing the size of some of the proposed WaterLink improvements, the DWC will be able to convey water to the west of the Fox River in excess of what is currently required by the WaterLink Communities. This additional capacity will allow for additional future customers in the area to be supplied with water by DWC with minimal additional infrastructure improvements. By incorporating this additional capacity into the WaterLink Project, there will be substantial cost savings due to economies of scale.	
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	The total cost for the additional improvements is estimated to be \$31,000,000, with the majority of costs realized between FY26 and FY29.	
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	TBD	
LEGAL:	Required; TBD	
ENGINEERING:	None Required	
CONSTRUCTION:	\$31,000,000	
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:
	FY26/27	Construction
	FY27/28	Construction
	FY28/29	Construction
	FY29/30	Complete
	FY30/31	Complete
		\$10,000,000
		\$10,000,000
		\$11,000,000
		\$0
		\$0

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AREA:	Alternative Water Source Project		
PROJECT:	Alternative Water Source Project		
LOCATION:	TBD		
DEPARTMENT:	Administration		
DESCRIPTION:	Study, design, and construct an alternative Lake Michigan water supply.		
PURPOSE:	To determine the feasibility of advancing a project for an alternative source of Lake Michigan water. The project will include construction of a Lake Michigan intake, treatment facility, and conveyance system to supply current and future needs of the DWC as an alternative to purchasing commodity water from the City of Chicago.		
BENEFIT:	This project offers the potential to lower the cost of service as an alternative to the current rate model as defined by the City of Chicago in addition to governance control of the entire system from the Lake Michigan source to the Customer Communities. There is also a potential opportunity to partner with other regional wholesalers to create a new regional source water system.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	<p>The Five-Year Capital Budget includes \$50,050,000, however, ongoing efforts may provide additional detail for consideration including estimated legal, engineering and construction costs. Property acquisition costs not included in this forecast may be realized based upon the timing in which they are identified and purchase opportunities are presented.</p> <p>This is a long-term project, with a period of approximately 15-20 years needed for construction and commissioning.</p>		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	Required; TBD		
LEGAL:	Required; TBD		
ENGINEERING:	Required; TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	Required; TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:			Estimated Annual Expense:
	FY26/27	Legal/Engineering/Survey	\$20,050,000
	FY27/28	Legal/Engineering/Survey	\$10,000,000
	FY28/29	Legal/Engineering/Survey	\$20,000,000
	FY29/30	Legal/Engineering/Survey	TBD
	FY30/31	Legal/Engineering/Survey	TBD



DuPage Water Commission Externally Funded Projects (Customer Escrow)

Metering Stations	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Lombard 5 th Connection	\$60,000				
Aqua Illinois - Oak Brook Area Zone Connections	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
New Customer Connections	\$2,000,000				
Montgomery/Oswego/Yorkville 'WaterLink Customer Addition'	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Engineering	\$26,000,000	\$5,500,000			
Legal/Property Interests	\$750,000				
Construction	\$242,000,000	\$45,500,000			
ANNUAL TOTALS	\$270,810,000	\$51,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

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AREA:	Escrow Funded Projects		
PROJECT:	Village of Lombard 5th Connection		
LOCATION:	Lombard, Illinois		
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering		
DESCRIPTION:	Village of Lombard - 5 th Connection.		
PURPOSE:	To provide an additional point of connection for the Village of Lombard Unit System.		
BENEFIT:	Lombard has requested an additional point of connection to improve the reliability of their unit system by providing an alternate source of water in the event that the Commission requires the emergency shutdown of other Lombard connections. Lombard has requested that the DWC design a Pressure Adjusting Station as a joint facility with the DWC's meter station on behalf of the Village. The Village will be managing the Construction phase.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	The five-year Capital Improvement Plan assumes a budget of \$60,000 to cover legal and minor construction costs, which Lombard will be required to post in escrow. The facilities will be constructed within easements and on land provided or procured by the Village of Lombard.		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	None		
LEGAL:	\$50,000		
ENGINEERING:	Under Contract with AECOM		
CONSTRUCTION:	\$10,000		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	Legal/Construction	\$60,000
	FY27/28	None	\$0
	FY28/29	None	\$0
	FY29/30	None	\$0
	FY30/31	None	\$0

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AREA:	Escrow Funded Projects	
PROJECT:	Aqua Illinois - Formerly Oak Brook Service Zones 1-5	
LOCATION:	York Township, DuPage County and Proviso Township, Cook County	
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering	
DESCRIPTION:	New customer connections.	
PURPOSE:	To provide points of connection for five (5) discreet and non-contiguous zones previously served by the Village of Oak Brook.	
BENEFIT:	To provide Lake Michigan Water.	
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	The five-year Capital Improvement Plan assumes a budget of \$2,000,000 in estimated engineering and construction costs (in 2024 dollars), of which Aqua Illinois has posted escrow in sufficient quantity to cover. The facilities will be constructed within easements and land provided or procured by Aqua Illinois.	
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	Provided by Aqua Illinois	
LEGAL:	None	
ENGINEERING:	TBD	
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD	
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:
	FY26/27	Engineering/Prop./Const. \$2,000,000
	FY27/28	None \$0
	FY28/29	None \$0
	FY29/30	None \$0
	FY30/31	None \$0

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AREA:	Escrow Funded Projects		
PROJECT:	WaterLink Community Customer Additions: Montgomery, Oswego and Yorkville		
LOCATION:	DuPage, Kane and Kendall Counties, Illinois		
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering		
DESCRIPTION:	New customer connections.		
PURPOSE:	To extend service to additional areas in Kendall and Kane Counties as a result of the selection of the DWC as the preferred source of Lake Michigan water to the municipalities of Montgomery, Oswego, and Yorkville, also known as the "WaterLink Communities".		
BENEFIT:	To provide Lake Michigan Water to areas currently served by a depleting well water source.		
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	The Five-Year Capital Budget includes \$319,750,000, of which the WaterLink Communities will provide funding in sufficient quantity to cover estimated engineering, legal, property and construction costs. The facilities will be designed and constructed within right-of-way and easements or on land provided or procured by the WaterLink Communities. Funding will be provided by external sources such as WIFIA or via local funds.		
PROPERTY INTERESTS:	Constructed within right-of-way and easements or on land provided or procured by the WaterLink Communities.		
LEGAL:	TBD		
ENGINEERING:	TBD		
CONSTRUCTION:	TBD		
PROJECTED SCHEDULE:		Estimated Annual Expense:	
	FY26/27	Prop./Legal/Eng./Const.	\$268,750,000
	FY27/28	Prop./Legal/Eng./Const.	\$51,000,000
	FY28/29	Complete	\$0
	FY29/30	Complete	\$0
	FY30/31	Complete	\$0