

PLANT AND PIPELINES UNDER DESIGN

Design firms are working to plan these important water facilities

The water treatment plant is the largest and most complex facility among those being upgraded. Meetings focusing on power usage, architecture, landscaping, seismic and security needs are planned over the next several months to ensure that the plant in West Linn is a good neighbor, a good environmental steward, and a lasting source of drinking water for Tigard and Lake Oswego. In addition, the public outreach team has met with neighbors around the plant at over 25 meetings since early 2010 to understand and address their concerns.

The 15 miles of “raw” (untreated) and “finished” (treated) water pipelines are also under design. These

pipes will be upsized to serve both Lake Oswego and Tigard and will travel through Gladstone, West Linn, and Lake Oswego. Finding the best route for these pipelines takes a great deal of research about the location of other utilities, making the fewest traffic disruptions and finding the right geologic conditions. The outreach team is meeting with 16 neighborhoods in four communities between September and November to present proposed alignments and gather feedback.

If your neighborhood, homeowners’ or civic association would like to learn more, please contact Laura Barrie at 503-534-4239 to schedule a presentation.