



MW&L EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON AND WATER FLOWING



OUR START TO EMERGENCY PLANNING

- **2008 WINTER STORM**
- **STARTED MONTHLY MEETINGS**
(Still ongoing today)
- **STARTED TASK LIST**
(Still ongoing today)



2023 STRATEGIC PLAN: Emergency preparedness is a key objective



COMPLETED

- Emergency Response Plan
- Updated website with emergency preparation information
- Wildfire plan (updated annually)



IN THE WORKS

- Update our COOP Plan
- Crisis communications plan
- Training:
 - Incident Command System for additional staff
 - Tabletop exercises
 - Yamhill County assisting with an exercise

WILDFIRE PLANS

ELECTRIC SYSTEM:

RED FLAG DAYS; ENHANCED SENSITIVITY MODE; DAILY PATROLS FOR POTENTIAL ISSUES



ELECTRIC SYSTEM:
THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA

ELECTRIC SYSTEM:

INCREASED TREE TRIMMING (SENT LETTERS TO CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS)



WATERSHED: BRUSH TRUCK; NO PUBLIC ACCESS; WTP PERSONNEL ARE FIRST RESPONDERS

MW&L ELECTRIC WILDFIRE PLAN DOES NOT INCLUDE PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS (PSPS)

AFTER ACTION

HELD AFTER ALL MULTI-DAY OR MAJOR EVENTS

- Items added to our task list
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LEARN FROM OTHERS

- 6 line crew staff at Springfield for 13 days in January 2024
 - Reviewing Springfield Utility Board's After Action to identify potential issues we can identify
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CURRENT FOCUS

- Additional equipment on hand
- Communications to customers
- Define role & responsibilities for employees



FUTURE LARGE CAPITAL PROJECTS



FUTURE WATER TREATMENT PLANT/SUBSTATION SITE



RESILIENCY PLANNING: ADDITION OF SELF-SUPPORTING STEEL POLES TO IMPROVE RELIABILITY FOR TRANSMISSION



NEW BUILDING TO BE BUILT TO “ESSENTIAL FACILITY” STANDARD TO ALLOW FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY





THANK YOU