



City of Mt. Angel

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Hello Co-Chair Senator Girod, Co-Chair Representative Nosse and Members of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction.

For the record my name is Mark Daniel, and I am the City Manager, and the Chief of Police for the City of Mt. Angel. I am here today to ask for your support of SB 5531, for the Mt. Angel Water System Reservoir Upgrades/Replacement for \$3,277,868.00.

Mt. Angel has completed a revision to its Water Master Plan. As identified in that plan, one of the City's small reservoirs needs to be replaced. To provide for the needs of the system, Mt. Angel needs to replace the small older reservoir with a 1-million-gallon Reservoir. This ensures capacity requirements for the system.

The infrastructure has already exceeded expected use life or end of design life, and the City does not have the appropriate capacity for water storage for firefighting capabilities, as well as the ability to sustain the current customer load.

Currently, the city does not have enough storage to provide for equalization, anticipated fire flow, and emergency storage. The existing system is currently deficient by approximately 244,000 gallons and will be deficient by approximately 581,000 by the end of the planning period for our current study.

This investment gives the city the ability to install infrastructure, needed to sustain a quality water system, serving the residents' personal and professional needs along with anticipated growth. This will take care of the current shortfall for water needed, by exceeding the required amount of water available in the system by 500k gallons, which allows for growth and unforeseen emergencies.

In closing, this project will solve a significant problem for our community, as identified in our new Water Master Plan, as we just do not have the appropriate capacity for water storage for firefighting capabilities, as well as the ability to sustain the current customer load.

The Mt. Angel Water System Reservoir Upgrades/Replacement project for \$3,277,868.00 will allow Mt. Angel, Marion County to meet current and future needs for Mt. Angel. I would like to thank the committee for your time today.