

Shining light on the false claims about the Utility Master Plan

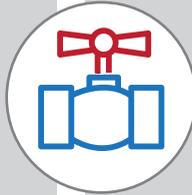
FACT OR FICTION

THE TRUTH ABOUT OREM'S UTILITY PLAN

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FACT

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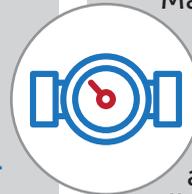
Approximately 18 miles of Orem water lines need to be replaced because they are undersized or corroded.

Orem is increasing rates to fund construction of pipelines & a 10 million gallon tank for Lakeside developers & the town of Vineyard.



Orem does not fund infrastructure for developers or other cities. All utility improvements will be for Orem residents. Vineyard's Water Storage Plan states that they will use their own funds to construct their own 4 million and 2 million gallon storage tanks.

Orem is replacing perfectly good water meters with expensive and unnecessary "smart" water meters.



Many of the current water meters are not accurate. New smart meters will eliminate manual reading of meters, provide users with valuable data, and notify homeowners of possible leaks or line breaks. Backflow conditions can be detected and the power to conserve water will be directly in the consumer's hands.

Orem is funding construction of water reuse improvements that will only benefit the golf course.



The cheapest water Orem can obtain is recycled or conserved water. New water reuse improvements will allow the golf course, Lakeside Sports Park, and future customers to use recycled water from the treatment plant. This will eliminate the use of culinary water that is currently used for irrigation and will save this valuable resource for its highest and best use - you!

The facts don't lie.

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INVESTING IN OREM

WHAT WILL YOU GET FOR YOUR MONEY?



NO DEBT

These improvements will be on a "pay-as-you-go" basis and will require NO bonding or debt. This funding model will save Orem millions of dollars and not burden future generations.



INCREASED SAFETY

These improvements will increase the fire flow in the city which will ensure the Orem Fire Department has all the water they need, when they need it, to protect your property.



BETTER BUDGETING

With smart meters you get accurate and consistent readings each day that will help you maximize your monthly budget as you monitor your water usage.



SEE THE UNSEEN

Smart meters will alert you if you have a leak or break in your pipes. The online portal that accompanies the smart meters will give you new insights into your water usage.



IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 18 - Utility Info Open House | 6 - 8 p.m.
Orem Senior Center (93 N. 400 E.)

Aug. 25 - Orem City Council Meeting | 6 p.m.
City Center (56 N. State St.)



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