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SUBJECT: PFAS Treatment Evaluation Update
DATE: July 22, 2026

PRESENTATION TYPE:

Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:

Tacoma Water will provide an update about its groundwater supply and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The presentation will review key issues associated with PFAS, summarize Tacoma Water's recently completed PFAS evaluation, and outline near-term and long-term strategies to protect public health and meet regulatory requirements.

BACKGROUND:

Tacoma Water is currently in compliance with new federal and state regulations for PFAS chemicals in drinking water and has recently completed an implementation plan for groundwater PFAS management. The implementation plan provides a long-range, adaptive approach for managing PFAS in the groundwater supply, ensuring Tacoma Water can respond to evolving groundwater demands over the next several decades.

ISSUE:

This is an informational briefing only.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is an informational briefing only. No alternatives are being presented.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is an informational briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational briefing only. No recommendation is being made.