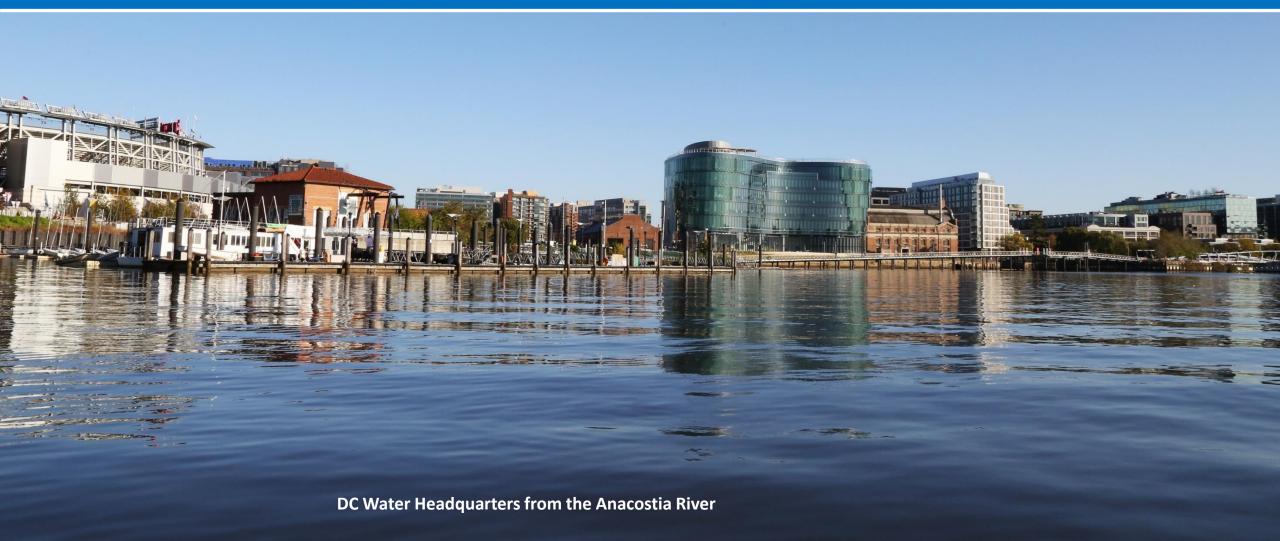


## FY 2021 Approved Budget

Adopted by the Board of Directors on March 5, 2020

**District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority** 







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# **Executive Summary**



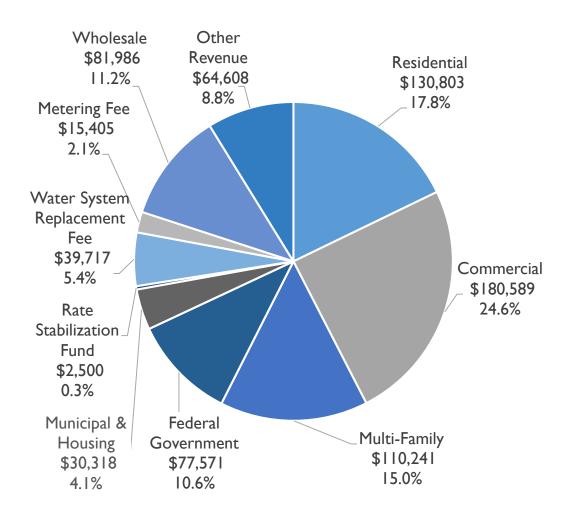
- Fully funds the Clean Rivers Program
- Doubles DC Water's current investment in water and sewer infrastructure by FY 2022 to reach a one percent replacement cycle, and triples the investment by FY 2027 to reach a 1.5 percent replacement cycle
- Adds five positions for the DC Water Consumer Protection Amendment Act of 2018
- Increases funds for **fleet purchases by \$4 million** to ensure crews have the equipment they need
- Continues the shift of a portion of Clean Rivers costs from the Impervious Area Charge to the sewer volumetric rate, bringing more equity to Clean Rivers funding
- Invests \$0.5 million in the Apprenticeship Program to support fifteen entry level positions
- Makes the CAP2 program permanent and expands CAP benefits to 75% of the CRIAC
- Advances LeadFreeDC
- Takes advantage of low interest rates and current year savings to deliver rate increases that are smaller than previously forecasted
- Applies \$13 million in Rate Stabilization Funds over FY 2021 and FY 2022 to benefit customers



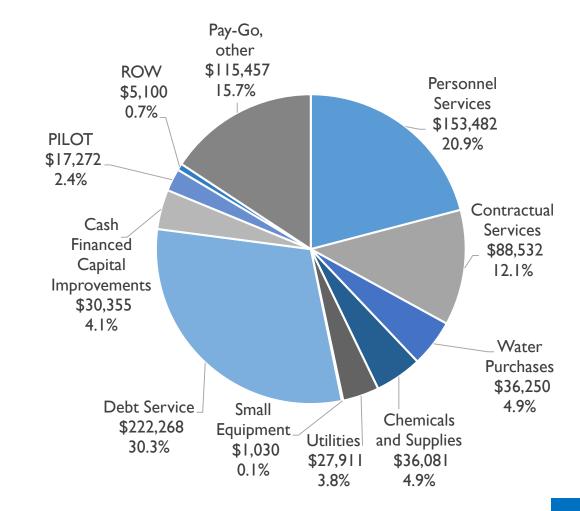
#### FY 2021: Sources and Uses of Funds

\$ in thousands

#### **Sources - \$733.7 Million**

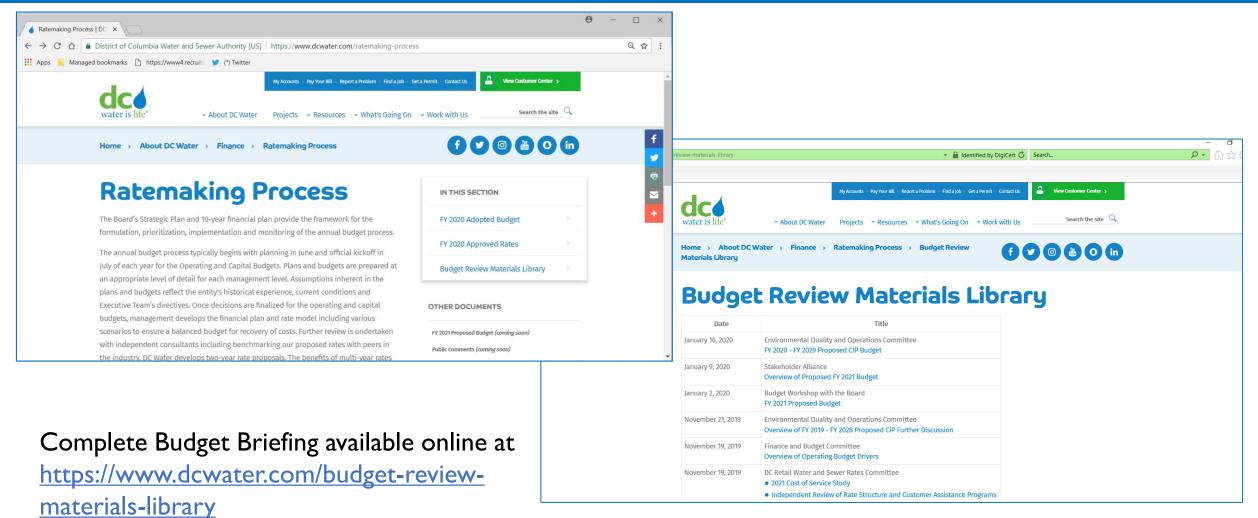


#### Uses - \$733.7 Million





#### **Public Communication**





• To close the budget gap, approximately \$13 million was reduced from enhancement requests with tough choices made to ensure that we continue to deliver the best service to our customers

Reduced personnel costs, mainly the new position requests for operations and rightsized vacancy funding

Reviewed chemical costs, made modest reduction to offset increase in maintenance requirement for new facilities

Worked with Washington Aqueduct to reduce their request

Aligned overall budget with historical spending for core business functions

Across the board review of contractual costs, and allocation of funding to prioritized enhancements



## **Approved Operating and Capital Budgets**

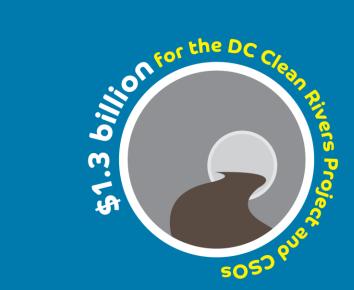
#### ♦ FY 2021 Operating Budget of \$642.7 million, an increase of \$28.1 million

- Operations and Maintenance \$367.7 million, an increase of \$19.1 million for personnel and non personnel
- Debt Service budget of \$222.3 million or an increase of \$6.9 million and Cash Financed Capital Improvements budget of \$30.4 million or an increase of \$1.8 million
- PILOT & ROW payments to the District of \$22.4 million or an increase of \$0.3 million

#### **▲ 10-year Capital Disbursements of \$5.45 billion, an increase of \$0.49 billion**

- Capital Projects Funded at \$4.92 billion with increased funding starting FY 2027 to ramp up to 1.5 percent per year replacements for the small water mains and sewer lines
- Capital Equipment Funded at \$333 million for planned equipment spending including the procurement of backhoes, jet-vacs, catch basin trucks and other aged vehicles to meet operational needs
- Washington Aqueduct (WAD) Total of \$195.2 million, an increase of \$8.1 million for DC Water's share of WAD's capital program

#### FY 2020-2029 Capital Investments of \$5.45 billion









#### \$333 million

Capital Equipment including backhoes, jet-vacs and other specialized vehicles for crews to respond to emergencies

Improvements at Washington Aqueduct









#### FY 2021 Operating Budget of \$642.7 million

\$177.4 million

Pays the salaries, benefits and overtime costs for 1231 employees to achieve service levels

X1231

Other core operations like maintenance

Other core operations like maintenance and repairs, software technology, legal, compliance, insurance, credit card fees, security and facilities



**\$101.3** million



For chemicals, supplies, water purchases, energy, telecoms and small equipment



#### \$4 million

Pay for Success for Green Infrastructure (GI) project, GI certification program and establishment of non-ratepayer expenditure fund





PILOT & ROW payments to the District

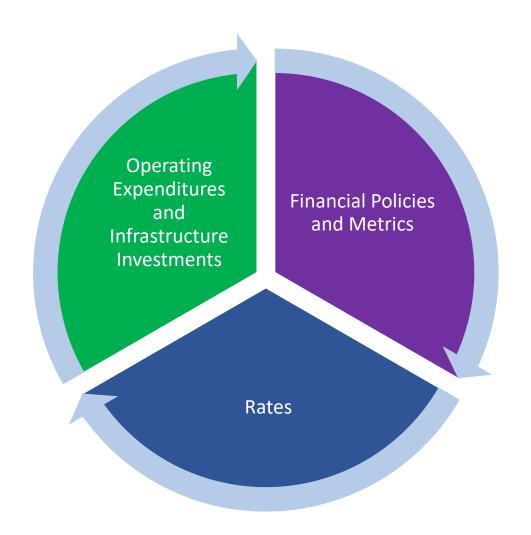


## Proposed Rates, Fees and Charges

- ◆ Board approved a multi-year rate proposal covering FY 2021 and FY 2022.
  - Cost of Service Study advanced to align with rate proposal
- ◆ Combined rate increase for average household customer lowered from 8.1% forecasted last year to 6.6% for FY 2021 and from 6.9% to 6.7% for FY 2022 (calculated at 5.42Ccf)
  - Proposed annual water and sewer rate increase of 9.9% for FY 2021 and 7.8% FY 2022
  - Continue Shift of Clean Rivers Impervious Area Charge (CRIAC) to sewer volumetric of 28% and 37% for FY 2021 and FY 2022 respectively
    - Proposed CRIAC of \$19.52 per ERU in FY 2021 and \$18.40 per ERU in FY 2022
  - Water System Replacement Fee (WSRF) will remain the same as in FY 2020
  - Customer Metering Fee for 5/8" meters will increase from \$3.86 to \$4.96 in FY 2021 and to \$7.75 for FY 2022
  - PILOT Fee for FY 2021 and FY 2022 will increase by \$0.03 and \$0.02 per Ccf respectively
  - Right-of-Way Fee will remain the same at \$0.19 per Ccf
  - CAP2 Program made permanent



## FY2021 Budget, Rates, CIP, and Financial Plan



- DC Water's operating and capital budgets rely on the rates that we charge retail and wholesale customers
- DC Water does not make a profit all funds pay for operations and infrastructure improvements
- Financial Metrics and Policies ensure that DC Water can borrow to fund infrastructure projects, like the Clean Rivers program, at very low rates



## **Capital Improvement Program**



## Ten-Year Capital Improvement Program

- Approved ten-year CIP comprises of the following budgets -
  - Capital Disbursements Total of \$5.45 billion begins the implementation of the "Modified Baseline", adds additional funds to reach 1.5% replacement plans for water and sewer infrastructure starting FY 2027, balancing infrastructure renewal and affordability; and includes funding requirements for capital equipment and the Washington Aqueduct's capital projects
  - **Lifetime Project** Total of \$12.39 billion represents the historical spending prior to, during and beyond the ten-year period for projects active during the ten-year window, including the in-house labor costs

| Service Area (\$ in thousands) | FY 20   | 20     | FY 2021 | FY 2022    | FY 2023   |      | FY 2024    | FY 202  | 5    | FY 2026    | FY | 7 2027  | FY 2028    | FY 2029    | 10-Y | r Total   | Lifetime Budget |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|------------|-----------|------|------------|---------|------|------------|----|---------|------------|------------|------|-----------|-----------------|
| NON PROCESS FACILITIES         | \$ 42,  | 066 \$ | 31,849  | \$ 20,665  | \$ 6,83   | I \$ | 11,058     | \$ 10   | 396  | 3,901      | \$ | 3,553   | \$ 3,560   | \$ 3,600   | \$   | 137,479   | \$ 221,841      |
| WASTEWATER TREATMENT           | 77,     | 536    | 102,976 | 113,378    | 107,23    | 2    | 107,312    | 70      | 680  | 97,878     |    | 101,839 | 132,256    | 138,165    |      | 1,049,252 | 3,698,301       |
| COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW        | 171,    | 436    | 157,058 | 192,649    | 145,82    | 4    | 84,267     | 68      | 476  | 155,470    |    | 110,837 | 97,863     | 127,484    |      | 1,311,366 | 3,041,740       |
| STORMWATER                     | 6,      | 869    | 9,631   | 7,535      | 4,17      | 0    | 5,392      | 4       | 660  | 4,201      |    | 4,306   | 6,869      | 5,057      |      | 58,690    | 122,404         |
| SANITARY SEWER                 | 44,     | 933    | 63,926  | 115,541    | 88,11     | 0    | 91,562     | 138     | 34 I | 159,814    |    | 176,789 | 175,873    | 174,032    |      | 1,228,922 | 2,094,934       |
| WATER                          | 62,     | 163    | 88,677  | 108,878    | 109,00    | 0    | 92,905     | 101     | 765  | 116,319    |    | 146,791 | 154,916    | 154,697    |      | 1,136,112 | 2,273,813       |
| CAPITAL PROJECTS               | 405,0   | 004    | 454,118 | 558,645    | 461,16    | 8    | 392,496    | 394,    | 818  | 537,584    |    | 544,115 | 571,337    | 603,035    | 4    | ,921,821  | 11,453,033      |
| CAPITAL EQUIPMENT              | 31,     | 703    | 37,207  | 33,790     | 32,31     | 5    | 33,000     | 33      | 000  | 33,000     |    | 33,000  | 33,000     | 33,000     |      | 333,015   | 333,015         |
| WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT            | 15,     | 515    | 16,266  | 18,572     | 37,84     | 1    | 12,699     | 33      | 875  | 9,508      |    | 12,863  | 24,068     | 13,971     |      | 195,178   | 195,178         |
| ADDITIONAL CAPITAL PROGRAMS    | 47,2    | 218    | 53,473  | 52,362     | 70,15     | 6    | 45,699     | 66,     | 375  | 42,508     |    | 45,863  | 57,068     | 46,971     |      | 528,193   | 528,193         |
| LABOR                          |         |        |         |            |           |      |            |         |      |            |    |         |            |            |      |           | 409,370         |
| TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGETS          | \$452,2 | 223    | 507,590 | \$ 611,008 | \$ 531,32 | 3 \$ | \$ 438,195 | \$ 461, | 93   | \$ 580,092 | \$ | 589,978 | \$ 628,404 | \$ 650,006 | \$ 5 | ,450,013  | \$ 12,390,596   |



### The CIP Budget

The approved 10-year capital program begins the implementation of the "Modified Baseline", and includes additional investments to balance infrastructure renewal and affordability

- Fully funds the **Clean Rivers** program to meet all consent decree deadlines
- Funds **non-process facilities** including the new Fleet and Sewer Facilities, renovations to the Historic Main Pump Station, and restoration of the Main & O campus seawall
- At Blue Plains funds upgrades to Screens, Grit and Primary Facilities, and Process Control Computer System, Efficiency Improvements, and Long-term Concrete Rehabilitation projects
- Advances major rehabilitation of sanitary collection sewers, upgrades to sewer pump stations, rehabilitation of the Potomac Interceptor and increased funding to ramp up to 1.5 percent replacements per year starting FY 2027 and onwards for the small diameter water mains and small sewer lines
- Increases funds for fleet purchases to reduce the backlog by investing \$12 million over two years to help ensure that crews have the equipment that they need
- Includes carryover from prior year to complete the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Advanced Meter Infrastructure (AMI) projects



Screens, Grit & Primary Facilities Upgrades



Large Equipment



#### Washington Aqueduct Capital Projects

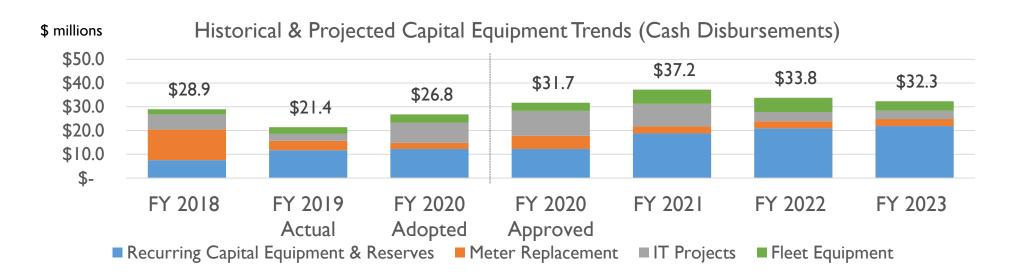
| \$000's | Washington<br>Aqueduct | DC Water's<br>Share |
|---------|------------------------|---------------------|
| FY 2020 | \$21,095               | \$15,515            |
| FY 2021 | \$22,115               | \$16,266            |
| FY 2022 | \$25,251               | \$18,572            |
| FY 2023 | \$51,449               | \$37,841            |
| FY 2024 | \$17,266               | \$12,699            |
| FY 2025 | \$46,057               | \$33,875            |
| FY 2026 | \$12,927               | \$9,508             |
| FY 2027 | \$17,489               | \$12,863            |
| FY 2028 | \$32,723               | \$24,068            |
| FY 2029 | \$18,995               | \$13,971            |
| Total   | \$265,368              | \$195,178           |

- Washington Aqueduct (WAD) Total ten-year budget of \$265.4 million
  - Presented a risk-based asset management CIP using decision-making tools to prioritize and grade projects to achieve established service levels
  - Major projects include the Old Conduit Rehabilitation, North Clearwell Replacement, and Dalecarlia Back-up Power Generation
  - Budget proposal excludes the Federally Owned Water Mains, Travilah Quarry Acquisition & Outfitting and Advanced Treatment Facilities
- **◆ DC Water's Share** − Total of \$195.2 million represents 73.6% of WAD's capital programs

#### **Capital Equipment**



- ◆ Ten-year disbursements of \$333 million for capital equipment includes
  - The approved FY 2020 budget includes the carryover of \$5 million from prior year for the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Advanced Meter Infrastructure (AMI) projects
  - Recurring Capital Equipment This covers the purchase/replacement of pumps, motors, HVACs, roof, laptops, computers, servers, fire hydrants
    and includes the Authority-wide reserves for future facilities and other equipment needs
  - Meter Replacement Funding requirement for equipment, labor and installation of small and large meters including completion of the AMI project
  - Information Technology (IT) Projects Funds new and upgrades to various Authority-wide technology systems such as the ERP, Maximo, Vertex One, GIS, Facilities Mobility, and Third Party Portal Enhancements
  - Fleet Equipment increases funds for procurement of backhoes, jet-vacs, catch basin trucks and other aged vehicles to meet operational needs





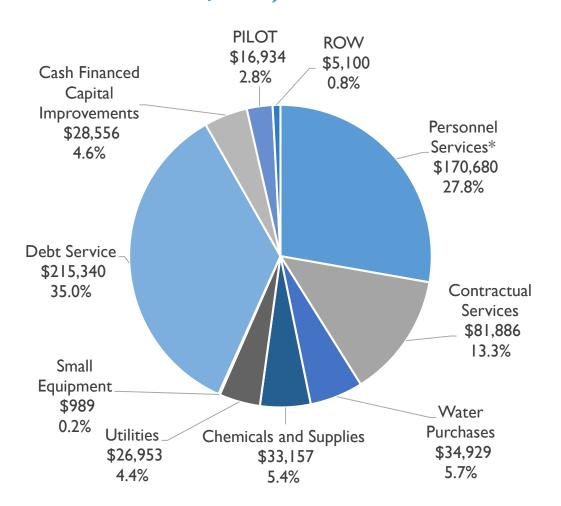
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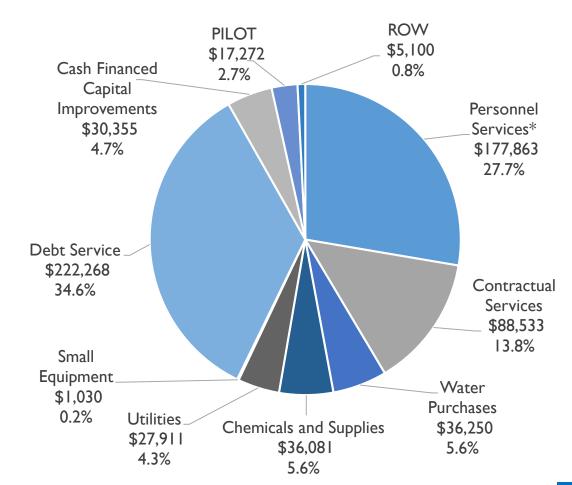
## FY 2020 vs. FY 2021 Expenditure Budgets

\$ in thousands

#### Approved FY 2020 \$614,523



#### Approved FY 2021 \$642,663



<sup>\*</sup> Personnel Services includes capital labor charges



## FY 2021 Approved Operating Budget

- Total operating expenditure is projected to increase by \$28.1 million or 4.6 percent
- ◆ Total O&M expenditure is projected to increase by \$19.1 million or 5.5 percent.

| (\$000's)                          | F  | Y 2019   | F  | Y 2019   | F  | Y 2019  | ŀ  | Y 2020   | F  | Y 2021   | (Increase)/ |          |       |
|------------------------------------|----|----------|----|----------|----|---------|----|----------|----|----------|-------------|----------|-------|
|                                    | A  | pproved  | 4  | Actual   | V  | ariance | A  | pproved  | A  | pproved  |             | Decre    | ase   |
| Regular Pay                        | \$ | 118,909  | \$ | 115,735  | \$ | 3,174   | \$ | 123,293  | \$ | 128,287  | \$          | (4,994)  | -4.1% |
| Benefits                           |    | 36,137   |    | 34,073   |    | 2,064   |    | 39,303   |    | 41,422   |             | (2,119)  | -5.4% |
| Overtime                           |    | 7,575    |    | 8,171    |    | (596)   |    | 8,084    |    | 8,154    |             | (70)     | -0.9% |
| Total Personnel Services           | \$ | 162,620  | \$ | 157,979  | \$ | 4,641   | \$ | 170,680  | \$ | 177,863  | \$          | (7,183)  | -4.2% |
| Chemicals & Supplies               |    | 32,082   |    | 34,979   |    | (2,897) |    | 33,157   |    | 36,081   |             | (2,924)  | -8.8% |
| Utilities                          |    | 26,915   |    | 25,778   |    | 1,137   |    | 26,953   |    | 27,911   |             | (957)    | -3.6% |
| Contractual Services               |    | 81,679   |    | 76,206   |    | 5,473   |    | 81,886   |    | 88,532   |             | (6,647)  | -8.1% |
| Water Purchases                    |    | 30,520   |    | 32,430   |    | (1,910) |    | 34,929   |    | 36,250   |             | (1,321)  | -3.8% |
| Small Equipment                    |    | 1,240    |    | 73 I     |    | 509     |    | 989      |    | 1,030    |             | (41)     | -4.1% |
| Total Non-Personnel Services       |    | 172,435  |    | 170,125  |    | 2,310   |    | 177,914  |    | 189,804  |             | (11,891) | -6.7% |
| Total Operations & Maintenance     | \$ | 335,055  | \$ | 328,104  | \$ | 6,951   | \$ | 348,594  | \$ | 367,667  | \$          | (19,073) | -5.5% |
| Debt Service                       |    | 199,025  |    | 193,035  |    | 5,990   |    | 215,340  |    | 222,268  |             | (6,928)  | -3.2% |
| PILOT & ROW                        |    | 21,702   |    | 21,702   |    | 0       |    | 22,034   |    | 22,372   |             | (339)    | -1.5% |
| Cash Financed Capital Improvements |    | 26,999   |    | 26,999   |    | -       |    | 28,556   |    | 30,355   |             | (1,800)  | -6.3% |
| Total Non-O&M                      |    | 247,726  |    | 241,736  |    | 5,990   |    | 265,929  |    | 274,996  |             | (9,066)  | -3.4% |
| Total Operating Expenditure        | \$ | 582,781  | \$ | 569,839  | \$ | 12,942  | \$ | 614,523  | \$ | 642,663  | \$          | (28,140) | -4.6% |
| Capital Labor Charges              |    | (18,259) |    | (17,588) |    | (671)   |    | (22,748) |    | (24,382) |             | 1,634    | -7.2% |
| Net Operating Expenditure          | \$ | 564,522  | \$ | 552,251  | \$ | 12,271  | \$ | 591,775  | \$ | 618,281  | \$          | (26,506) | -4.5% |



## FY 2020 vs. FY 2021: O&M Budget Drivers

- ◆ Personnel Services \$7.2 million increase mainly for salaries, employee health benefits and overtime costs. This includes five new positions to support the DC Water Consumer Protection Amendment Act of 2018
- ◆ Chemicals & Supplies \$2.9 million increase in fixed cost for major chemicals (methanol, sodium bisulfite and ferric chloride) used in the wastewater treatment process and for the maintenance requirements of the Tunnel Dewatering Pump Station (TDPS)
- ◆ Utilities \$1 million increase includes the impacts of the Clean Energy DC Omnibus Act for increased renewable portfolio standards, and telecommunication costs for data network circuits, skype connectivity, backup internet and other technology solutions
- Water Purchase \$1.3 million increase funds DC Water's responsibility of approximately 75 percent of Washington Aqueduct's operating budget
- ◆ Contracts \$6.6 million increase is mainly for the Pay for Success based on the performance of the Green Infrastructure (GI) project, mandatory software maintenance, equipment maintenance and repairs, fire suppression and detection system, security guards for new facilities, credit card fees, insurance and other professional services
- Small Equipment Budget is relatively flat and is mainly for the purchase of small items such as office equipment, cameras, small appliances and tools and rental of postage machines



## FY 2020 vs. FY 2021: Non O&M Budget Drivers

- Debt Service Increase of \$6.9 million due to existing debt and anticipated FY 2020 new money issuance
  - Refunded Series 2013A bonds for \$300 million in FY 2020; total Present Value (PV) savings of \$50.8 million and annual cash flow savings of \$2.4 to \$2.7 million through FY 2048 compared to the previous financial plan
- Payment-in-Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Increase of \$0.3 million consistent with MOUs for payments to the District
- ✓ Right-of-Way (ROW) Remains at the FY 2020 level for payments to the District
- Cash Financed Capital Improvements Increase of \$1.8 million mainly for PAYGO funding
- **◆ Capital Labor Charges** Increase of \$1.6 million funds personnel costs incurred on capital projects



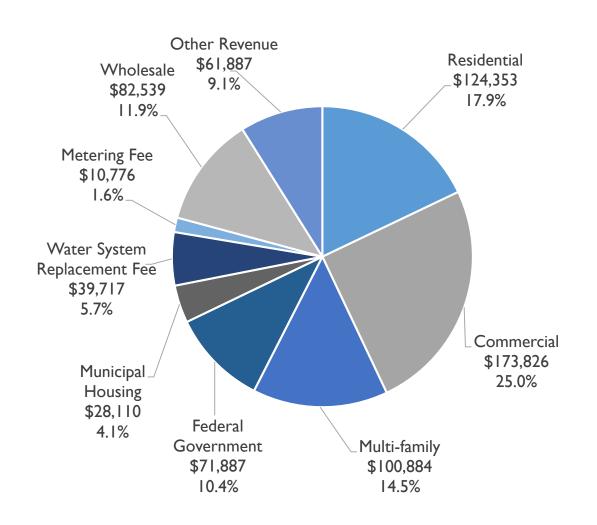
# **Operating Revenue**



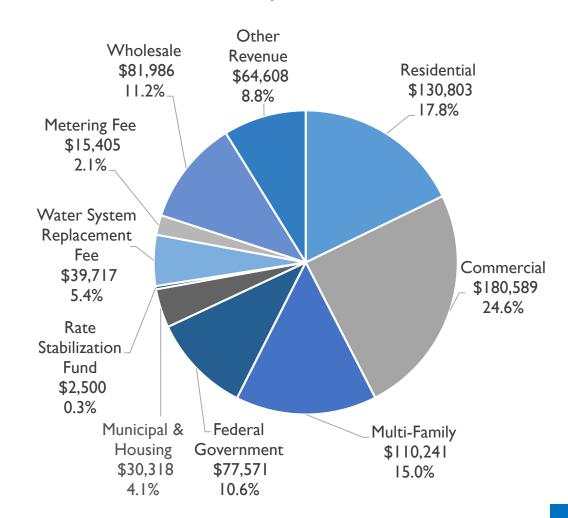
### FY 2020 vs. FY 2021 Operating Revenues

\$ in thousands

# **Approved FY 2020** \$693,979



#### Proposed FY 2021 \$733,738





## Revenue Comparison by Customer Class

- ◆ Total revenue is projected to increase by \$39.7 million or 5.7% for FY 2021 and \$32.6 million or 4.4% for FY 2022 mainly due to rate increases
- ◆ Retail revenue is projected to increase by \$35.1 million or 6.4% for FY 2021 and \$23.0 million or 3.9% for FY 2022 due to rate increases for both years
- ♦ Wholesale revenue is projected to decrease by \$0.6 million or -0.7% for FY 2021 due to low flows and increase by \$2.5 million or 3.0% for FY 2022 due to 3.0 percent escalation

| \$ in thousands                                | Approved  | Proposed  | Proposed  | FY 20<br>FY 20 |       | FY 2<br>FY 2 | 022 vs<br>021 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-------|--------------|---------------|
|  | FY 2020   | FY 2021   | FY 2022   | Incr/(I        | Decr) | Incr/(       | (Decr)        |
|  |           |           |           | \$             | %     | \$           | %             |
| Retail Revenue                                 | \$549,553 | \$584,644 | \$607,652 | \$35,091       | 6.4%  | \$23,008     | 3.9%          |
| Wholesale Revenue                              |           |           |           |                |       |              |               |
| Potomac Interceptor (PI)                       | 2,715     | 3,547     | 3,547     | 832            | 30.6% | -            | -             |
| Loudoun County Sanitation Authority (LCSA)     | 7,758     | 7,648     | 7,983     | -110           | -1.4% | 335          | 4.4%          |
| Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) | 57,284    | 55,952    | 57,630    | -1,332         | -2.3% | 1,678        | 3.0%          |
| Fairfax County                                 | 14,782    | 14,839    | 15,285    | 57             | 0.4%  | 446          | 3.0%          |
| Total Wholesale Revenue                        | \$82,539  | \$81,986  | \$84,445  | -\$553         | -0.7% | \$2,459      | 3.0%          |
| Other Revenue                                  | 61,887    | 64,608    | 63,701    | 2,721          | 4.4%  | -907         | -1.4%         |
| Rate Stabilization Fund                        | -         | 2,500     | 10,500    | 2,500          | -     | 8,000        | 320.0%        |
| Total Revenues                                 | \$693,979 | \$733,738 | \$766,298 | \$39,759       | 5.7%  | \$32,560     | 4.4%          |

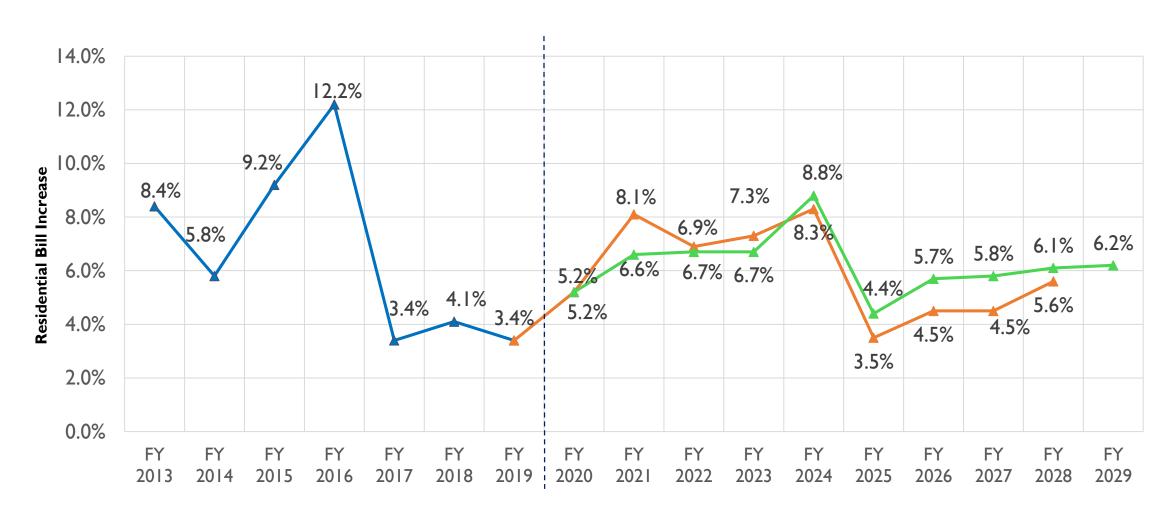
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### **Customer Metering Fee**

- In FY 2019, the Metering Fee recovered \$11.6 million
  - In FY 2003, established Metering Fee at \$2.01 for 5/8" meter
  - In FY 2011, increased Metering Fee to \$3.86 for 5/8" meter
  - Originally fee amount set to cover the capital costs of the original Automated Meter Infrastructure (AMI) system and meter purchase and installation (debt service) plus about \$4 million of Customer Service costs
- Current Cost of Service Study recommends recovering \$24.1 million in FY 2022, consistent with independent rate review recommendation
  - Includes costs associated with metering and billing
  - Customer assistance, shutoff/restore, and leak adjustment etc. remain in the volumetric charges
  - Proposed FY 2021 fee recovers \$15.4 million, all the debt service and coverage plus about half of the full Customer Service O&M allocation (\$4.96 for a 5/8" meter)
  - Proposed FY 2022 fee adds the additional half of Customer Service allocation for a total of about \$24.1 million (\$7.75 for a 5/8" meter)



# Historical and Projected Combined Rate Increases for Average Residential Customer



→ Historical → Last Year's Financial Plan (FY 2019 - FY 2028) → FY 2021 Approved Financial Plan (FY 2020 - FY 2029)



## **Customer Assistance Program Expansion**

- ◆ CAP is being expanded to increase the CRIAC discount from 50% to 75%.
  - Reduces bill for customers with average household consumption to 1.7% of Area Median Income (AMI)
  - Change consistent with Independent Rate Review recommendation
- ◆ CAP2 to be made permanent
- DC Water requested District Government to keep the CAP3 and CRIAC Non-Profit Relief programs

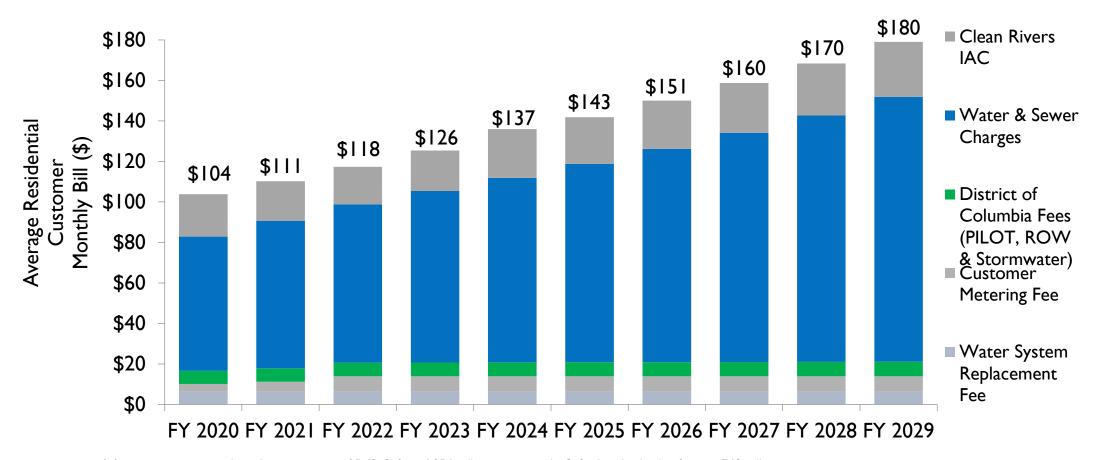


- Budget proposes \$13 million withdrawal over FY 2021 and FY 2022
  - \$8 million in debt service savings in the current fiscal year, plus remaining \$5 million withdrawal from Rate Stabilization Fund to be deposited in FY 2020
  - Budget makes CAP2 program permanent
- Apply \$2.5 million in FY 2021 and \$10.5 million in FY 2022
- Management recommends a Rate Stabilization Fund target that is ten percent of overall revenues
  - During the last recession, from 2007 through 2011, there was a \$41.8 million reduction in Rate Stabilization Fund balance as the Board drew funds to reduce the impact of rising rates



#### Projected Average Residential Customer Bill

Projected average monthly residential customer bill ranges from \$104 in FY 2020 to \$180 in FY 2029



<sup>\*</sup> Assumes average residential consumption of 5.42 Ccf, or 4,054 gallons, per month. Ccf = hundred cubic feet, or 748 gallons



## Low Income CAP Customer Monthly Bill

# District of Columbia Water & Sewer Authority Average CAP Customer Monthly Bill FY 2017 - FY 2022

|  |       |              |             |             | Current      | Proposed     | Proposed     |
|--|-------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Units | FY 2017      | FY 2018     | FY 2019     | FY 2020      | FY 2021      | FY 2022      |
| DC Water Water and Sewer Retail Rates (1)        | Ccf   | \$<br>49.63  | \$<br>52.13 | \$<br>59.18 | \$<br>66.25  | \$<br>73.30  | \$<br>78.92  |
| DC Water Clean Rivers IAC                        | ERU   | 22.24        | 25.18       | 23.00       | 20.94        | 19.52        | 18.40        |
| DC Water Customer Metering Fee                   | 5/8"  | 3.86         | 3.86        | 3.86        | 3.86         | 4.96         | 7.75         |
| DC Water Water System Replacement Fee            | 5/8"  | 6.30         | 6.30        | 6.30        | 6.30         | 6.30         | 6.30         |
| Subtotal DC Water Rates & Charges                |       | \$<br>82.03  | \$<br>87.47 | \$<br>92.34 | \$<br>97.35  | \$<br>104.08 | \$<br>111.37 |
| Increase / Decrease                              |       | \$<br>4.26   | \$<br>5.44  | \$<br>4.87  | \$<br>5.01   | \$<br>6.73   | \$<br>7.29   |
| District of Columbia PILOT Fee (1)               | Ccf   | \$<br>2.61   | \$<br>2.66  | \$<br>2.71  | \$<br>2.76   | \$<br>2.93   | \$<br>3.04   |
| District of Columbia Right-of-Way Fee (1)        | Ccf   | 0.87         | 0.97        | 0.98        | 1.03         | 1.03         | 1.03         |
| District of Columbia Stormwater Fee (4)          | ERU   | \$<br>2.67   | 2.67        | 2.67        | 2.67         | 2.67         | 2.67         |
| Subtotal District of Columbia Charges            |       | \$<br>6.15   | \$<br>6.30  | \$<br>6.36  | \$<br>6.46   | \$<br>6.63   | \$<br>6.74   |
| Total Amount                                     |       | \$<br>88.18  | \$<br>93.77 | \$<br>98.70 | \$<br>103.81 | \$<br>110.71 | \$<br>118.11 |
| Less: CAP Discount (4 Ccf per month) (1), (2)    |       | (38.33)      | (40.24)     | (45.36)     | (50.60)      | (55.96)      | (60.08)      |
| Water System Replacement Fee (WSRF) (3)          |       | (6.30)       | (6.30)      | (6.30)      | (6.30)       | (6.30)       | (6.30)       |
| Clean Rivers IAC (5)                             |       | (11.12)      | (12.59)     | (11.50)     | (10.47)      | (14.64)      | (13.80)      |
| Total Amount Appearing on DC Water Bill          |       | \$<br>32.43  | \$<br>34.64 | \$<br>35.54 | \$<br>36.44  | \$<br>33.81  | \$<br>37.93  |
| Increase / Decrease Over Prior Year              |       | \$<br>(8.50) | \$<br>2.21  | \$<br>0.90  | \$<br>0.90   | \$<br>(2.63) | \$<br>4.12   |
| CAP Customer Discount as a Percent of Total Bill |       | -63.2%       | -63.0%      | -64.0%      | -64.9%       | -69.5%       | -67.9%       |

<sup>(</sup>I) Assumes average monthly consumption of 5.42 Ccf, or (4,054 gallons)

<sup>(2)</sup> Expansion of CAP program in FY 2009 assumes discount to first 4 Ccf of Water and Sewer and to first 4 Ccf of PILOT and ROW in FY 2011

<sup>(3)</sup> Assumes 100 percent discount for Water System Replacement Fee (WSRF) to CAP customers effective October 1, 2015

<sup>(4)</sup> District Department of the Environment stormwater fee of \$2.67 effective November 1, 2010

<sup>(5)</sup> Assumes 50 percent discount for FY2020 and 75% discount for FY 2021 and FY 2022 for the Clean Rivers IAC



## Financial Plan



## Ten-Year Financial Plan Assumptions

- Maintain Debt Service as a percentage of revenue equal to 33.0 percent or less.
- Maintain combined coverage of 160 percent
- Maintain 250 days of cash including Rate Stabilization Fund
- ◆ FY 2019 actual consumption declined by I.8 percent. Assumed I.5 percent conservation each for FY 2020 and FY 2021 and I.0 percent in FY 2022 and onwards
- FY 2019 Debt Service was lower as compared to budget due to deferring bond issuance as well as achieving lower interest than projected. The new plan assumed lower interest rates with slightly lower Debt Service projections



## **Board-Approved Ten-Year Financial Plan**

\$ in thousands

| OPERATING   | FY 2020                                     | FY 2021                                    | FY 2022                                     | FY 2023                           | FY 2024                           |          | FY 2025                        | FY 2026                        |   | FY 2027                     | FY 2028                            | FY 2029                            |
|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Retail*<br>Wholesale*<br>Other<br>RSF   | \$<br>571,666<br>82,539<br>44,774<br>-      | \$<br>607,107<br>81,986<br>42,145<br>2,500 | \$<br>630,495<br>84,445<br>40,858<br>10,500 | \$<br>669,848<br>86,978<br>44,081 | \$<br>723,657 \$ 89,588 46,959    | \$       | 752,224 \$<br>92,275<br>51,637 | 791,988 \$<br>95,044<br>54,692 | 5 | 833,503<br>97,895<br>54,970 | \$<br>879,616<br>100,832<br>56,935 | \$<br>928,122<br>103,857<br>57,752 |
| Operating Receipts <sup>(1)</sup>   | \$<br>698,979                               | \$<br>733,738                              | \$<br>766,298                               | \$<br>800,907                     | \$<br>860,204 \$                  | 5        | 896,136 \$                     | 941,724 \$                     | • | 986,368                     | \$<br>1,037,383                    | \$<br>1,089,731                    |
| Operating Expenses  | (347,881)                                   | (365,658)                                  | (376,303)                                   | (387,553)                         | (399,149)                         |          | (411,101)                      | (423,421)                      |   | (436,120)                   | (449,209)                          | (462,701)                          |
| Debt Service  | (205,137)                                   | (222,268)                                  | (240,497)                                   | (257,460)                         | (271,238)                         |          | (286,756)                      | (299,489)                      |   | (315,321)                   | (332,807)                          | (348,316)                          |
| Cash Financed Capital Improvement   | \$<br>(28,556)                              | \$<br>(30,355)                             | \$<br>(37,830)                              | \$<br>(46,889)                    | \$<br>(50,65 <u>6</u> ) <u>\$</u> | <u> </u> | (60,178) \$                    | (71,27 <u>9</u> ) \$           | ; | (75,015)                    | \$<br>(79,165)                     | \$<br>(83,531)                     |
| Net Revenues After Debt Service   | \$<br>117,405                               | \$<br>115,456                              | \$<br>111,668                               | \$<br>109,005                     | \$<br>139,161 \$                  | 6        | 138,101 \$                     | 147,535 \$                     | i | 159,912                     | \$<br>176,202                      | \$<br>195,183                      |
| Operating Reserve-Beg Balance   | 186,764                                     | 180,000                                    | 185,000                                     | 194,000                           | 201,000                           |          | 205,000                        | 215,000                        |   | 220,000                     | 230,000                            | 240,000                            |
| Other Misc (Disbursements)/Receipts<br>Wholesale/Federal True Up<br>Project Billing Refunds<br>Transfers To RSF<br>Pay-Go Financing | (5,372)<br>(4,000)<br>(13,000)<br>(101,797) | (3,184)<br>(4,000)<br>-<br>(103,272)       | (5,490)<br>-<br>-<br>(97,178)               | -<br>-<br>-<br>(102,005)          | -<br>-<br>-<br>(135,161)          |          | -<br>-<br>-<br>(128,101)       | -<br>-<br>-<br>(142,535)       |   | -<br>-<br>-<br>(149,912)    | -<br>-<br>-<br>(166,202)           | -<br>-<br>-<br>(185,183)           |
| Operating Reserve - Ending Balance  | \$<br>180,000                               | \$<br>185,000                              | \$<br>194,000                               | \$<br>201,000                     | \$<br>205,000 \$                  | 5        | 215,000 \$                     | 220,000 \$                     | ; | 230,000                     | \$<br>240,000                      | \$<br>250,000                      |
| Rate Stabilization Fund Balance RSF (2)   | \$<br>(74,450)                              | \$<br>(71,950)                             | \$<br>(61,450)                              | \$<br>(61,450)                    | \$<br>(61,450) \$                 | •        | (61,450) \$                    | (61,450) \$                    | ; | (61,450)                    | \$<br>(61,450)                     | \$<br>(61,450)                     |
| Senior Debt Service Coverage  | 459%  | 502%                                       | 533%  | 513%                              | 616%                              |          | 647%                           | 632%                           |   | 618%                        | 660%                               | 769%                               |
| Combined Debt Service Coverage  | 171%  | 172%                                       | 169%  | 170%                              | 179%                              |          | 177%                           | 181%                           |   | 182%                        | 184%                               | 187%                               |
| Actual/Projected Water/Sewer Rate Increases   | 11.5%                                       | 9.9%                                       | 7.8%  | 8.5%                              | 7.5%                              |          | 7.5%                           | 7.5%                           |   | 7.5%                        | 7.5%                               | 7.5%                               |
| *Operating Receipts \$ Increase/Decrease<br>Retail  | 7,460                                       | 35,441                                     | 23,388                                      | 39,353                            | 53,809                            |          | 28,567                         | 39,764                         |   | 41,514                      | 46,113                             | 48,507                             |
| Wholesale   | 423   | (554)                                      | 2,460                                       | 2,533                             | 2,609                             |          | 2,688                          | 2,768                          |   | 2,851                       | 2,937                              | 3,025                              |
| *Operating Receipts % Increase/Decrease Retail  | 1.3%  | 6.2%                                       | 3.9%  | 6.2%                              | 8.0%                              |          | 3.9%                           | 5.3%                           |   | 5.2%                        | 5.5%                               | 5.5%                               |
| Wholesale   | 0.5%  | -0.7%                                      | 3.0%  | 3.0%                              | 3.0%                              |          | 3.0%                           | 3.0%                           |   | 3.0%                        | 3.0%                               | 3.0%                               |

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes interest earnings on senior lien revenue bonds' debt service reserve fund

<sup>(2)</sup> FY 2021 planned transfers of \$0.0 million to Rate Stabilization Fund and \$2.5 million utilization will bring the total fund balance to \$71.95 million



#### **Financial Metrics**

| Metrics                        | Indenture<br>Requirement | Board<br>Policy             | Management<br>Target   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Days of Cash on Hand           | _                        | \$125.5 million or 120 Days | 250 Days               |
| Combined Coverage Ratio        | _                        | <del>_</del>                | I.6X                   |
| Senior Coverage                | I.2X                     | I.4X                        |                        |
| Subordinate Coverage           | I.0X                     | I.0X                        | <u>—</u>               |
| Debt Service as a % of Revenue | <u>—</u>                 | <u>—</u>                    | 33% of Revenue or Less |
| Rate Stabilization Fund        |                          | <u>—</u>                    | 10% of Revenue         |



#### Value of Robust Credit Ratings

- Upgrades beyond current credit ratings unlock significant value given size and scope of new money capital plan and potential refinancings
- 20-year average life for \$2 billion of capital borrowing

|        |                                   |  | Individual Bond Sale<br>(\$200 million)          | 9           | Aggregate Capital Program<br>(\$2 billion) |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--|--|-------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Rating | Yield Differential vs. AAA Rating | Annual Cost<br>Differential<br>(\$200 million) | Total Cost<br>Differential<br>(Through Maturity) | PV at 3.50% | Annual Cost<br>(\$2 billion)               | Total Cost<br>Differential<br>(Through Maturity) | PV at 3.50%<br>(\$200MM Issued<br>Annually) |  |  |  |  |  |
| AAA    | -                                 | \$ -   | \$ -   | \$ -        | \$ -                                       | \$ -   | \$ -  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AA+    | 0.10%                             | 200,000  | 4,000,000  | 2,708,463   | 2,000,000                                  | 40,000,000                                       | 22,700,481                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AA     | 0.20%                             | 400,000  | 8,000,000  | 5,416,927   | 4,000,000                                  | 80,000,000                                       | 45,400,961                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AA-    | 0.25%                             | 500,000  | 10,000,000                                       | 6,771,158   | 5,000,000                                  | 100,000,000                                      | 56,751,201                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A+     | 0.35%                             | 700,000  | 14,000,000                                       | 9,479,622   | 7,000,000                                  | 140,000,000                                      | 79,451,682                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| А      | 0.45%                             | 900,000  | 18,000,000                                       | 12,188,085  | 9,000,000                                  | 180,000,000                                      | 102,152,162                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| A-     | 0.60%                             | 1,200,000                                      | 24,000,000                                       | 16,250,780  | 12,000,000                                 | 240,000,000                                      | 136,202,883                                 |  |  |  |  |  |



## Select Peer Group

| Selected Peer                         | Type             | Moody's<br>Rating<br>(Senior) | S&P<br>Rating<br>(Senior) | Total<br>Operating<br>Revenues<br>(\$000s) | Total<br>Annual<br>Debt<br>Service<br>(\$000s) | Debt Ratio | Long Term<br>Debt<br>(\$000s) | Total Debt<br>Service<br>Coverage | Operating | Days<br>Cash on<br>Hand | Average Bill as % of Median Effective Buying Income |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---|
| Atlanta, GA                           | Water &<br>Sewer | Aa2                           | AA-                       | 488,089                                    | 206,344  | 44.7%      | 3,158,564                     | 2.6x                              | 42.3%     | 1,356                   | 4.1%  |
| Charlotte, NC                         | Water &<br>Sewer | Aaa                           | AAA                       | 424,327                                    | 148,053  | 36.6%      | 1,471,334                     | 1.9x                              | 34.9%     | 960                     | 1.8%  |
| Dallas, TX                            | Water &<br>Sewer | Aa2                           | AAA                       | 668,624                                    | 202,597  | 46.3%      | 2,719,857                     | 1.9x                              | 30.3%     | 269                     | 1.6% <sup>1</sup>                                   |
| DC Water                              | Water &<br>Sewer | Aa1                           | AAA                       | 684,502                                    | 178,400  | 44.8%      | 3,273,034                     | 2.2x                              | 26.1%     | 280                     | 1.6%  |
| Louisville MSD, KY                    | Sewer            | Aa3                           | AA                        | 294,368                                    | 135,021  | 58.3%      | 1,959,198                     | 1.6x                              | 45.9%     | 283                     | 1.3% <sup>1</sup>                                   |
| Metro St. Louis<br>Sewer District, MO | Sewer            | Aa1                           | AAA                       | 401,109                                    | 84,025   | 41.0%      | 1,510,664                     | 2.9x                              | 21.0%     | 516                     | 1.2% <sup>1</sup>                                   |
| NE Ohio Regional<br>Sewer District    | Sewer            | Aa1                           | AA+                       | 326,059                                    | 101,881  | 50.5%      | 1,619,111                     | 2.1x                              | 31.3%     | 798                     | 2.8%  |
| NYC Water                             | Water &<br>Sewer | Aa1                           | AAA                       | 3,819,799                                  | 694,100  | 92.0%      | 30,045,906                    | 3.6x                              | 18.2%     | 305                     | 2.1%  |
| San Antonio, TX                       | Water &<br>Sewer | Aa1                           | AA+                       | 691,046                                    | 152,442  | 44.2%      | 2,843,030                     | 2.5x                              | 22.1%     | 539                     | 1.9%  |

Source: Moody's Financial Ratio Analysis database, as of January 31, 2020. Various S&P Reports for Bills as a % of Monthly EBI. All data as of FY2018 for San Antonio, DC Water, Dallas and NE Ohio. All other data as of FY2019 1: Calculated based on S&P methodology. Not available from S&P



#### **DC Water's Promise to Our Customers**

# DC Water is committed to providing superior service, ingenuity and stewardship to our customers

- We are efficient with our ratepayers money
- We are devoted to improving water quality
- We provide opportunity to small and minority businesses
- We continue to invest in our aging infrastructure for the benefit of our customers and the community
- We are a great place to work



Saint Elizabeth Water Tower



Boat Skimmers to Clean the Anacostia River



Anacostia River Tunnel