



**CITY COUNCIL**  
**Special Council Meeting**  
**Monday April 27, 2015**

**A. Call to Order**

Mayor Cassinelli called the special meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

**B. Roll Call**

Councilmembers Jensen, Karnofski, Marshall, Chambreau, and Forner. Mayor Cassinelli, and Deputy Clerk Holly Beller.

**C. Source Watershed Control Plan**

1. Garrett Phillips with CREST presented the Source Watershed Control Plan to council. The Source Watershed Plan is a requirement under state law to update every six years. State of Washington places the burden of water protection on the City. The council may recommend to adopt the draft plan, and then it will be submitted to Department of Health (DOH) for approval. Garrett touched on each chapter of the plan;

- a. Assessment of Conditions and contaminants, with recommendations on how to handle them.
- b. Pending timber harvests should be the primary focus. Logging poses the biggest risk to the water source. 1987 contract gives the timber owner the right to harvest our land.
- c. Underlying goal of the plan is to protect our water rather than invest in treatment upgrades. Sediments and by-products can cause shut down of the plant.
- d. Creeks within the watershed are not within the Shoreline Management Program
- e. OHV (Off Highway Vehicle) use is allowed on Wahlberg Road.

2. Recommendations

- a. Culvert maintenance and improvements
- b. Review forest practice applications
- c. Forest Management Plan (after acquisition of timber)
- d. Management of Wahlberg Road with Pacific County.

3. Garrett is available for tours of the watershed. Chance Yecklee with Weyerhaeuser is also a great resource and can be reached at (360) 355-0333 or

[chance.yecklee@weyerhauser.com](mailto:chance.yecklee@weyerhauser.com)

**D. Council Comments**

1. Councilmember Marshall would like Table Xx: Water Balance to reflect that "Available Storage" should be considered as "available water"
2. Councilmember Jensen asked what likely pesticides may be used by Weyerhaeuser when re-plants.
3. Mayor Cassinelli stated that Teresa Walker (DOH) thought the water treatment plant was built very well and may have even been capable of producing un-treated water from the water source for public consumption. Additionally, the city owns the land surrounding the water shed and up to the ridge lines. In theory, this should reduce the amount of potential pesticides entering the watershed. Watershed signage should also be increased and updated.

**E. Adjournment:**

Council requested that the Source Watershed Control Plan be submitted in this form to DOH

for review. Formal adoption may occur as early as the end of May 2015.  
**Mayor Cassinelli adjourned the meeting at 5:59 p.m.**

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Mike Cassinelli, Mayor

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Holly Beller, Deputy City Clerk