### Evaluation of City Water System's Response in Fountaingrove during the October 2017 Fire





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# Evaluation of Fountaingrove Water System

- Objective 3<sup>rd</sup> party evaluation
- Improve emergency response & system resilience
- Confirm water system met all City Codes & industry standards
- Understand how system performed during the fire

# Water System Performance & Operational Response Report

- Valuable tool for improving emergency response & system resiliency
- Incorporate lessons learned to improve water system operations



#### Recommendations

- Investigate ways to increase pumping reliability in higher-pressure zones
- Study technical solutions to prevent openly flowing appurtenances
- Consider improvements to increase SCADA system reliability





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- Incorporate lessons learned in future Master Plan updates
  - Include resiliency planning
  - Examine additional interconnections & pressure regulating valves
  - Study feasibility of providing offline storage







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### Questions?

