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As a customer-owned utility, community giving efforts are reserved for requests that closely align with the main priorities of EWEB's Board-adopted Strategic Plan:



- providing safe and reliable water and electricity to our customers,
- and helping our community be prepared and recover from emergencies.

**\$14,902,957\***  
**invested year to date**

*\*Does not including Energy Efficiency loans, Water Truck deployments, Greenpower grant awards yet to be paid out/finalized, or volunteer/ambassador efforts and events.*

### INVESTMENT TYPE CATEGORIES



#### BOARD DIRECTED

Items that are funded through rates and specifically approved by the Board of Commissioners. Examples include education grants, limited income programs and system development charge (SDC) waivers.



#### CUSTOMER VOLUNTARY

Greenpower Program, an optional customer program that allows customers to support clean, sustainable energy and encourage renewable energy projects in our local community.



#### DISCRETIONARY

Projects, events, sponsorships and/or other requests of support from the community or industry directed to individual departments or the organization as a whole. Requests that provide strong alignment between EWEB's Strategic Plan are vetted through the General Manager's office for consideration.



#### MANDATORY

Because EWEB is a public agency, it is exempt from taxes. Instead, we contribute a portion of electricity sales revenue to the cities of Eugene and Springfield in the form of Contributions in Lieu of Taxes, or CILT.



#### OREGON CLEAN FUELS PROGRAM

Funding for all of EWEB's transportation electrification programs is made possible by the Oregon Clean Fuels Program.



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### SPONSORSHIPS, DONATIONS, GRANTS & MUTUAL AID

#### TOTAL YTD \$655,050

*\*Including Greenpower grant disbursements to date.*







	<b>EMERALD VALLEY ELECTRIC VEHICLE ASSOCIATION<sup>1</sup></b>	\$9000
	Explore Electric Transportation Event	
	09/24/23 - Join EVEVA and a host of community partners at the Amazon Community Center to see all the modes of electric transportation open to you. Plus get lots of information about charging vehicles, purchase incentives, and more. EWEB provided a \$9,000 grant to the Emerald Valley Electric vehicle Association to support their ongoing work on education and events on electric vehicle technology like this one. Funding for this grant and all of EWEB's transportation electrification programs is made possible by the Oregon Clean Fuels Program.	
	<b>FRIENDS OF TREES</b>	\$7500
	2021 Greenpower grant winner - up to \$50,000	
	Final disbursement for 2021 grant. Funds will be used for tree planting efforts with a focus on urban areas and communities historically excluded from the benefits of green space. The project will also include engaging volunteers in the stewardship of trees to promote more sustainable neighborhoods and urban habitat areas.	
	<b>PACIFIC NORTHWEST LINEMAN RODEO</b>	\$5363
	29th Annual Pacific Northwest Lineman Rodeo	
	07/22/23 - Each year, electrical workers from across the west will gather in Gresham, Oregon, to participate in the Pacific Northwest Lineman Rodeo. The rodeo is a family fun, action filled event where teams of linemen and apprentices compete in activities that test their speed, safety, and trade skills, with all proceeds going to the Legacy Oregon Burn Center. This year, EWEB will not only have teams competing in the event, but we're sponsoring the event as well. EWEB's electric safety trailer will be there for families and onlookers to learn about proper electrical safety from an EWEB crew.	
	<b>JUL-DEC 2023 EDUCATION GRANTS</b>	
	Eugene 4J School District	\$130,000
	Bethel School District	\$40,500
	McKenzie School District	\$11,000
	Springfield School District	\$24,500
	07/05/23 - As a part of our commitment to education, we dedicate grant funds to the four school districts in our service area in support of water and energy curriculum and activities. Each year thousands of students benefit from the programs funded through EWEB's education grants.	

**Q3 TOTAL \$227,863**

<sup>1</sup> EWEB's Explore Electric Transportation Event relates to the City of Eugene's CAP2.0 for Transportation action items T24 and T36 (EV marketing and awareness).

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	<b>EUGENE 4J, BETHEL AND SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICTS<sup>2</sup></b>	\$17,450
	<a href="#">EWEB EV Challenge</a>	
	06/14/23 - Supported by an EWEB grant, middle school students from Eugene 4J, Bethel, and Springfield school districts competed in the second annual EWEB EV Challenge (formerly the EWEB Solar Challenge) racing their hand-build EVs. The program, which culminates in a district-wide EV race, generates enthusiasm for science and improves students’ understanding of scientific concepts, particularly aerodynamics, design, transportation, renewable energy concepts, engineering, gravity, and friction.	
	<b>ADVENTURE! CHILDREN’S MUSEUM, BAGS OF LOVE, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF EMERALD VALLEY, CASA OF LANE COUNTY, CENTRO LATINO AMERICANO, CITY OF EUGENE, CITY OF EUGENE – CAMPBELL COMM CENTER, CITY OF VENETA, CONNECTED OF LANE COUNTY, DOWN TOWN LANGUAGES, EMERGENCE, EUGENE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, EVERY CHILD OF LANE COUNTY, FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY, GARTEN, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF CENTRAL LANE, LANE COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM, LOOKING GLASS, LOVE FOR LANE COUNTY, RELIEF NURSERY INC., SHELDON COMMUNITY CENTER, SINGING CREEK CENTER</b>	Value undetermined
	<a href="#">Donation of surplus office furniture and equipment from the Headquarters building</a>	
	June - EWEB recently provided the opportunity to “shop” the no-longer-needed office furniture and equipment from the decommissioned riverfront Headquarters building to various community organizations. Out of all the surplus furniture, Staff estimate that approximately 30% was kept by the City of Eugene, 60% went to public agencies and nonprofits, 5% was recycled, and only 5% went to landfill. Of the hundreds of pieces of furniture, EWEB donated 208 chairs, 31 desks, 51 tables, 67 filing cabinets, 75 bookshelves, and 81 pieces of miscellaneous items.	
	<b>EWEB ENERGY SHARE PROGRAM</b>	\$500
	<a href="#">SPARK - EWEB's Employee Engagement Team Garden Plant Sale</a>	
	05/24/23 - Plant starts donated by EWEB employees were available for purchase with prices set as “pay as you will” and all proceeds benefitting the EWEB Energy Share Program.	
	<b>EWEB ENERGY SHARE PROGRAM</b>	\$1,478
	<a href="#">SPARK - EWEB's Employee Engagement Team 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble</a>	
	05/19/23 – SPARK hosted the 5th annual golf scramble for employees with all proceeds benefitting the EWEB Energy Share Program.	
	<b>BLACK UNITED FUND OF OREGON, EARTHSHARE, EWEB’S ENERGY SHARE, OUR CHILDREN OREGON, UNITED WAY OF LANE COUNTY</b>	\$16,571
	<a href="#">EWEB's Annual Employee Giving Campaign</a>	
	05/01-05/12 – EWEB’s annual Employee Giving campaign ran May 1-12. The annual campaign offers employees the opportunity to donate money to United Way of Lane County, EarthShare, Black United Fund of Oregon, Our Children Oregon, and their associated federation charities, EWEB’s Energy Share program and other employee-selected charities via payroll deduction, credit card or check.	
	<b>FRIENDS OF TREES</b>	Funds not yet disbursed

<sup>2</sup> EWEB’s EV Challenge relates to the City of Eugene’s CAP2.0 for Transportation action items T24 and T36 (EV marketing and awareness).



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2023 Greenpower grant winner – will receive up to \$50,000

04/24/23 - The grant will fund the expansion of their Neighborhood Tree program to all areas in Eugene with low tree equity scores. Friends of Trees use shade equity tools – such as American Forests’ tree equity map, Tree Plotter, and others – to prioritize outreach and communication to low-income, racially diverse areas lacking tree canopy cover.

**Q2 TOTAL \$35,999**



### **EWEB ENERGY SHARE PROGRAM**

\$697

[SPARK - EWEB's Employee Engagement Team Valentine's Bake Sale](#)

02/14/23 - 16 employees volunteered to bake items as part of EWEB's Employee Engagement Team SPARK's effort to raise money for EWEB's Energy Share program.



### **VIDA MCKENZIE COMMUNITY CENTER**

\$24,200

[In-kind donation for rebuild](#)

01/26/23 - EWEB crews will provide labor and materials to install certain infrastructure necessary for undergrounding electric service for the Vida McKenzie Community Center at no charge (estimated cost of \$14,200 to EWEB). Additionally, EWEB will provide \$10,000 for the Community Center to use toward additional service equipment and installation performed by their contractor.



### **CASCADIA MOBILITY<sup>3</sup>**

\$24,990

[2022 E-mobility Community Grant](#)

01/24/23 - EWEB had a new grant offering in 2022 to help promote our commitment to the environment and the community by increasing awareness, access, infrastructure, and adoption of electric mobility in our service territory, with special consideration to projects that advance electric mobility in underserved communities. Cascadia Mobility, the nonprofit operator of Eugene’s bike-share program PeaceHealth Rides, submitted a proposal to use the funds to purchase electric pedal assist tricycles that will be used to support the bike share fleet maintenance and repair. These electric trikes will be outfitted to comfortably handle daily commercial use and have safety lighting, improved gear ratios, extra batteries, and custom decking to haul equipment and the ride-share bikes. The new electric tricycles are expected to be put into service in Spring 2023. Funding for this program is in part made possible by the [Oregon Clean Fuels Program](#) (CFP) administered by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ).



### **JAN-JUNE 2023 EDUCATION GRANTS**

[Eugene 4J School District](#)

\$130,000

[Bethel School District](#)

\$40,500

[McKenzie School District](#)

\$11,000

[Springfield School District](#)




\$24,500

01/09/23 - As a part of our commitment to education, we dedicate grant funds to the four school districts in our service area in support of water and energy curriculum and activities. Each year thousands of students benefit from the programs funded through EWEB’s education grants.




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 <p><b>WESTERN REGIONAL MUTUAL AID GROUP (WRMAG)</b> Mutual Aid 01/05-01/15 - Several Utilities in California made mutual aid requests via the Western Regional Mutual Aid Group (WRMAG) in response to the atmospheric river event. EWEB sent a 5-man crew to assist with storm restoration near Redding. The crew finished up near Sacramento on the 15th and returned home.</p>	\$131,667
 <p><b>PACIFIC GAS &amp; ELECTRIC</b> Mutual Aid 12/29-12/31 - Carry over costs from year-end mutual aid assistance provided.</p>	\$1,590
 <p><b>MAPLETON WATER DISTRICT</b> Mutual Aid 12/28-12/30 - Carry over costs from year-end mutual aid assistance provided.</p>	\$2,043
	<b>Q1 TOTAL \$391,188</b>

## CUSTOMER SOLUTIONS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

ENERGY EFFICIENCY INCENTIVES <sup>4</sup>	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL YTD
 <p><b>EWEB ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS</b> Incentives – Residential Q3 - 482 residential projects. Q2 - 254 residential projects. Q1 - 299 residential projects.</p>	\$293,153	\$268,551	\$353,482		\$915,186
 <p><b>EWEB ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS</b> Incentives - Non-residential Q3 - 19 commercial projects. 5 industrial projects. Q2 - 20 commercial projects. 1 industrial projects. Q1 - 11 commercial projects. 4 industrial projects.</p>	\$139,357	\$88,707	\$313,824		\$541,888
 <p><b>EWEB ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS</b> Incentives - Efficient Growth Q3 - 46 residential heating conversions. 1 commercial project.</p>	\$24,000	\$23,600	\$34,350		\$81,950

<sup>4</sup> The first three programs listed on this table (EWEB Energy Efficiency Programs for Residential and Non-Residential Incentives as well as Efficient Growth) relate to City of Eugene’s CAP2.0 Building Energy action item B12.

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Q2 - 39 residential heating conversions.

Q1 - 33 residential heating conversions.



### **EWEB ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS<sup>5</sup>**

#### Transportation Electrification

Q3 - 53 residential EV chargers, 18 commercial EV Chargers. 397 electric bikes. 1 transportation electrification grant.

Q2 - 59 residential EV chargers, 4 commercial EV Chargers. 301 electric bikes. 1 transportation electrification grant.

Q1 - 82 residential EV chargers, 5 commercial EV Chargers, 158 electric bikes, 1 transportation electrification grant.

\$120,870

\$155,767

\$232,565

\$509,202



### **EWEB GREENPOWER PROGRAM**

#### Solar Electric Incentives

Q3 - 36 residential projects.

Q2 - 50 residential projects.

Q1 - 65 residential projects.

\$40,655

\$54,173

\$41,903

\$136,731



### **EWEB WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS**

#### Hand Valve and Toilet Rebates, Septic Maintenance Incentives

Q3 - 25 efficient toilets, 27 hand valves and 11 septic pumping rebates.

Q2 - 34 efficient toilets, 28 hand valves and 11 septic pumping rebates.

Q1 - 21 efficient toilets, 23 hand valves and 15 septic pumping rebates.

\$7,025

\$7,725

\$7,100

\$21,850

**TOTAL YTD**

**\$625,060**

**\$598,523**

**\$983,224**

**\$2,206,807**

### **LIMITED INCOME ASSISTANCE<sup>6</sup>**

**Q1**

**Q2**

**Q3**

**Q4**

**TOTAL YTD**



### **EWEB CUSTOMER CARE PROGRAM**

#### Limited Income Energy Assistance

Q3 - 956 customers served through ECC program (\$267,780), 535 through Energy Share (\$99,742).

Q2 - 1,340 customers served through ECC program (\$375,319), 335 through Energy Share (\$69,544), and 8 through Community Partner Care (\$2,937).

\$576,921

\$447,800

\$367,802

\$1,392,523



<sup>5</sup> EWEB's energy efficiency programs related to transportation electrification relate to City of Eugene's CAP2.0 Transportation action items T24 and T36 (EV marketing and awareness).

<sup>6</sup> EWEB's Limited Income Assistance Programs relate to City of Eugene's CAP2.0 Building Energy action item B11.

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Q1 - 1,774 customers served through ECC program (\$496,720), 345 through Energy Share (\$70,701), and 16 through Community Partner Care (\$9,500).

 <p><b>EWEB LIMITED INCOME ASSISTANCE</b>  <a href="#">Electric Line Repair Grants (Income eligible)</a>                      Q3 - 2 grants.                      Q2 - 5 grants.                      Q1 - 5 grants.</p>	<p>\$18,128      \$10,443      \$6,075</p>	<p>\$34,646</p>
 <p><b>EWEB WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS</b>  <a href="#">Water Line Repair Grants (Income eligible)</a>                      Q3 - 6 grants.                      Q2 - 13 grants.                      Q1 - 3 grants.</p>	<p>\$14,550      \$29,327      \$24,491</p>	<p>\$68,368</p>
<b>TOTAL YTD</b>		<p><b>\$609,599      \$487,570      \$398,368      \$1,495,537</b></p>

### HOLIDAY FARM FIRE INCENTIVES AND GRANTS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL YTD
 <p><b>WATER SOURCE PROTECTION</b>  <a href="#">Infrastructure/Homesite Relocation</a>                      Q3 - None in Q3.                      Q2 - None in Q2.                      Q1 - None in Q1.</p>	<p>\$0</p>	<p>\$0</p>	<p>\$0</p>		<p>\$0</p>
 <p><b>WATER SOURCE PROTECTION</b>  <a href="#">DEQ Holiday Farm Fire Grant</a>                      Q3 - 3 grants.                      Q2 - 7 grants.                      Q1 - 4 grants.</p>	<p>\$23,175</p>	<p>\$85,792</p>	<p>\$52,361</p>		<p>\$161,328</p>
 <p><b>WATER SOURCE PROTECTION</b>  <a href="#">Lane County Holiday Farm Fire Grant</a>                      Q3 - 5 grants.                      Q2 - 15 grants.                      Q1 - 19 grants.</p>	<p>\$186,093</p>	<p>\$119,326</p>	<p>\$59,173</p>		<p>\$364,592</p>
 <p><b>EWEB WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM</b>  <a href="#">EWEB Exception Grant</a></p>	<p>\$0</p>	<p>\$15,314</p>	<p>\$0</p>		<p>\$15,314</p>



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Q3 - None in Q3.  
 Q2 – 2 grants.  
 Q1 - None in Q1.

	<b>REDUCE FIRE RISK / IMPROVE RELIABILITY</b>	\$3,851	\$0	\$32,883	
	Relocate Overhead Electric Service to Underground				\$36,734
	Q3 – 4 projects. Q2 - None in Q2. Q1 - 1 project.				
	<b>TOTAL YTD</b>	<b>\$213,119</b>	<b>\$220,432</b>	<b>\$144,417</b>	<b>\$577,968</b>

**ENERGY AND WATER LOANS**

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL YTD
	<b>EWEB ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS<sup>7</sup></b>	\$523,712	\$586,398	\$909,953		\$2,020,063
	Loans – Residential					
	Q3 - 102 residential loans (including 6 for conversions to electric heat). Q2 - 74 residential loans (including 10 for conversions to electric heat). Q1 - 76 residential loans (including 4 for conversions to electric heat).					
	<b>EWEB WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS</b>	\$14,760	\$14,200	\$52,828		\$81,788
	Water Line Repair & Septic Repair/Replacement Loans					
	Q3 - 8 water line replacements loans. Q2 - 3 water line replacements loans. Q1 - 3 water line replacement loans. Septic loans were not expected due to grants available.					
	<b>EWEB RESILIENCY PROGRAM</b>	\$1,677	\$0	\$0		\$1,677
	Generator Loan Program					
	Q3 - None in Q3. Q2 - None in Q2. Q1 - 1 loan.					
	<b>EWEB ELECTRIC SERVICE LINE UPGRADE LOAN PROGRAM</b>	\$5,350	\$11,539	\$12,050		\$28,939
	Electric Service Line Upgrade Loan Program					
	Q3 - 3 loans.					

<sup>7</sup> EWEB Energy Efficiency Programs relate to City of Eugene’s CAP2.0 Building Energy action item B12.





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Q2 - 2 loans.  
Q1 - 2 loans.

TOTAL YTD \$545,499 \$612,137 \$974,831 \$2,132,467



### SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE (SDC) WAIVERS

#### TOTAL YTD \$18,210

**Q3** There were no SDC Waivers in Q3.

**Q2** **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF LANE COUNTY, INC. (SVDP)** \$11,382

New 10-plex for Veterans on Green Lane

A \$2.9 million project with 10 units of transitional housing for veterans experiencing homelessness on Green Lane. The project is a partnership with the US Department of Veteran’s Affairs Grant and Per Diem Program. On-site resident services, including case management, will be included as part of the project with the goal of connecting residents to services and benefits, increasing incomes, and supporting the transition to permanent, stable and affordable housing.

**DEVNW**

\$6,828

Nelson Place

For Phase I of the Nelson Place affordable housing subdivision in West Eugene. The total Phase 1 development cost (12 units total including 9 market rate townhomes in addition to the 3 affordable homes for income-qualifying residents) is \$4.2M.

**Q1** There were no SDC Waivers in Q1.



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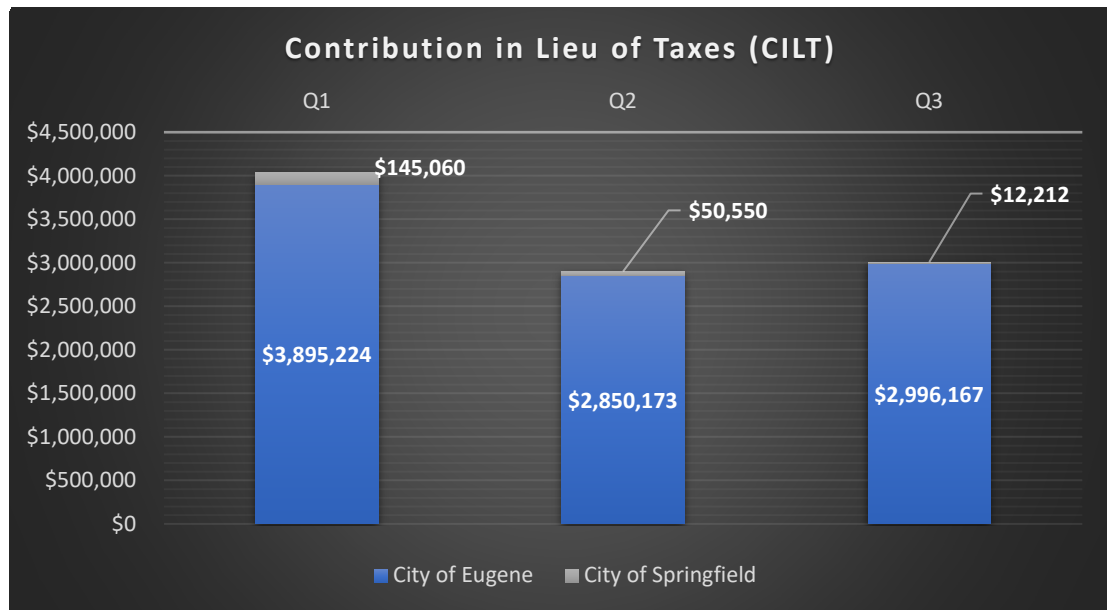


### CONTRIBUTIONS IN LIEU OF TAXES (CILT)

**TOTAL YTD \$9,949,385**

**YEAR TO DATE**

<b>City of Eugene</b>	<b>\$9,741,563</b>
<b>City of Springfield</b>	<b>\$207,822</b>



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### EWEB AMBASSADOR EFFORTS AND EVENTS (PAID)

**EWEB Ambassadors provided over 460 hours of services to the Community year to date<sup>8</sup>**

#### **Q3 PEOPLE'S COLLECTIVE BLACK BUSINESS CENTER**

##### [United Way Days of Caring](#)

09/21/23 - The People's Collective recently purchased a new-to-them building that needed a little TLC. Volunteers helped prep for painting, cleared weeds from the community garden and flower beds, and actually put some paint on the walls! The Community Center will support local Black businesses by providing accounting and reception services, office space, training and support, and will support the Black community by providing cultural opportunities, classes, services, and community building.

##### **CASCADE RAPTOR CENTER**

##### [United Way Days of Caring](#)

09/21/23 - Volunteers from several organizations helped with landscaping and maintenance needs. The goal of the project was to help reduce the danger of wildfires, maintain areas used to rehabilitate birds, and prepare the landscape for a transition to more native plantings.

##### **COLLEGE HILL RESERVOIR**

##### [Historic Mitigation Workshop](#)

09/12/23 - An expert from the Historical Research Associates presented information about the historic mitigation process including the significance of the reservoir, overview of the process and how the community can share their preferences. The EWEB Water Storage Team was on hand to answer questions and share the Historic Mitigation survey.

##### **FOSSIL FREE EUGENE & BEYOND TOXICS**

##### [Cool and Clear Resource Fair](#)

9/12/23 - The fair provided resources from community groups and nonprofits to help mitigate the effects of heat and smoke. EWEB hosted a table to share information on energy efficiency incentives and rebates.

##### **WALTERVILLE FAIR AND WADDLE**

09/09/23 - Staff attended Waltherville Parade and Fair to connect with community members about Source Water Protection efforts and decommissioning the Leaburg hydroelectric project.

##### **SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD (SEN) ASSOCIATION**

##### [Annual Picnic](#)

09/09/23 - Communications, Water, and Resiliency program staff attended to talk with area neighbors about E40th water storage, Hilyard Pipeline, emergency water stations, and other infrastructure resiliency projects.



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### **RIVERBEND STROKE SURVIVOR AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

[Disaster Preparedness Presentation](#)

09/06/23

### **SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD (SEN) ASSOCIATION**

[SEN Transportation Committee Meeting](#)

09/06/23 - EWEB representatives attended to inform the committee about the upcoming Hilyard pipeline construction project.

### **COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND ALLIES NETWORK (CCAN)**

[Lane Arts First Friday ArtWalk](#)

09/01/23 - EWEB co-hosted a booth with City of Eugene's Office of Equity and Inclusion, with music, popcorn, helados, and networking games as part of the Fiesta Cultural and First Friday Art Walk.

### **BETHEL AREA EMERGENCY WATER STATION COMMUNITY EVENT**

[Prairie Mountain School](#)

08/26/23 - Bethel area neighbors were invited to the Prairie Mountain Emergency Water Station community event. EWEB staff and emergency volunteers practiced setting up the emergency water station. Community members could pick up a complimentary three-gallon water storage container (while supplies last) and practice using the water station.

### **LAUREL HILL VALLEY CITIZENS**

[Annual Ice Cream Social at Laurel Hill Park](#)

08/20/23 - Host a table, distribute materials, and speak with neighbors.

### **COLLEGE HILL RESERVOIR NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT**

[Ice Cream Social](#)

08/17/23 - This is the first in a series of events planned for late summer and early fall to honor the history of the College Hill Reservoir and plan for the future of the site. Staff will provide information on why the reservoir needs to be replaced, how folks can get involved and who will be working on the project.

### **RIVER ROAD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**

[Association Meeting](#)

08/14/23 - Organizers invited Commissioner Carlson and GM Lawson to attend the neighborhood association meeting to cover the decommissioning of the Leaburg Dam, the 2023 IRP, and upcoming major infrastructure projects.

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<sup>8</sup> Many of the events listed in this section of Appendix G relate to City of Eugene's CAP2.0 action items T24/T36 (electric vehicle marketing and awareness), B12 (energy conservation programs) and R20 (emergency water supply).



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### **EUGENE EMERALDS BASEBALL GAME**

#### Tabling Event

08/12/23 - EWEB staff will host a table at the Eugene Ems game to share information on EWEB programs and products including Lead Green programs, EVs and energy incentives.

### **EUGENE YMCA**

#### Lesson

08/02/23 - EWEB staff to teach hour-long lesson on water pollution for YMCA Summer camp.

### **FRIENDLY AREA NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION**

#### FAN Summer Picnic, Mural Celebration and Sustainability Fair

07/30/23 - EWEB staff will provide information on College Hill Reservoir, EV, and EE programs and more during the neighborhood picnic.

### **29TH ANNUAL PACIFIC NORTHWEST LINEMAN RODEO**

#### Fundraiser/Competition

07/22/23 - Each year, electrical workers from across the west will gather in Gresham, Oregon, to participate in the Pacific Northwest Lineman Rodeo. The rodeo is a family fun, action filled event where teams of linemen and apprentices compete in activities that test their speed, safety, and trade skills, with all proceeds going to the Legacy Oregon Burn Center. This year, EWEB will not only have teams competing in the event, but we're sponsoring the event as well. EWEB's electric safety trailer will be there for families and onlookers to learn about proper electrical safety from an EWEB crew. This event is open to the public.

### **LANE COUNTY FAIR**

#### Booth

07/19-07/23 - EWEB will partner with SUB to provide a water comfort station at the Lane County Fair. There will be a water fountain to refill water bottles and a mister to cool off at our booth in the midway.

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### **BUTTE TO BUTTE**

#### Race

07/04/23 - The Rexius OTC Butte to Butte event includes a 10K Run, 5K Run/ Walk and 4 Mile Mayor's Walk. Courses take runners and walkers through the historic streets of Eugene, Oregon. Enjoy a unique road race, rooted in tradition, with a fun finish line location at 5th Street Public Market. EWEB provides water access for participants. (EWEB will unlock and flush and sample a tap that will be used to connect to a water station. They provide the station, and we provide the connection.)



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### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON PROFESSORS

#### Tour of the Hayden Bridge Water Filtration Plant

06/22/23 - EWEB hosted eight University of Oregon Professors who are participating in the Sustainability Fellows and Community-Engaged Learning Program at a tour of the Hayden Bridge water filtration plant. The purpose of the discussion and tour was to highlight the work EWEB does in our community to keep the power on and the water flowing and to discuss areas of potential partnership and project ideas for students to support EWEB's work in the 2023-2024 academic year.

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### CITY OF EUGENE, EWEB

#### EV Guest Drive

06/10/23 - EWEB customers can test drive the latest makes and models of electric vehicles. Participants will also have the opportunity to speak to experts throughout the day to learn more about Electric vehicle costs and savings, Battery Electric vs. Plug-in Hybrid, Range and charging at home, work and road, Buying vs. leasing an EV, and Zero Emission Vehicle incentives and rebates. This event is part of EWEB's commitment to bringing the benefits of clean, electric transportation to our community.

### CITY OF EUGENE, EWEB

#### E-Bike Expo

06/10/23 - Join the EWEB, the City of Eugene and other electric bike enthusiasts on a Saturday afternoon and check out a wide variety of e-bike models all in one place. Meet local makers and shop owners, take a ride or two, talk to fellow Eugeniens about using their e-bikes to commute or to haul their kids to school, practice accelerating safely, learn the rules of the road, and so much more!

### MCKENZIE SCHOOL

#### McKenzie School Tour of Carmen Diversion

06/07/23 - Generation Engineering Supervisor Mark Zinniker gave an overview of the geology of the CS project in context to the geology of the McKenzie Basin.

### EQUITY COMMUNITY CONSORTIUM

#### Communities of Color and Allies Network (CCAN) First Fridays

06/02/23 - The ECC was started by local community folks of color interested in bringing people together in a relaxed social atmosphere to support one another. CCAN is proudly sponsored each month by a different partner agency of the Equity and Community Consortium (ECC). EWEB hosted this First Friday. THIS EVENT WELCOMES ALL! Regardless of race, color, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, age, veteran status, or abilities.

## Q2 NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS

#### Meeting

05/30/23 - Commissioner Brown provided a brief EWEB update.

### EUGENE EMERALDS BASEBALL GAME

#### Tabling Event



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05/27/23 - Fright Night is back at PK Park with the Eugene Emeralds! EWEB wants to be sure that the community of Eugene is prepared no matter the emergency, including a zombie apocalypse. Join us and learn how to be two-weeks ready for any natural disaster. We'll share how you can store water, keep your electronics charged, warm your home in winter and so much more.

### **CONNECTED LANE**

#### [Tour of Hayden Bridge Water Treatment Plant](#)

05/11/23 – 4 classes received a tour of the facility.

### **JEFFERSON WESTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

#### [Meeting](#)

05/09/23 - EWEB will present to members of the Jefferson Westside Neighborhood Association on the current state of the water and electric utilities and provide information on important EWEB topics, projects, and initiatives, including EWEB's values and strategic priorities, electric and water rate forecasts, climate leadership, integrated resource planning, emergency water stations, and the McKenzie watershed.

### **BLACK UNITED FUND OF OREGON, EARTHSHARE, EWEB'S ENERGY SHARE, OUR CHILDREN OREGON, UNITED WAY OF LANE COUNTY**

#### [EWEB's Annual Employee Giving Campaign](#)

05/01-05/12 – EWEB's annual Employee Giving campaign ran May 1-12. The annual campaign offers employees the opportunity to donate money to United Way of Lane County, EarthShare, Black United Fund of Oregon, Our Children Oregon, and their associated federation charities, EWEB's Energy Share program and other employee-selected charities via payroll deduction, credit card or check.

### **MCKENIZE SCHOOL**

#### [Harmful Algal Blooms \(HABs\) Sampling and Analysis](#)

04/30/23 – Water Quality and Protection Environmental Specialist David Donahue spent the day with the McKenzie School science class conducting harmful algal blooms (HABs) sampling and analysis. They collected algae samples from the reservoirs and then spent the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the day looking at samples under the microscope.

### **EUGENE MARATHON**

#### [Race](#)

04/30/23 - EWEB will provide water for the Eugene Marathon participants. (EWEB will unlock and flush and sample a tap that will be used to connect to a water station for the Marathon. They provide the station, and we provide the connection.)

### **BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

#### [KidWind Challenge](#)

04/27/23 – Commissioner Carlson and EWEB Staff helped with the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Bethel KidWind Challenge, sponsored by EWEB! Student teams worked for weeks to create the most efficient wind turbine blades-- testing blade pitch, length, shape etc. About 60 students from Prairie Mountain, Meadowview and Shasta Middle Schools attended the challenge with their teachers. Upon arriving, teams were assigned a 5-minute wind tunnel test time and a 10-minute interview time. During students down time they could play energy bingo, a card game called Clean Energy Empire, design a pinwheel, and build a weight-lifting turbine.

### **EMERALD VALLEY ELECTRIC VEHICLE ASSOCIATION**

#### [Earth Day rEV Up!](#)

04/25/23 – Virtual event to learn about the benefits of owning an EV.



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### **EWEB MAJOR CUSTOMER LUNCHEON**

#### [Public Agency/Non-Profits](#)

04/25/23 – EWEB hosted a luncheon to bring together large & strategic customers to both learn about and provide input on key areas of customer interest.

### **EMERALD VALLEY ELECTRIC VEHICLE ASSOCIATION**

#### [Saturday Market Tabling Event](#)

04/22/23 - EWEB co-hosted an Earth Day booth with EVEVA to educate folks on electric vehicle ownership.

### **EWEB MAJOR CUSTOMER LUNCHEON**

#### [Large Commercial/Industrial General Service Customers](#)

04/20/23 – EWEB hosted a luncheon to bring together large & strategic customers to both learn about and provide input on key areas of customer interest.

### **WALTERVILLE GRANGE**

#### [Open House](#)

04/16/23 - EWEB staffed a table at the Walterville Grange Open House on April 16 from 2-4 pm. EWEB will provide information on EWEB programs and services and the Leaburg Dam and upriver hydro projects.

### **SANTA CLARA COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**

#### [Meeting](#)

04/06/23 - EWEB presented to members of the Santa Clara Community Organization Neighborhood Association on the current state of the water and electric utilities and provide information on important EWEB topics, projects, and initiatives, including EWEB's values and strategic priorities, electric and water rate forecasts, climate leadership, integrated resource planning, emergency water stations, and the McKenzie watershed.

## **Q1 ELKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

#### [Tour of Walterville Power Plant and Leaburg Dam](#)

03/23/23 – Elkton Middle School students toured the Walterville Power Plant and Leaburg Dam

### **EUGENE SOUTHTOWNE ROTARY CLUB**

#### [Meeting](#)

03/16/23 – EWEB presented on the Leaburg Canal project

### **SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD (SEN) ASSOCIATION**

#### [Meeting](#)

03/14/23 - EWEB presented general state of the utility information along with information on the Leaburg Canal project, E. 40th Water Storage, the IRP and EWEB offered customer programs.

### **POLLUTION PREVENTION COALITION**





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### Lane County Home & Garden Show

03/10-03/12 - EWEB is a partner member of the Pollution Prevention Coalition, a collaborative whose goal is to foster pollution prevention as the preferred environmental protection strategy by participating agencies, and to support and promote similar efforts within the community. EWEB staff members participated with the Pollution Prevention Coalition booth to help educate attendees about ways to reduce pollution and keep our waterways clean.

### CITY FIRST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

#### Tour of Hayden Bridge Water Filtration Plant

02/24/23 - A group of 5th graders toured the Hayden Bridge Water Filtration Plant.

### CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL

#### Tour of Hayden Bridge Water Filtration Plant

02/21 and 02/27 - Juniors and seniors from Churchill High School's Rachel Carson Environmental Science Academy toured the Hayden Bridge Water Filtration Plant.

### COMMUNITY AT LARGE

#### Tour of E. 40th Water Storage Project

The Water Storage Project Team hosted several tours of the E. 40th water storage tanks for a small group of neighbors and key stakeholders as an appreciation for their patience through the construction process. The EWEB project team offered a chance to get a unique view inside the tanks before they are filled with water. Senior Civil Engineer and Project Manager Laura Farthing led four groups of neighbors around the site, explaining how the tanks are constructed to make them earthquake proof, how the new tanks will be connected to the rest of the water system, and what the site will look like after the project is complete.

### MCKENZIE WATERSHED COUNCIL

#### Meeting

02/09/23 - The Leaburg Hydroelectric Project Strategic Evaluation team will present about the decision to decommission the project, including the development of a Leaburg Decommissioning Action Plan, project timeline, impacts to the local community, and implications for the McKenzie River.

### BEYOND TOXICS

#### Workshop

02/04/23 - A weatherization workshop for BIPOC and low-income community members hosted by Beyond Toxics, NAACP, and Fossil Free Eugene. Weatherization refers to home improvements that increase the efficiency of your home. Both homeowners and renters can learn how to protect their homes against the elements through presentations by local partners Homes for Good and EWEB.

### FRIENDLY AREA NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION

#### Meeting

02/02/23 - EWEB presented to members of the Friendly Area Neighbors Association on the current state of the water and electric utilities and provide information on important EWEB topics, projects, and initiatives, including EWEB's values and strategic priorities, electric and water rate forecasts, climate leadership, integrated resource planning, emergency water stations, and the McKenzie watershed.

### DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



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### Meeting

01/25/23 - EWEB presented to members of the Downtown Neighborhood Association on the current state of the water and electric utilities and provide information on important EWEB topics, projects, and initiatives, including EWEB’s values and strategic priorities, electric and water rate forecasts, climate leadership, integrated resource planning, emergency water stations, and the McKenzie watershed.

### CITY CLUB

#### Presentation

01/20/23 - General Manager Lawson to discuss EWEB's initial public draft of the 2022 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP).

### WHITEAKER COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

#### Meeting

01/11/23 - EWEB presented to members of the Whiteaker Community Council Neighborhood Association on the current state of the water and electric utilities and provide information on important EWEB topics, projects, and initiatives, including EWEB’s values and strategic priorities, electric and water rate forecasts, climate leadership, integrated resource planning, emergency water stations, and the McKenzie watershed.

### VARIOUS

#### Public outreach for Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

01/06, 02/16, 02/21, 03/08 - EWEB is hosting various discussions and town hall opportunities to share the draft results of the IRP with the community. Refer to EWEB's Event Calendar for details. <https://www.eweb.org/about-us/calendar>



## VOLUNTEER EFFORTS AND EVENTS (UNPAID)

**EWEB employees, friends and families have volunteered in the Community almost 97 hours year to date.**

### Q3 SPECIAL OLYMPICS OREGON

#### Bocce Regional Competition

07/16/23 - Volunteers keep score for the regional bocce competition.

### Q2 EWEB ENERGY SHARE PROGRAM

#### Garden Plant Sale

05/24/23 - SPARK, EWEB's Employee Engagement Team is coordinating a plant sale. Plant Starts will be donated by EWEB employees and will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to the EWEB Energy Share Program.

### EWEB ENERGY SHARE PROGRAM

#### 5th Annual Golf Scramble

05/19/23 - SPARK, EWEB's Employee Engagement Team is hosting a golf scramble for employees. All proceeds will go to the EWEB Energy Share Program.



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### **LANE COUNTY DIAPER BANK**

#### **Diaper Drive**

05/01-05/31 – In conjunction with the Employee Giving Campaign, EWEB will host a diaper drive to benefit the Lane County Diaper Bank. 1 in 3 families reports experiencing diaper need. Lane County Diaper Bank, a 501c3 nonprofit organization, provides free diapers to low-income families in Eugene/Springfield and surrounding areas.

### **Q1 EWEB ENERGY SHARE PROGRAM**

#### **Bake Sale**

02/14/23 – EWEB staff coordinated an internal bake sale to raise money for EWEB's Energy Share Program. Twenty-three people provided the goodies that helped raise \$1169. Energy Share funds are used by customer service staff to help customers who are in need of assistance but do not qualify for standard assistance programs.

## UPCOMING AND/OR COMMITTED EFFORTS AND INVESTMENTS

### **PUBLIC POWER WEEK**

#### **EWEB Annual Poster Contest**

10/01/-10/07 - EWEB's annual Public Power Week Poster Contest for 5th grade students within our service territory. The top 5 winning entries are presented with a certificate and gift card by an EWEB Commissioner. Awards were presented the week of 10/16.

### **ELECTRIC CAR GUEST DRIVE**

10/07/23 - EWEB customers can test drive the latest makes and models of electric vehicles and speak to experts throughout the day to learn more about electric vehicle costs and savings, Battery Electric vs. Plug-in Hybrid, range and charging at home, work, and road, buying vs. leasing an EV, and Zero Emission Vehicle incentives and rebates. This event is part of EWEB's commitment to bringing the benefits of clean, electric transportation to our community.

### **OREGON ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL**

#### **23-24 Business & Environment Speaker Series**

10/11/23 - The two events focus on current clean technology economic development opportunities and on bridging Oregon's rural-urban divide through collaborative efforts to advance sustainable solutions.

### **NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION**

#### **General Meeting**

10/25/23 - The overall theme of the meeting is a broad look at the future energy needs and sources for Eugene. NEN has requested GM Lawson speak about the projected short-term and long-term demands for and shortages of power, the Integrated Resource Plan, the major power sources being considered for the future, and strategies for meeting the anticipated shortages.

### **EWEB CUSTOMER CARE PROGRAM**

#### **Run to Stay Warm**



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11/19/23 - The Run to Stay Warm will take place on Sunday, November 19 and includes a Half Marathon, 10K and 5K, along with a free 400-meter kid's run. This annual Eugene tradition will be celebrating its 17th anniversary and supports EWEB's Customer Care Program, which helps income-qualifying customers who are struggling to pay their utility bills and stay warm through the cooler months. Our Customer Care Program will be celebrating its 27th year anniversary! The water trailer is also deployed to provide water for race participants.

### **EUGENE ROTARY CLUB**

#### **Presentation**

11/28/23 - President Carlson has been invited to speak at the Eugene Rotary Club regarding the Leaburg Dam Removal process.

### **MCKENZIE FIRE & RESCUE**

#### **Disaster Relief Logistics Center**

The McKenzie Fire & Rescue is building a disaster relief logistics center for staging and management of emergency staff, utility repair coordination, road clearing efforts and inter-agency communications during severe events such as wildfires, floods, and earthquakes. EWEB will provide approximately \$3500 of in-kind financial support for new electric service. (The Electric Division will cover funding for this community investment.)

### **TBD**

#### **2023 Electric Mobility Community Grants**

The Electric Mobility Community Grant provides funding (\$25,000 each) to five non-profits, academic institutions, or public organizations to cover costs associated with their electric mobility projects. Grant awards will be up to \$25,000 to cover up to 100% of project expenses. Grant funds must be used for a program that supports the community within EWEB's service territory. Funding for Electric Mobility grants is in part made possible by the Oregon Clean Fuels Program, administered by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. With the Clean Fuels Program, utilities earn credits for each electric vehicle (EV) within their service territory, which they can then sell. EWEB uses these funds to support the adoption of electric mobility in the community, including bringing access to the technology to underserved populations. Winners will be announced later this year.