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Comments:

I made the following comment at the September 10, 2020 Finance/Audit Committee:

"I would remind the Committee that - with regard to the borrowing of up to \$25 million in new proceeds to finance capital improvement projects to the water system with maturities from June 1, 2021 through June 1, 2050 - the 2002 Water Master Plan expires this year without a successor plan."

That committee approved invitation of bids for the water bond with the understanding - based on Pasadena Water & Power's warrant - that PWP would complete and obtain approval of the Water System Master Plan "before the end of the year." Given the announced meeting schedules for the Municipal Services Committee and the City Council through the end of the year, that is not possible.

It seems to be inappropriate to issue a \$25-million bond for water facilities without a clear understanding about whether the planned facilities are needed.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes