- Engineer: BG Consultants, Inc. (Lawrence, KS)
  - Jason Hoskinson, P.E., PTOE
  - Aaron Castro, P.E.
  - Jim Mayfield (Construction Observer on-site)
- Contractor: Hettinger Excavating LLC (Drexel, MO)
  - Royce Hettinger
  - Bret Hettinger





- Project's General Status Update
  - Water Tower  $\rightarrow$  99% complete (waiting to fill with water)
  - Water System  $\rightarrow$  Just started this month
    - Booster Station @ La Cygne with transmission main to Linn Valley Tower
    - Bulk Fill Station at Linn Valley Tower
    - Distribution lines and meters
- Funding (USDA-Rural Development Loan/Grant)
  - Loan: \$13.722 million (40-year notes @ 1.75% and 2.50%)
  - Grant: \$8.283 million
  - TOTAL: \$22 million





- Water System Construction
  - Construction Began June 11, 2025
  - Completion anticipated in late 2026 (dependent on weather)
  - Work is beginning with booster station, transmission main, bulk fill station
    - Targeting an October 2025 date (±) for Linn Valley to start selling bulk water at the tower
  - Work will then focus on distribution lines & meters into the community





- Construction: What can the Community Expect?
  - Notices from Contractor:
    - ±1-week notice prior to construction activities
    - 48-hr notice prior to driveway access closure/restrictions
    - 24-hr notice prior to water service interruption
  - Road/Access Impacts:
    - Roads where work is taking place may be closed to thru traffic
    - Local access to driveways to be maintained to the extent feasible
    - Use caution when driving thru work zone to access your driveway



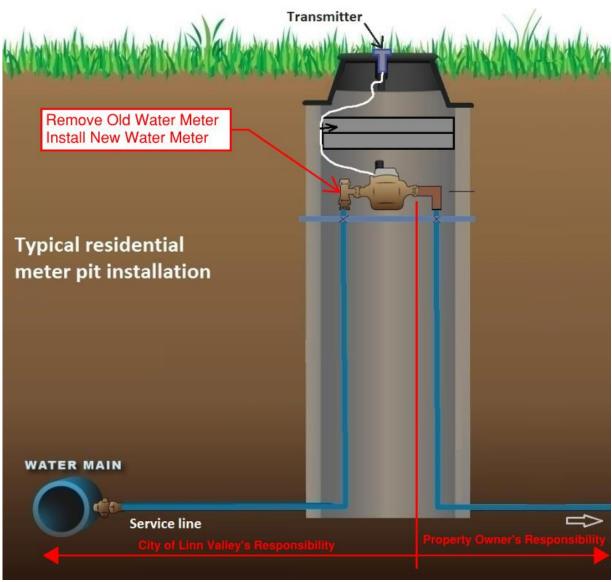


- <u>General</u> Process of Water Main Construction:
  - Step 1: Excavate, install water main & backfill
  - Step 2: Pressurize, test & disinfect new water main
  - Step 3: After new main passes tests, begin water meter installations
  - Step 4: Restoration
- Water Meter Connections
  - 636 water meters (original report/plan from 2019) (list is online)
  - Additional funding  $\rightarrow$  Up to 195 additional water meters
    - Yet to be determined locations for additional meters
    - Will be dependent on water infrastructure availability and capacity





#### • Scenario 1: Existing POA Water Customer

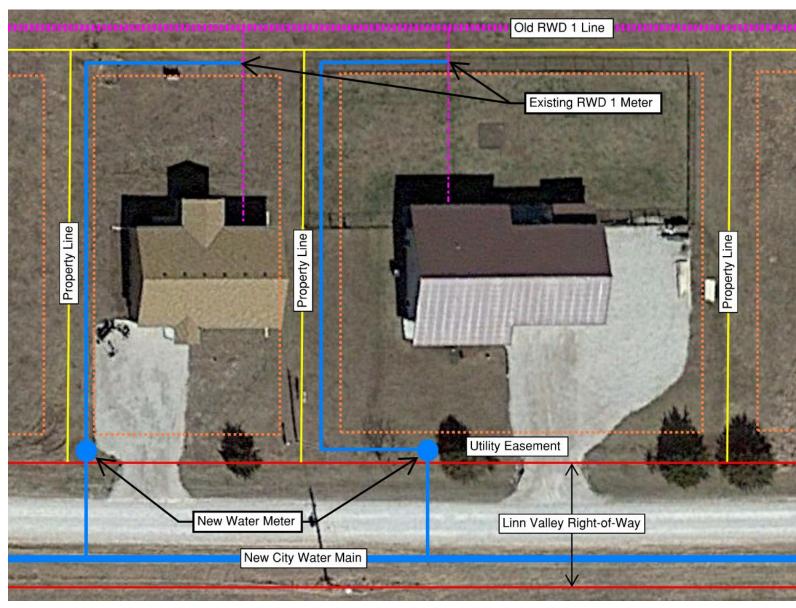






#### • Scenario 2: Exist. RWD 1 Customer

(all blue lines to be installed by Linn Valley Water Project)



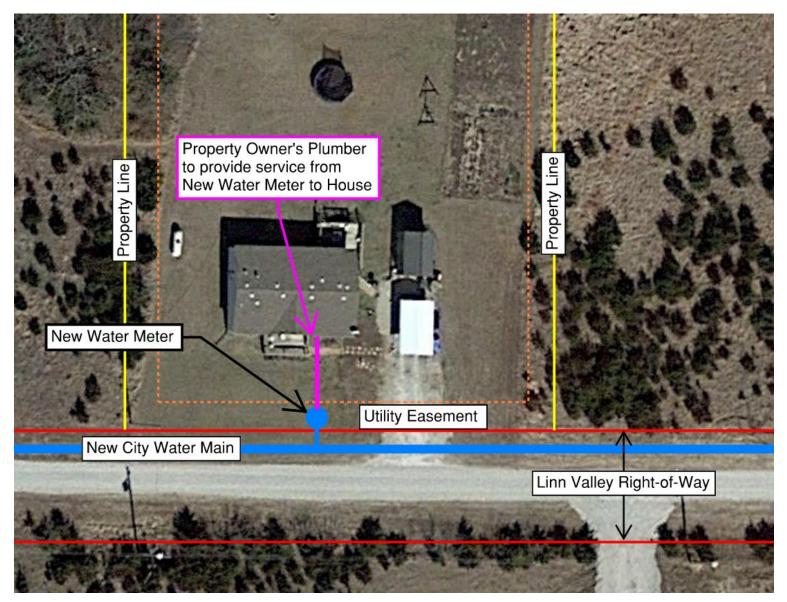




#### • Scenario 3

Existing "Hold & Haul" Customer

(City's Project ENDS at New Water Meter)







- Project Completion Expectations (Page 1 of 2)
  - Water tower, water mains and meters are supplying water to community
  - Customers previously on the POA or RWD #1 that are included on the meter lists will be connected to the City of Linn Valley system
  - Yards will be restored more/less to similar condition prior to construction
  - Driveways will be replaced with similar material
    - If it's a gravel driveway  $\rightarrow$  restoration with gravel
    - If it's a paved driveway  $\rightarrow$  pavement patch if trenched across (no patch if bored)





- Project Completion Expectations (Page 2 of 2)
  - Monthly billing for connected meters  $\rightarrow$  City Council to set water rates
    - The more users on the system  $\rightarrow$  the lower potential monthly rates for all
    - Estimated AVERAGE user could be in the range of \$70-\$80/month
  - New, future users  $\rightarrow$  Water connection fees to be set by City Council
  - On-going/Future Water System Costs:
    - Base fee from La Cygne to buy the water
    - Operation costs (water sampling/testing, line flushing as needed, locates, etc.)
    - Maintenance costs (repairing leaks and breaks on the public mains to the meters)
      - Service line from water meter to house is property owner's responsibility
    - Long Term (unknown): system expansion





# Questions?



