



THE NORTH LAKEVIEW INDUSTRIAL WATER AND SEWER PROJECT – COMPLETED

Lakeview, Ore. (September 28, 2023) – The growth and wellbeing of our communities cannot exist without water, and the Lake County Commissioners are proud to announce that The North Lakeview Industrial Water and Sewer Project has been completed.

Thanks to Representative E. Werner Reschke, a \$500,000 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund Grant was awarded to Lake County to fund The North Lakeview Industrial Water and Sewer Project. The award was managed by South Central Oregon Economic Development District (SCOEDD), and it was coupled with a \$750,000 Grant from Business Oregon’s Emerging Opportunity Fund. To fully complete the project, \$165,000 in ARPA funds designed specifically for water projects was contributed to the project by Lake County.

The North Lakeview Industrial Water and Sewer Project extended water and sewer services from the intersection of North J ST and Missouri Avenue three-thousand two hundred (3,200) feet along Highway 95 to connect Goldmohr Water District. Several businesses in this section of the Urban Grown Boundary of Lakeview, including Pacific Pine Products, a door manufacturing facility, and Ed Staub & Sons Shell station did not have sufficient water supply or sewer service. Without water and sewer, these companies had to rely on portable toilets and could not charge their fire suppression systems. As explained by Lake County Commissioner Barry Shullanberger, “these businesses are a significant source of employment for the Town of Lakeview and the surrounding area, and unfortunately, could not grow and provide additional opportunities for their employees without municipal water and sewer services.”

Denise Stilwell, Executive Director of SCOEDD, pointed out that, “supporting rural businesses and job creation are part of SCOEDD’s core mission and we were very happy to receive funds from Representative Reschke to help support this very important infrastructure project in Lake County.”

In addition to the businesses, several residential homes have now been able to connect to this new water and sewer line.

About SCOEDD

The South Central Oregon Economic Development District (SCOEDD) is focused on creating a thriving economy, rooted in our local renewable resources, the resourcefulness of our people, and our willingness to work together for the mutual benefit of both Klamath and Lake Counties.

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