

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT – CVWD Board Meeting 2/23/2021

CONCERN: Of the \$5M Water CIP budget for this year (FY2020-21), only \$2.3M was allocated to pipeline replacement (replacing approx. 1 mile of pipeline).

If replacing aging pipelines was the driving factor behind getting the \$5M bond, shouldn't more of the Water CIP budget be spent on pipeline replacement (rather than spending it on items not related to replacing aging infrastructure, such as AMI)?

I am concerned that the larger the Water CIP budget is (like \$5M), the greater the temptation to spend it on items NOT RELATED to replacing aging infrastructure.