



**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 15, 2026  
**TO:** Mr. Devin Taylor, Public Utility Board Member  
**FROM:** Tiffany Sherrane, Water Utilities Asset Management Supervisor  
**SUBJECT:** Memo of Response to PUB26-041 Question

On April 13, 2026, the Public Utilities Board received a presentation for individual consideration; PUB26-041. The preceding information responds to the requested item regarding the anticipated savings from the Water Utilities Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) implementation.

In 2021, the City contracted an Engineering group to complete a feasibility study that concluded numerous cost-saving opportunities of switching to an AMI system. The study highlighted a return on investment (ROI) of 8-11% and indicated that the investment would pay for itself in 11 to 13 years. Considering the evaluation along with the timeframe, these statistics were provided during a pandemic. In anticipation of a slight variation once implementation is completed, Water Utilities is exploring a re-evaluation of the savings expected with a contracted firm.

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