Bureau of Reclamation is working closely with Clean Water Services and local partners to seismically strengthen Scoggins Dam and help secure the current and future water needs of the community (agriculture, drinking water, fish, water quality, flow restoration, etc.). Hagg Lake, created by Scoggins Dam, is an important summertime source of drinking water and life-giving flow for the Tualatin River.

Clean Water Services, Reclamation, Tualatin Valley Irrigation District, Lake Oswego Corporation, Cities of: Beaverton, Forest Grove, Hillsboro

Scoggins Dam / Henry Hagg Lake

Scoggins Dam is safe, but it is at risk of failure in a large earthquake. Addressing this risk protects its ability to continue to meet water needs, and also provides an opportunity to increase the water storage capacity to restore summer flows in the Tualatin River.

Reclamation will fund the project, with 15 percent of the seismic improvement costs to be repaid by the local partners that share the water in Hagg Lake. Clean Water Services will pay for improvements that increase water storage capacity.

Planning is underway. The timeline is not yet determined. Construction is likely in the next 5 to 10 years and will take several years to complete.

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Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) and the City of Hillsboro are jointly developing the mid-Willamette River at Wilsonville as an additional regional drinking water supply source by 2026. The Program will design and build a water treatment plant, storage tanks and 30+ miles of large diameter transmission pipeline.

TVWD, City of Hillsboro
Other water providers in the region are also considering joining the Program.

The Program encompasses a 30-plus-mile area from Wilsonville to Hillsboro and Beaverton in Washington County.

Water needs in Washington County are projected to increase with new supplies needed as early as 2026. Developing an additional water supply through a partnership improves regional water reliability and supports the region's plans for responsible growth within urban growth boundaries.

Over time, both TVWD and Hillsboro will use reserves and borrow money to pay for the project, which will be repaid from water rates and system development charges.

Design and construction are underway. The Willamette Water Supply System will be delivering water to customers by 2026.

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