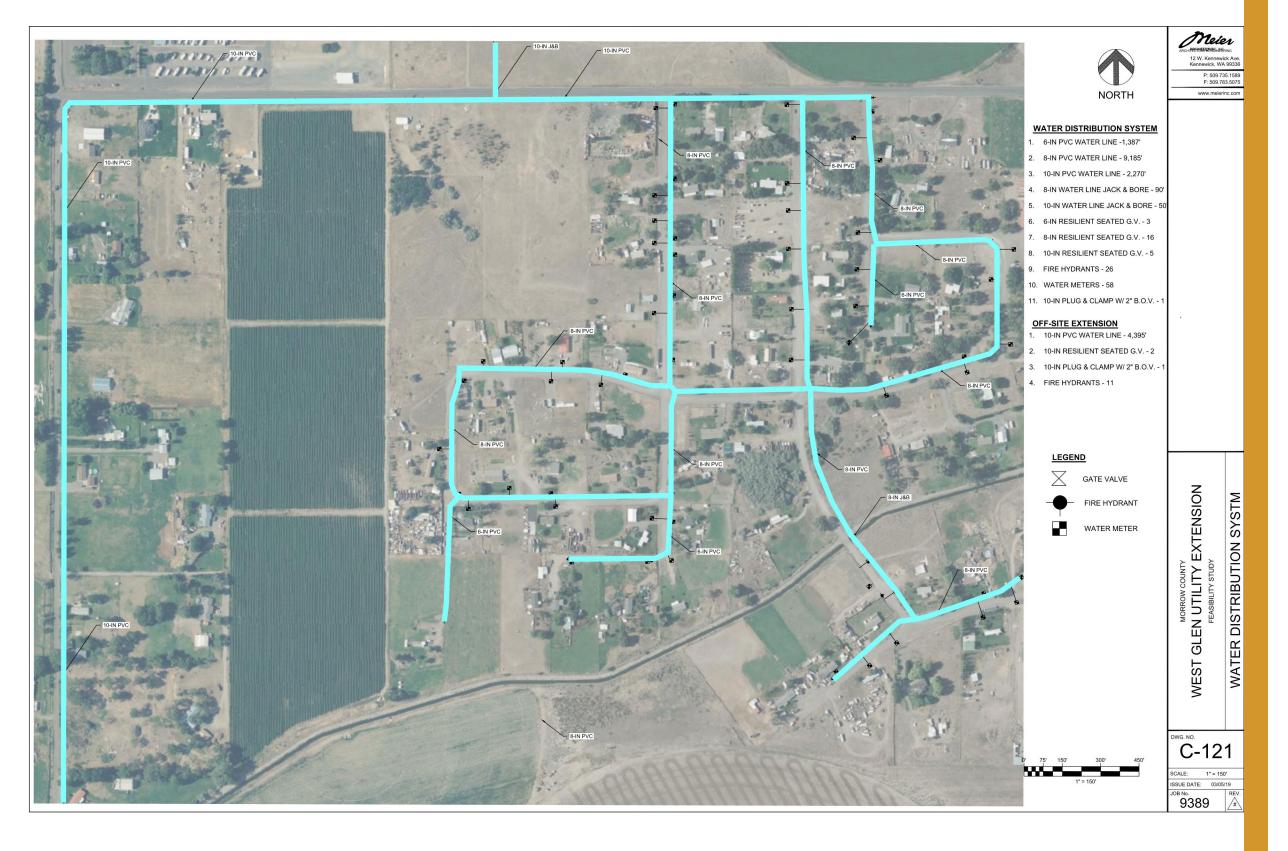
EVALUATING A COMMUNITY-WIDE DRINKING WATER SOLUTION

EXTEND BOARDMAN'S DRINKING WATER SERVICE

SUMMARY

This option would connect West Glen residents to the City of Boardman's drinking water infrastructure.

Morrow County would seek grants, state funding (appropriations), or forgiven federal loans (e.g.: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund) to pay for the engineering and construction of the drinking water delivery lines and connections to homes.



FINDINGS

- An effective and sustainable long-term solution for clean drinking water to all West Glen residents
- -\$2.5M in total estimated costs (construction, engineering, water meters)
- City of Boardman would charge a monthly rate for drinking water
- Current water rates for residents outside of city limits is \$25.20 up to 7,000 gallons and \$0.67 per 1,000 gallons above the first 7,000

EVALUATION:MAY WORK

Effective – Meets Criteria.

Comprehensive – Meets Criteria.

Permissible – Meets Criteria.

Affordable – **Need More Data.**

WHAT IS STILL UNKNOWN?

Monthly Drinking Water Rates - City of Boardman is currently drafting a new drinking water rate schedule and should be made public by September 2025.

Construction Funding - Morrow County is still determining the best source to provide funding for construction.

Who Owns the Infrastructure - Infrastructure would be owned by either Morrow County, the City of Boardman, or the residents of West Glen if a Special Water District is formed. The owner of the infrastructure would be responsible for associated maintenance costs.

Better Streets - Drinking water lines would be installed under and alongside some neighborhood streets. Morrow County is exploring funding opportunities to repave streets with drinking water lines.

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