

9. South Fork Water Board

The South Fork Water Board (SFWB) is a wholesale water provider to the cities of Oregon City and West Linn. South Fork is owned in equal shares by the two cities and is governed by a six-member board comprised of three elected officials from each city.

South Fork Water Board holds monthly meetings. The membership shall consist of the Mayor of Oregon City and two members of the City Commission of Oregon City, and the Mayor of West Linn and two members of the West Linn City Council. Each new member shall be appointed for a term of two years, and shall serve until the expiration of their term of office and the appointment of their successor. The Board may appoint a General Manager and Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee shall be comprised of the General Manager and the City Managers of each city, or their designees. The Advisory Committee shall meet as often as is necessary, and shall review the activities, policies, operation, personnel and fiscal affairs of the board, and make appropriate recommendations to the Board. An Intergovernmental Agreement was entered into by each city. The City of West Linn adopted Resolution No. 96-24 and signed the agreement on July 22, 1996. The City of Oregon City adopted Resolution No. 96-32 and signed the agreement on August 21, 2000.

Abbreviation	Term Length	Term Expiration	Appointing Authority
SFWB	2 years	December 31	Comprised of 3 elected officials from each city

10. South Fork Water Board Budget Committee

The cities of Oregon City and West Linn operating jointly as the South Fork Water Board acknowledged in July 1996 that they had authority to execute an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement pursuant to the powers of their respective municipal charters and pursuant to ORS 225.050 and ORS 190.010. The Board is exempt by statute from Oregon Local Budget Law. However, in conjunction with the issuance of a February 8, 1995 bond issue, the Board passed a resolution to follow the provisions of the Law. Accordingly, a budget is prepared and adopted for each fund using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The resolution authorizing appropriations for each fund sets the level by which expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations. For all funds the levels of control are personal services, materials and services, capital outlay and debt service. Unexpected additional resources may be added to the budget through the use of a supplemental budget and appropriations resolution. Original and supplemental budgets require hearings before the public and publications in newspapers or other notice. Original and supplemental budgets may be modified by the use of appropriation transfers between the levels of control.