

What does annexation mean?

With an annexation the City of Gold Hill will be included in the Rogue Valley Sewer Services District Boundary. As such, Gold Hill residents will receive the following benefits:

- RVSS will be fully responsible for all aspects of the sanitary sewer system, including operations, maintenance, capital improvements, rate setting and discharge permit compliance.
- Residents of Gold Hill will be eligible to vote in RVSS District elections.
- Residents of Gold Hill will be eligible to run for positions on the RVSS Board of Directors.
- Residents of Gold Hill will be eligible to be appointed to the RVSS Citizens Budget Committee.

What happens if the annexation measure is voted down?

If voters reject the annexation RVSS will continue to operate the system through the end of October, 2023. At that time the City would need to find a replacement operator.

Gold Hill would still need to comply with the MAO which will require major renovation or reconstruction of the sewer treatment plant.